

McHenry County
Department of Health-
Dental Clinic

History

237 Main St., Woodstock, IL 60098

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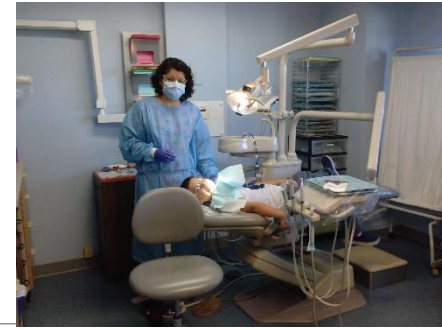
Hours : Mon-Fri 8:00 am -4:30 pm



Mission-Provides access to dental care to the low income residents of McHenry County

- **The clinic was founded from the idea of Dr. Joseph Hagenbruch. He realized that the dental providers of McHenry county were not seeing many Medicaid and/or low income patients of the area.**
 - He then united his dental society **MCDS, McHenry County Dental Society**, with the **MCDH, McHenry County Department of Public Health**, to form a dental clinic that would provide access to dental care to these residents of the community
 - The **McHenry County Community Development Block Grant** provided the funding to open this clinic located at **237 Main St. in Woodstock near the plaza square and across the train station approximately 20 years ago.**
 - **The clinic called McHenry County Cooperative Dental Clinic, opened as a self- supported & non-for profit organization funded by Medicaid reimbursement, private pay, grants and donations.**
 - **MCDH managed the clinic and an advisory dental board made of members of the MCDS provided further support**
- **Today the clinic is called the McHenry County Department of Health-Dental Clinic.** It is no longer a non-for profit organization but a public health clinic of McHenry County. **However, it is still a self-funded clinic funded by Medicaid reimbursement, private pay, grants and donations. It is manage by MCDH and still has an advisory dental board chair by Dr. Hagenbruch.** Today, Dr. Hagenbruch has a non-for profit organization which may provide for donations and the like to the clinic.
 - The clinic is still at the same original location but it did expand within the same original building to include two extra rooms
- **Over the years grants and donations from various sources have provided the clinic with:**
 - Computers with networking
 - Dental electronic software
 - Digital dental radiography like a Panorex and sensors
 - Office, clinical and dental supplies
 - Dental mobile units and dental chairs
 - **The latest private donation was a digital radiographic sensor given by Dr. Scott Goldman**
- **However, the original 3 dental chairs are still being used today. Although, they are functional their wear and tear is showing.**

Services



- A non-emergency clinic
- Oral Exams-Initial, Periodic, School and limited
- Cleanings including the deep cleanings or scaling & root planning
- Necessary diagnostic radiographs
- Basic fillings - Silver (or Amalgam) and Composites (tooth color)
- Simple and some limited surgical extractions
- Sealants & Fluoride treatments
- Brushing & flossing instruction
- Information & education
- Specialty and other referrals
- School dental program- We provide preventive dental care to children in their school using our mobile dental equipment

Dental Clinic Staff

➤ **Dr. Rosa Bellido-Griffin, D.M.D.-** Dental Coordinator and full-time General Dentist

- ❖ Bachelor of Science Degree Loyola University in Chicago
- ❖ Doctor of Dental Medicine, Washington University in St.Louis, Mo 1990
- ❖ **Medicaid provider for approximately 24 years**
- ❖ Private Practice in General Dentistry for 24 years
- ❖ Currently a part-time private practice in Chicago
- ❖ Member of **ADA,ISDS,CDS from 1991- present**
- ❖ Past member of **HISPANIC DENTAL SOCIETY & Seacoast Esthetic Dental Association** (in New Hampshire)
& **AGD**-American Academy of General Dentistry
- ❖ **Bilingual** (English & Spanish)



Dental Clinic Staff (continued)



- ❖ **One part-time Dentist- Dr. Nick A. Geroulis, D.D.S.**
D.D.S. University of Illinois 1986
G.P.R.- Loyola Foster McGraw Hospital 1987
Private Practice in Berwyn from 1988 to present
- ❖ **One Part-time Dental Hygienist- Elizabeth Minutillo, R.D.H. Harper College**
- ❖ **Two full time Expanded Function Dental Assistants** -Expanded function dental assistants are certified to perform coronal prophylaxis (cleaning)and sealants on children- **Maria Pena** , Associate in Science Degree **Beatriz Alvarez**, Doctorate Degree in Dentistry from National Polytechnic Institute Mexico'94
- ❖ **One part-time Expanded Function Dental Assistant- Natalie Laureano**
- ❖ **Two part-time receptionists- Gabriela & Silvia**
- ❖ **Our dental assistants and receptionists are also bilingual in English & Spanish**
- ❖ **Our dental assistants are also capable to do front desk duties, including billing**

Treatment Qualifications

Servicing only McHenry County

Low-income residents and/or Public Aid (Medicaid) recipients, for example:

- Head Start children
- WIC recipients
- Low income residents with no Medicaid
- Other residents with Medicaid

Low income residents without Medicaid must meet the income requirement ,according to the guideline of US Dept. Of Health & Human Services 2013, in order to be seen at the clinic:

