



Our Mission:

To improve oral health and wellness in children through access to quality dental care.

Our Vision:

A healthy smile for every child.

Core values:

- Compassionate care
- Positive experiences
- Quality Services



Who we are:

- Missouri nonprofit corporation with IRS 501(c)(3) status
- Volunteer board of directors
- Three locations with 27 total staff, both FT and PT:
 - 6 DDS
 - 4 RDH
 - 10 EFDA
 - 2 Front desk
 - 2 Supervisors
 - 1 Business office
 - 1 Community Relations
- Patients are children ages 1 to 19 with MC
- Fundraising: grants, donations, special events



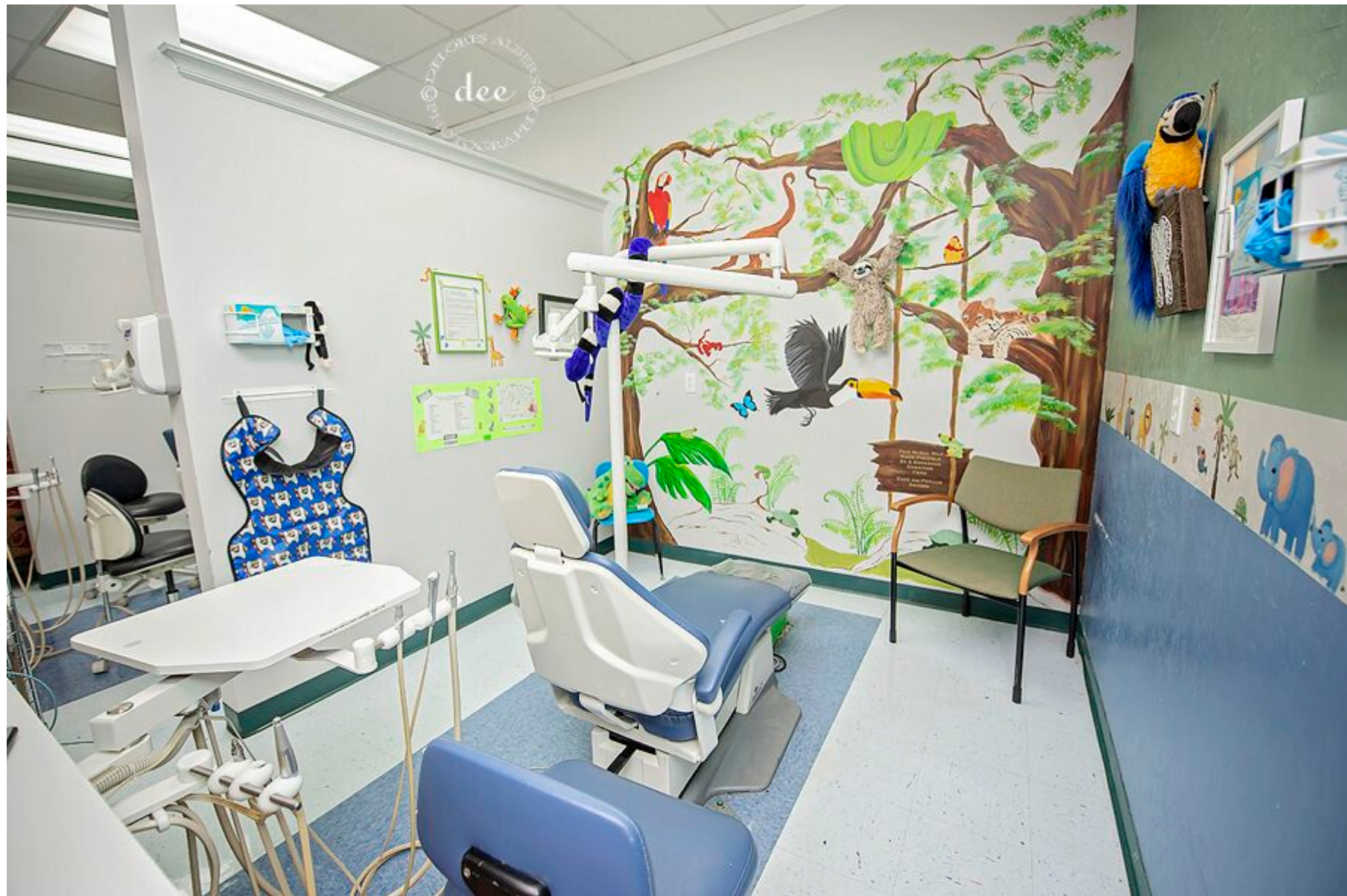


- Originally funded by MFFH.
- Ozark clinic December 2006 serving Christian and Stone Counties.
- Branson West satellite January 2011.
- Aurora clinic July 2013.
- By 2014 serving children from six counties:

Christian
Lawrence

Stone
Barry

Taney
Dade



Philosophy & Direction

- Clinic-based, private practice, dentist-centered, permanent dental home
- ***“we want kids to go to the dentist”***
- Avoid welfare stereotypes
- Engage with communities as a charitable, nonprofit partner
- Come alongside school districts, assisting school nurses in meeting health needs
- Partnership with local allied health schools



2019 summary

- 6,350 individual patients
- 13,147 separate clinic appointments
- About 15% of care in surgery centers
- Nearly 10,000 school screening encounters
- Active outreach through schools, chambers, collaboration with other services



Challenges:

- Funding levels of Medicaid reimbursement
- Recruitment of dentists
- Investments in facilities and equipment
- Change view of dental services as regular, routine, ongoing and preventive; as opposed to emergency, temporary or substitute
- Barriers to access, primarily transportation
- Charitable fundraising



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