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RE: Isabella County Dental Clinic Open House

Isabella County (Mt. Pleasant) is now home to one of 17 community dental clinics that are part of Michigan Community Dental Clinics, Inc. These public health dental clinics throughout Michigan provide quality, compassionate dental care for adults without dental insurance and children who are covered by Healthy Kids Dental, and MICHild. So far, more than 50,000 Michigan residents have been served through these clinics.

The Isabella County Community Dental Clinic, located at 2020 E. Preston in Mt. Pleasant, opened in June 2009. Funds to build the clinic came from United Way of Isabella County, local dentists, and federal matching funds. "We wanted to open a community dental clinic in this area for a long time. The dental clinic is providing valuable and state of the art dental services to people who did not have access to care prior to the clinic opening. We are fortunate to have the United Way and local dentists who were willing to contribute to the start-up costs." stated Mary Kushion, Central Michigan District Health Department Director.

Uninsured patients can become part of the Michigan Community Dental Plan/Northern Dental Plan, which offers dental services at reduced fees. These plans are available for a one-time membership fee of \$50.00.

All are invited to attend an open house on Thursday, January 21st from 4 – 6 p.m. to tour the facility and meet the staff.

For more information on the dental clinic, log onto www.midental.org or call (989) 772-4026 to make an appointment.

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