

Oral Health Task Force Members

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Clinic Hours:

Dentist on Site:

Tuesday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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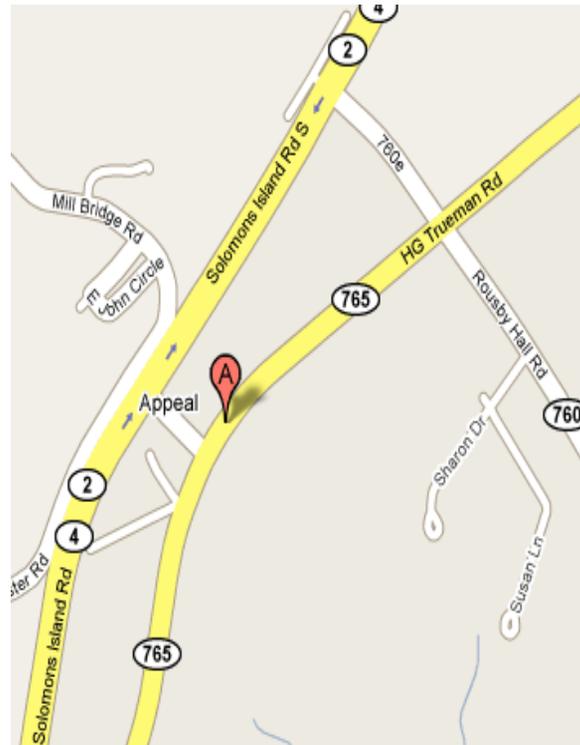
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Calvert Community Dental Care

Calvert Community Dental Care is a grant funded project through the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Oral Health. We provide quality, routine and preventative dental care and dental health education to low-income individuals in Southern Maryland.



Our Mission

Our mission is to provide the highest quality dental care in a friendly and professional environment.

Calvert Community Dental Care provides routine dental care for children and limited dental care for adults. Our staff conducts dental education programs in schools, community events and the hospital. We work to serve the needs of our community and have established an “Oral Health Task Force” that meets monthly to provide oversight and administrative guidance.

Who We Are

Calvert Community Dental Care provides quality dental care and education to families. In keeping with its mission, the organization works with Calvert County Public Schools, Calvert County Health Department and other county service agencies to provide these dental services, and has strategically located its Community Dental Center to serve the needs of Calvert County residents.

Tooth decay is a silent epidemic that is dramatically rising, causing poor overall health. The American Dental Association established National Children's Dental Health Month in 1981, to focus attention on the importance of treating children and teaching them good dental health practices at an early age. According to a report by the U.S. Surgeon General, tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease. This same report discloses that 51 million school hours and 164 million work hours are lost each year due to dental-related illnesses. This is an epidemic that can be stopped, and we want the residents of Calvert County to know we're here to help.

Part of our commitment to serving our patients involves providing information that helps them make more informed decisions about their oral health needs. We provide dental cleaning and educational information that one needs to improve a healthy smile.

Educational Outreach

Treatment is only part of Community Dental Care's ongoing efforts to improve dental health among our patients. Our Community Dental Center offers oral hygiene instruction to the parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. In addition, we participate in community health fairs and present programs on topics such as brushing and flossing, good nutrition and how to overcome the fear of visiting the dentist.



Our Services

Our Community Dental Center offers preventive dental health services including: cleanings, sealants, fluoride treatments, diagnostic x-rays and oral hygiene instruction.

We also offer treatment services ranging from amalgam and composite fillings to extractions.

Patients needing specialty care procedures such as endodontics, periodontics and oral surgery are referred to other local providers.