Thinking outside the office...volunteerism...
in our "backyard" and on a mission away

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Join us as two dynamic dental leaders discuss programs that have advanced in our community through their leadership and opportunities for dental hygienists.

Dr. Sam Wakim is the Chief Dental Officer at the Zufall Community Health Center, a non-profit started in 1990 offering a wide range of health services. Dr Wakim is responsible for the Mobile Dental and School-based Programs which bring services and education to elementary schools, nonprofit agencies, farms, and other outlying locations where access to care is difficult. Further, his outreach efforts support events like Give Kids A Smile Day, National Rural Health Day, Make A Difference Day, and activities that serve special populations like veterans and the homeless. His accomplishments also include establishing many opportunities for professional development.

President and CEO, Nicole McGrath-Barnes, DDS, FACD will discuss how access to care is a major problem in dentistry. The mission of KinderSmile Foundation is to provide underserved children with access to comprehensive dental care and educate children & their families about the importance of dental hygiene. Since 2007, KinderSmile Foundation has had a profound impact on the communities of Essex, Union, and Passaic Counties of New Jersey as well as seven developing nations abroad to which KinderSmile Foundation volunteers travel for an annual mission trip. This course will enlighten you on what it takes to put together one of the mission trips, while learning the history of KinderSmile Foundation.
At the completion of this course attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the history of KinderSmile Foundation and Zufall Community Health Center
- Discuss the many dental hygiene opportunities in community service dentistry
- Describe the challenges, the funding, and obtaining supplies needed for mission trips
- Identify facilities for patients who have financial difficulty
- Recognize the gratification of providing care to the less fortunate

Your Board has been meeting via zoom to plan for the future. We thought you would like to know that our component has donated money to Nourish New Jersey (formally known as the Soup Kitchen of Morristown) We have also donated to the ADHA Institute for Oral Health which promotes dental hygiene through scholarships and research. We hope to return to pre covid activities in the near future. That said, we appreciate your continued membership in the organization. **Your dues support the practice of dental hygiene in the state and access to care for more residents.**

Our Bylaws call for a change in officers every year. Please consider sharing your expertise with us and joining the board. It has been a rewarding experience for all involved and we look forward to making new friends and planning great things for the advancement of dental hygiene in NJ. Contact a board member if you can find the time to help us.

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Profits from this seminar will be donated to KinderSmile Foundation and Zufall Community Health

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