



We provide high-quality community care to those in need through health-related services, education, resources, and community outreach.

15
YEARS
OF MORE
SMILES

More Smiles Wisconsin is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit. Founded in 2009, we serve individuals from Dane county and beyond. We continue to grow our scope of care and our impact. Learn more about our work and support us at www.moresmileswi.org.



Message from the Executive Director

The past year has been a transformative period for the clinic, marked by significant changes and advancements that have laid the foundation for a more comprehensive and accessible healthcare experience for our community. Among these noteworthy developments were **the addition of behavioral health services** and **the relocation to a new facility**.



addition of treatment operatories. By staying true to our core values and adapting to the evolving needs of our patients, MSW is poised to continue making a positive impact on the oral health and well-being of the community for years to come.

In conclusion, the past year has been a remarkable period of transformation for MSW. The addition of behavioral health services and the move to a new, modern facility have not only expanded the clinic's capabilities but have also reinforced our commitment to providing comprehensive and accessible healthcare. **As we look toward the future, we remain dedicated to improving the health and lives of the community we serve, one patient at a time.**

STACY NEHMER, Executive Director

The behavioral health program will begin serving Medicaid and low-income clients in 2025.

These services are designed to cater to individuals facing various mental health challenges such as anxiety, depression, PTSD, and other psychological conditions. By integrating these services, the clinic has not only expanded its care capabilities but also fostered a more inclusive and supportive environment for all patients. As a result of this new program our website will also be undergoing a refreshment so check back throughout the year for those updates!

In addition to expanding services, the clinic also undertook a major move to a new location. This relocation was driven by a desire to provide a more modern, spacious, and accessible facility that could better serve the growing needs of the community. This move allowed for the expansion of dental services through the



The waiting room at More Smiles Wisconsin's new clinic.

2024 More Smiles by the numbers

2,955
Patient appointments

Our patients are adults and children who are Medicaid insured and/or are 200% or below the Federal Poverty Level

11,394
Procedures performed

Through comprehensive, emergency, and preventative care

4,808
Volunteer hours given

This includes dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, students, and community members

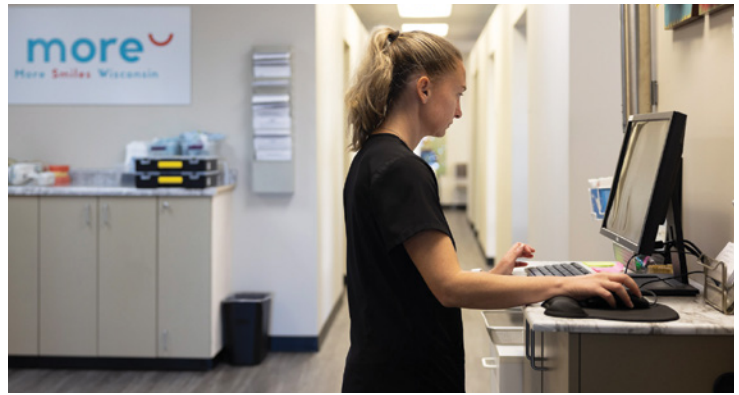
More Smiles Wisconsin serves as a worksite providing employment and learning opportunities for aspiring dental professionals.



AMERICORPS VISTA PROGRAM

The contributions of VISTA members are invaluable, not only in terms of the immediate impact on the communities they serve but also in the professional growth and networking opportunities they provide. By engaging directly with community members and stakeholders, VISTA members develop a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by low-income populations and become adept at creating sustainable solutions to address these issues. Through their dedicated service, they enrich their own lives while making meaningful, lasting changes in the lives of others. The AmeriCorps VISTA program truly embodies the spirit of commitment and community transformation.

MSW has been fortunate to participate in this program and have a VISTA member placed at our clinic. In 2024, our VISTA focused on projects including supporting the implementation of behavioral health programming, promoting the clinic as a dental resource for low-income individuals, participating in community events, and distributing oral health supplies.

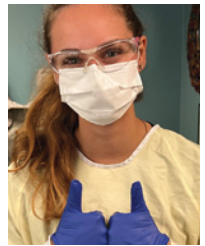


YOUTH APPRENTICE PROGRAM

MSW employed two youth apprentices this last year and is proud to announce that both were accepted into the universities of their choice. Ollie is attending Marquette University pursuing a dental degree, and Tori is attending the University of Minnesota pursuing a dental hygiene degree. The state-wide Youth Apprenticeship program is a partnership between the Department of Workforce Development and area high schools in which apprentices are hired by local employers to gain career experience that go above and beyond what students learn in the classroom.



Ollie



Tori



JOIN OUR MOVEMENT TO CREATE MORE SMILES:



2024 MSW patient demographics

75%
of patients were Medicaid insured

25%
of patients were uninsured

10%
of patients were senior citizens (age 65 and over)

34%
of patients were working adults

51%
of patients reside in Madison

100%
of patients are low-income

Thanks to our Sponsors & Partners!

The single largest barrier to accessing quality dental care for Medicaid recipients and uninsured individuals is cost. More Smiles Wisconsin is proud to be able to provide accessibility to that much needed care. In order to make this possible, we rely heavily on the generosity of individuals, companies, and grantmaking organizations whose donations and support help cover the cost of delivering excellent care.

From the staff, board of directors, volunteers and patients at More Smiles Wisconsin, we offer a sincere thank you to everyone who donates for providing your financial support to those in need.

2024 GRANT AND CORPORATE SPONSORS

- Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation
- Department of Health & Human Services
- Endres Manufacturing Foundation
- EPIC
- Henry Schein Cares Global Product Donation Program
- MG&E Foundation
- Otto Bremer Trust
- Public Health Madison & Dane County
- Roots & Wings Foundation
- Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation



Community Updates

Oral health is an integral part of our well-being and oral hygiene plays a big part in keeping our mouths healthy. In an effort to promote and support oral health care, MSW distributes oral health supplies to communities in need. This year, one group that MSW was able to support was the resident families of Bayview by providing some oral health supplies for their families.



Donation of oral health supplies to support Bayview families.

By providing essential dental care products we can help empower individuals to take charge of their oral health. The positive impact on communities is evident through improved hygiene, prevention of dental diseases, enhanced quality of life, and economic benefits. Basic oral hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss help ensure that everyone, regardless of their location or socio-economic status, has access to the supplies needed for a healthy smile.

\$50 provides a patient with 1-year of oral health supplies for use at home

\$100 covers the cost of an emergency visit and x-rays

\$500 provides preventative care for 10 people

\$1,000 covers the cost of a tooth-saving crown versus a permanent loss



ANY AMOUNT HELPS OUR WORK OF SAVING SMILES!

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2024 MSW financials

