



**Community Dental Clinic**



Part of good overall health is **good dental health**. Good dental care, such as brushing and flossing your teeth twice daily, limiting candy and drinks with high sugar content, and seeing your dentist regularly can not only make your smile look nice, but it can also cut your risk for development of several chronic diseases, such as heart disease. The sticky plaque that build up on your teeth can get into your blood stream and cause damage to other organs, including your heart. Over the years, many studies have found an association between periodontal (gum) disease and heart disease.

If you or your child has ever needed dental care and DO NOT have dental insurance, you know what a challenge it is to find a dental provider and to make full payment to the provider after needed services have been rendered.



Many of you may remember reading an article in the Messenger-Inquirer about a new community dental clinic. The clinic was created by many community partners to assist those with Medicaid (including KCHIP) and those with no form of dental coverage. Uninsured patients will make payment at the time of service based on a sliding fee scale (relative to household income). Individuals from any surrounding county and beyond can seek dental care at Community Dental Clinic.



**Community Dental Clinic** is located in Mayfair Office Building, 2315 Mayfair Drive, Suite 32. It is now open & accepting patients of all ages by appointment. Call 691-6205 to make an appointment.