<u>Per Person</u>	<u>\$ Annual income maximum</u>	<u>/ Monthly</u>
One	20,665	1,722
Two	27,991	2,333
Three	35,317	2,944
+1 member	+7,326	+611

Clinic Statistics 10/23/2015

❖ **Total Active Patients** **13,523**

Male 5,522 or 40.83%

Female 8,001 or 59.17%

❖ **Total Inactive Patients** **418**

❖ **TOTAL PATIENTS** **13,941**

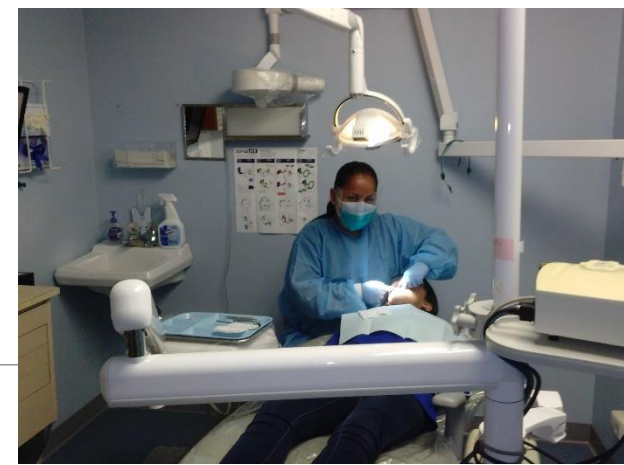
➤ **Number of Patients with Medicaid** **11,374 or 84.11%**

➤ **Number of Patients without Medicaid** **2,149 or 15.89 %**

Current Analysis by Age 10/23/2015

Ages of Clinic Patients	Active Number & Percentage of Clinic Patients	
0-9 years	2888	21.36%
10-19 years	5867	43.39%
20-29 years	1814	13.41%
30-39 years	880	6.51%
40-49 years	865	6.40%
50-59 years	572	4.23%
60-80+ years +variation	637	4.70

Dental Procedures



Number of Procedures-

01/01/2015-10/07/2015

Preventive (Cleanings/Sealants) 3,288

Restorative(Fillings) 882

Diagnostic (Exams) 3,242

Oral Surgery (Extractions) 158

Endodontics (Kid's root canals) 8

Total Procedures 7,578

Active patients by top ten zip codes 10/23/2015

Zip Code	City	#	%
60098	Woodstock	4952	36.62%
60033	Harvard	2567	18.98%
60050	McHenry	1566	11.58%
60014	Crystal Lake	1295	9.58%
60097	Wonder Lake	616	4.56%
60013	Cary	420	3.11%
60012	Crystal Lake	396	2.93%
60152	Marengo	352	2.60%
60051	McHenry	284	2.10%
60156	Lake in the Hills	196	1.45%

Clinic Statistics

- ▶ **Increase Number of Children- 4,000 in 2008 to 8,755 in 2015**
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- ▶ **Past Paid Claims by Doral, Dental Medicaid 3rd Party Payer**

\$117,000 in 2007

\$193,000 in 2008

- ▶ **Paid Claims from 01/01/2015-09/30/2015 by DentaQuest & Liberty**

(Current 3rd party payers companies for dental Medicaid) **\$266,063.13**

Interest Payment- \$213.00 Paid by Medicaid due to late payments

Private Pay or No Medicaid \$24,758.94

- ▶ **Actual funds in the bank as of 09/30/2015 \$181,705.14**



Challenges

- ❖ **Maintaining continued funding levels**
- ❖ **Limiting overhead costs**
- ❖ **Increase complexity of the Medicaid 3rd party payer Companies and the large amount of different dental plans. Today we have 4 major companies administrating the payments for the dental Medicaid in Illinois-**
 - **DentaQuest, Liberty, Dental Wellness and Avenir.**
 - **Under each company there are many Plans, like the MCO's or the new manage care organizations such as FHP, Aetna Better Health, Community Care Partners ,etc.**
- ❖ **The continually changing of rules, fees, and exclusions of the Medicaid. Illinois has one of the lowest Medicaid reimbursement fees .**
- ❖ **Currently there is talk that the adult dental Medicaid benefits may be cut from the program , as it was in July of 2012.**
- ❖ **Outgrowth of the dental facility**



Average Private Fees (or Regular Insurance) VS Medicaid Fees

	Private Fee	Medicaid Fee
Exam	75.00	21.05
One x-ray	22.00	5.60
Panorex	85.00	22.60
Simple Extraction	125.00	39.12
Simple Adult Cleaning	75.00	25.40
1 surf. White filling	135.00	30.85
Above Total	\$517.00	\$144.62

Future Plans

- ❖ Relocate to larger facility with possibly 4 to 6 dental chairs
- ❖ Share the new building with the other MCDH departments
- ❖ Receive more funding from grants
- ❖ Receive more donations from various sources
- ❖ Affiliation with Midwestern Dental School . The clinic will be part of their student rotation program. Their dental students will provide dental services to our patients.
- ❖ Provide more access to dental care to more underserved residents of McHenry County