

# HealthReach Community Health Centers



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## **Bingham Area Dental Center welcomes new provider**

BINGHAM - The dental team at Bingham Area Dental Center welcomes Marie Doucette, RDH, who will be joining the practice this winter to provide dental hygiene services to people of all ages. The practice has grown and is adding additional hygienist hours in order to meet the needs of area residents.



Marie shared that her philosophy of care is “to provide hygiene treatment and education with a focus on patient comfort that can bring oral and systemic health together. What excites me about working with HealthReach is the opportunity to expand my public health expertise to those that have not previously been able to access dental preventive services. I am so excited to have this new opportunity to promote dental hygiene through a company that offers both dental and medical health. A person cannot achieve excellent health without a healthy mouth. To work with an entity that understands this concept is a dream come true for a dental hygienist!”

Marie obtained her dental hygiene degree at the University of Maine in 1996. She brings 18 years of hygienist experience in a variety of settings with adults, adolescents and children. She will be joining Tamar Diamond, DMD, and Jacquelyn Watson-Arsenault, RDH, who provide dental services and Patricia Nurse, FNP, who offers medical care. The center serves over 2,500 people from Bingham, Caratunk, Embden, Moscow, Pleasant Ridge, Solon, and surrounding towns each year.

Bingham Area Health and Dental Center is part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a system of eleven federally qualified health centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality

health, behavioral health and dental care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. Additionally, an Affordable Care Program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents and assist with applications for other programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the new Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit organization with a 39-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

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