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## **Spotlight On A New Southbury Training School Dental Clinic**



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The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) is a strong advocate for improving oral health for all individuals and continues to promote oral health as part of overall health. In the last five years the DDS and its three regions have improved and updated the dental equipment in all of its dental clinics.

Recently, the Southbury Training School (STS) Dental Department relocated to a new, spacious, state of the art dental facility in the Roselle Building.

Under the leadership of Southbury Regional Director Eugene Harvey, Assistant Regional Director Jackson Pierre-Louis, Dr. Phil

Wagher, IT Director, Mary DiPietro, Help Desk Supervisor, Greg Deschamps, and a team of engineers, electricians, computer specialists and dental personnel, the clinic is now open and ready to see patients. The Dental Director, Dr. Faynor, and her staff are

ready to provide dental care to individuals who are looking for a dental home and who receive services from the DDS.

The clinic has three handicapped accessible dental rooms. The x-rays are digital and one unit is fully portable to accommodate individuals who have difficulty moving their head in a certain angle to accommodate the x-ray unit. In this case the unit can accommodate the individual.

The staff at the dental clinic are very excited about the new facility and are happy that they can extend dental services beyond the STS Campus and are now able to include individuals from the community.

The clinic is opened Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM and can be reached at 203-586-2302.







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## Promoting and Teaching the Importance of Oral Health During "Bring Your Child to Work Day" at Central Office







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