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Open house showcases new Montcalm Area Community Dental Clinic

Stanton~ An open house and ribbon cutting was held on July 30 to celebrate the opening of the Montcalm Area Community Dental Clinic amid bright skies and smiling faces.

The new state-of-the-art Dental Clinic, which is located within the Montcalm Area Career Center in Sidney, opened its doors on Wednesday, July 8 after six months of renovations.

“This project would not have been possible without the support of our community foundations,” Kimberly Singh, Health Officer for the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD) told guests. “This foundation support leveraged significant federal matching funds.” The new equipment was paid for through local support from the Stanley and Blanche Ash Foundation, the Greenville Area Foundation and the Central Montcalm Community Foundation while MMDHD secured financing for the renovation of the Sidney location.

Guests enjoyed refreshments, toured the new six-chair clinic and met the staff, who worked at the Stanton Dental Care Center in Stanton, including dentists Ammar Houssein and Lance Bartz.

“We are very pleased that dentists Dr. Ammar Houssein and Dr. Lance Bartz will continue to serve patients in the new clinic,” said Singh. “It is estimated that the expanded clinic will be able to serve 40% more clients than the former Stanton Dental Care Center. This is very exciting, especially during these difficult times,” she continued.

The clinic serves Medicaid eligible children and adults residing in Montcalm County. The clinic will also be offering a limited dental plan for uninsured residents based on a sliding-fee scale determined by household income. Residents who would like to make an appointment should call 989-328-2200 or toll-free 877-328-0777.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department serves the residents of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.

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