



N.E.W. Community Clinic Newsletter

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Our Mission:
To provide access to quality, comprehensive and compassionate health care to the underserved in our community.

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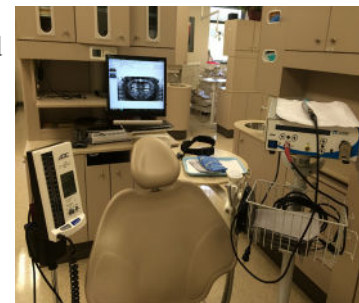
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N.E.W. Community Dental - Diagnose, Treat, Educate A Visionary Approach to Dental Care

A healthy smile is a happy smile and good oral hygiene impacts a person's general and overall health throughout their lifetime. Many people avoid regular trips to the dentist for various reasons but cavities, gum disease and other oral infections cause individuals severe oral and facial pain. For low-income, uninsured / homeless individuals and those on Medicaid the high cost and inability to pay for services is a major obstacle in obtaining the care they require.

In 2011, N.E.W. Community Clinic collaborated with St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospital, Bellin Health and NWTC to open the N.E.W. Community Dental Clinic at NWTC for low income, uninsured / homeless individuals and those on Medicaid. In 2012, through the generous donation of St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospital along with donated and remodeled space by NWTC the clinic was able to open a brand new, state of the art, six-chair operator in April 2013 to accommodate an incredible demand for services.



Beginning in September 2014 two local oral surgery groups; Bay Oral Surgery & Implant Center and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons BayCare Clinic voluntarily began seeing patients a half day each week at N.E.W. Community Dental Clinic at NWTC. Each provider sees approximately 9 to 14 patients each half day depending on the patient's needs. The services provided by these oral surgeons enable patients to receive the care they need without having to travel outside the area. The patients served are extremely grateful for these providers and the opportunity to receive quality, comprehensive and compassionate dental care in a caring environment.

In 2015 these volunteer oral surgeons saw a total of 409 patients and performed a total of 1,231 extractions. The dental hygiene students at NWTC are able to use the extracted teeth as "Hands On" learning tools. They classify the teeth and learn to assign the proper tooth numbers, surfaces, roots and any dental disease that is present. The students also set the teeth in dental plaster and learn to "Scale & Root Plane" the teeth that have calculus on them.

The oral surgery groups' volunteerism reaches far into our community, N.E.W. Community Dental Clinic and NWTC. Not only do they graciously relieve the patients from their pain and infection, their involvement here has also expanded some of the ways that NWTC is able to instruct their students. Their efforts help to train and educate future dental professionals.



*We are a Brown County
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Bay Oral Surgery & Implant Center

Dr. Michael Miskella Dr. Jason LeMoine
 Dr. David LeMoine Dr. Bradley Koch
 Dr. Vijay Parmar Dr. Charles Ellis

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons BayCare Clinic

Dr. Michael Schuh Dr. Courtney Anderson
 Dr. Steve Zent Dr. Chad Seubert

Summer is here...Go Local, Go Fresh!

The Wisconsin WIC Program has made additional changes in the past few months to give families more opportunities to include fresh fruits and vegetables in their diets and those of their kids. Lack of fruits and vegetables in their daily diets is something we see regularly for both our moms and children and we are always looking for new ways to get our families to eat additional servings.

Starting in March, 2016 the Wisconsin WIC Program has made it possible for older infants; ages 9-12 months to receive \$4.00 of fresh fruits and vegetables per month in place of half of the jarred fruit and vegetable baby foods they receive. Many infants, especially those closer to age one are transitioning to table foods during this time and prefer table foods, therefore this is an added benefit for families.



Starting June 1st WIC will once again offer checks to purchases fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and fresh cut herbs at local participating farmers markets. Each family will receive four checks totaling \$20.00 to use through October 31st. This is an increase of \$3.00 per family over last year's amount. In addition, 9 month old infants are now also eligible to receive farmers market checks. In the past children had to be a year or older to receive these benefits.

Approximately 40% of our families receive Food Share and they will once again be able to participate in the Double your Bucks program at participating farmers markets again this summer. This program is sponsored by HSHS and will be at local farmers markets including the Saturday Farmers Market and the Farmers Market on Broadway. This program allows those families with Food Share to swipe their EBT Quest Card at the farmers market information table and receive double the amount of tokens that they purchase up to \$10.00 to be utilized at the market for locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables. Our WIC Program provides information on this program to all our families throughout the summer and early fall so that they are able to take advantage of this beneficial program.

Chocolate Zucchini Cake

½ cup butter
½ cup applesauce
1 ½ cups sugar
2 Eggs
½ cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
⅓ cup cocoa powder
2 ½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups grated zucchini
¾ cup chocolate chips
½ cup chopped walnuts



Directions

1. Cream butter and then add applesauce and sugar.
2. Add next 8 ingredients; mix well.
3. Fold in the chocolate chips and nuts by hand.
4. Put in a greased and floured 9 x 13 pan.
5. Bake in oven at 325° for about 1 hour or until done.

Congratulations to Erica Dobberfuhr—WSSA Human Services Award Recipient

Erica Dobberfuhr has been chosen as one of this year's recipients of the WSSA Human Services Award. This award honors the efforts of an individual who has made a unique contribution to, and demonstrated outstanding performance in the administration or delivery of social/human services programs. The nominee must have worked in this area for a minimum of two years and exhibits leadership by serving on agency, civic, or state committees or work groups for the development, improvement or revision of social/human services programs, policies and procedures.



Erica is a social worker/medical case manager at N.E.W. Community Clinic-Outreach Healthcare in Green Bay, WI. She has been providing case management at Outreach Healthcare, for consumers who are experiencing homelessness, for over three years. She also supervises social work student interns from UW-Green Bay. She uses a strengths-based approach when working with consumers focusing on building capacities and promoting growth. Her bachelor's degree in Social Welfare & Justice and Criminology & Law Studies is from Marquette University and her Masters of Social Work is from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. She is a Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker in Wisconsin, a member of the National Association of Social Workers, and a member of the Council on Social Work Education. She is very thankful for being nominated and chosen to be a recipient of the WSSA Human Services Award. Erica would like to acknowledge the entire Outreach Healthcare team for their dedication to providing quality and comprehensive care to people experiencing homelessness in Brown County. Outreach Healthcare's strengths-based and team approach to addressing barriers to healthcare is something that she truly values and appreciates.

N. E. W. Clinic at NWTC - 10 Years of Exceptional Service

On July 10, 2016 the N.E.W. Clinic at NWTC celebrated the 10th Anniversary of Opening Day at the clinic. During those 10 years there have been more than 30,000 patient visits serving uninsured and underinsured patients, while enhancing the education of tomorrow's health care providers.

During the year 2015, more than 416 of the clinic patients were assisted during their clinic visit by 72 NWTC Health Science Program students, who work with the Clinic personnel as part of their clinical experience.

"Interesting Facts":

- In our most recent Patient Satisfaction Survey:
 - 65% of all patients reported they would have gone to a hospital Emergency Center had we not been here.
 - 94% of all patients reported their immediate health care needs were met during their visit here.
 - 56% of our patient visits required English/Spanish Interpreter.
 - In 2015 there were 623 students and patients, who received TB skin testing here in the clinic.