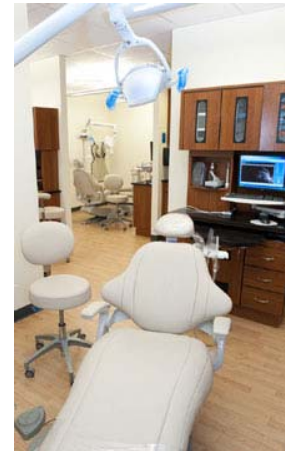


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NEW Dental Office Open at Health Center

Tri-Town Community Action Agency Responds to Community Need

A modern, new dental office providing a comprehensive array of oral health services for children and adults has recently opened at Tri-Town Community Action Agency's Health Center in Johnston. Stephen Thomas, DDS, has joined the agency as its full time dentist. He has over twenty-five years experience in private practice and is a graduate of the New York University School of Dentistry. Staff also includes certified dental assistants and a Registered Dental Hygienist.



Dental services have been added at the Health Center to address a critical need identified in the agency's Annual Needs Assessment. The new service offers accessible, affordable dental care for all children and adults in the community, including families with Rite Care, Medicaid and most private insurances.

According to Joseph DeSantis, Tri-Town CEO, "The agency has been able to re-establish a comprehensive dental and oral health program primarily due to funding by the Champlin Foundation, the Bureau of Primary Care, a Community Development Block Grant and other state and local funding. We offered the service years ago, but dropped the program due to lack of sufficient funding needed to provide a high quality program. We are very grateful to so many public and private funding sources that are enabling us to once again offer high quality dental care for low and moderate income families. "



The new dental offices are part of a complete renovation and expansion of Tri-Town's Health Center which has been providing medical services to northern Rhode Island since 1972.

Appointments are now being accepted for



oral examinations, preventive services such as cleanings, topical fluoride, sealants, space maintainers, as well as fillings, extractions, denture repair, crown re-cementation and other services. The office also offers digital, state of the art X-ray and Panorex which can be used when a patient has a difficulty with traditional X-rays.

The Dental Office is located at 1126 Hartford Ave., Johnston.
To schedule an appointment call: 401-519-1940

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Thank you.

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