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County opens dental clinic in Gladstone

A new dental clinic opened this month at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF], 18800 Portland Avenue. The new county clinic will serve youths from birth to 18, providing checkups, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, and dental treatments.

“Over the last three years, the Tooth Taxi has provided over \$100,000 worth of free dental services for students at the center,” said GCCF Director Jere Applebee. “With the opening of this new clinic, we will be able to offer wrap-around services for students and families year round. We are excited about the positive impact it will have on student health and classroom learning.”

The clinic accepts both CareOregon Dental and ODS/MODA insurance are accepted. Care is available on a sliding fee schedule to uninsured and underinsured patients. No youth will be refused care based on an inability to pay. To schedule an appointment, call 503.655.8471.

“We are very grateful to CareOregon for their support in getting the clinic built and supplied,” said Dental Director Selynn Edwards. “Being co-located with the Gladstone Health Center means our patients can get both medical and dental care at the same place.”

PHOTO: Operations Manager Kyle Johnstone, Dental Director Selynn Edwards, and Dental Navigator Abigail Garrett show off one of three exam rooms at the new Gladstone Dental Clinic. The clinic will serve youths from birth to age 18.

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