



Rhode Island Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic June 1-2, 2013 CCRI Lincoln Campus

RIMOM 2013 EVENT SUMMARY

On the weekend of June 1-2, 2013 the Community College of Rhode Island's Dental Hygiene clinic at the Lincoln campus was transformed into a fully operational large-scale free dental clinic equipped with more than 25 dental chairs, digital radiography, a sterilization center, and electronic dental records.

The clinic was staffed with over 360 dental & medical volunteers and over 225 community volunteers who graciously gave their time, talent and clinical expertise to provide dental services to over 900 deserving patients. These services were available to the uninsured, the underinsured and anyone who otherwise has difficulty getting to a dentist.

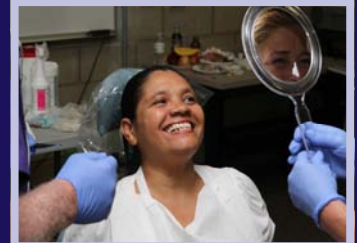
At the clinic, patients underwent a health and dental evaluation, and received treatment on a first-come, first-served basis, based on their oral health needs.

There was no charge to patients who receive treatment.



I am so grateful to the dentists and all the people who made the RIMOM happen. I now have no pain, no discomfort, and can smile with nice white teeth."

~RIMOM 2013 patient



PATIENT FAST FACTS

- ◆ **929** Patient served
- ◆ **459** Male
- ◆ **470** Female
- ◆ Ages **3-91**
- ◆ Patients represented
59 cities/towns & **3** states
- ◆ Average travel time **29** minutes
- ◆ **302** Patients arrived in pain
- ◆ Average time in pain **224** days
- ◆ **91%** of patients had no dental insurance
- ◆ **47%** of patients had not seen a dentist in over 2 years
- ◆ **37%** of patients needed more dental work
- ◆ **Population served:**
 - ◇ African American/Black - **132**
 - ◇ Asian American/Pacific Islander - **26**
 - ◇ Hispanic/Latino-**351**
 - ◇ White (Non-Hispanic)-**357**
 - ◇ Other-**63**
- ◆ **Dental procedure included:**
 - ◇ **549** Extractions
 - ◇ **531** X-rays
 - ◇ **372** Fillings
 - ◇ **284** Cleanings
 - ◇ **23** Root canals
 - ◇ **56** Removable partial dentures

TOTAL
PROCEDURES
PERFORMED

3,845

*Up 113%
from 2012*

VALUE OF
DONATED
SERVICES

\$527, 738

*Up 80%
from 2012*

VOLUNTEER FAST FACTS

Total Professional Volunteers 365+

Dental Professionals

- 102 Dentists
- 82 Dental Hygienists
- 59 Dental Assistants
- 1 Dental student
- 48 Dental hygiene students
- 14 Dental assisting student

Medical Professionals

- 3 MDs
- 3 R.Ph. (Pharmacists)
- 13 LPN/RN/CAN
- 15 RI MRC/RIDMAT
- 25 Misc. Medical professionals

Total Community Volunteers 225+

2013 volunteer survey-

- Over 94% found RIMOM a rewarding volunteer experience.
- Over 92 % would recommend RIMOM to others as a place to volunteer.
- Over 92 % of volunteers said they would return next year.



Volunteer memorable moments...

It's just a great community building event...among professionals and the patients. The atmosphere is awesome...everyone extremely friendly, helpful, professional and fun! Love connecting with old friends and meeting new friends too! Will definitely do it again next year! ~**2013 professional volunteer**

When taking an X-ray on a young woman, she told me that we were all "angels". I had to stop and hug her before I could do anything else. My eyes still well up when I think about her. ~ **2013 professional volunteer**

The Patient's stories were inspiring and humbling, from "Mayor Bob", father of 5 who rode his bike from Rehoboth, to Tim and Laura, a couple to be married at the end of the month who received treatment together. All of the patients I spoke to had something special to say about the clinic and its volunteers, and many of them said that it was the best care they had ever received. Even more told me that without this clinic, they would have had no other choice but to endure their pain indefinitely or pull their teeth themselves. This was truly a blessing to so many people (something else patients told us).

I am so pleased I was able to be a part of this incredible event, and I look forward to volunteering again next year! ~ **2013 community volunteer**

Hundreds of patients waited patiently in line until the doors opened at 6:00 am Saturday morning.



Our first patient in line "Mayor Bob" arrived by bike Friday afternoon.

Partners-Exhibitors-Services

RIMOM 2013 was fortunate to have many partners & exhibitors offering a variety of services to our patients.

- ◆ **The Family Van Woman and Infants Hospital & Lifespan Community Health Services** provided **345 Tdap** immunizations as well as See Test Treat promotional materials.
- ◆ **RI Emergency Response** provided all medical triage and free blood pressure and blood glucose screening.
- ◆ **BCBS RI** provided Blood Pressure Screening.
- ◆ **Blackstone Valley Community Health Center** provided information about services & medical homes.
- ◆ **MacColl YMCA** provided childcare.
- ◆ **RI Special Needs Emergency Registry** provided information on services available.
- ◆ **Dermascan** provided skin screenings for sun damage & free sunscreen.
- ◆ **Rhode Island Child Identification Program** provided digital child identification & fingerprints.
- ◆ **Providence Community Health Centers & RI Free Clinic** provided information about services offered.
- ◆ **Salvation Army** provided patient refreshments 12:00-5:00 am Friday & Saturday.



Partners -Donors -In-Kind Donations

Premier Partners/Donors



Community College
of Rhode Island
\$97,000
(In-Kind)



Delta Dental
of Rhode Island
\$77,360

Additional cooperate &
business donors
\$32,810

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Fundraising & misc.
contributions
\$7,280

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Total In-Kind
contribution value
\$164,000

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United Healthcare **\$16,250** (\$6,250 In-Kind)
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island
\$15,000

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give them one of yours*

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May 31 & June 1, 2014 CCRI Lincoln RI

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