

Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc.

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A Family Services of Greater Waterbury staff person, kneeling, calms the young patient in preparation for his first dentist examination. The session occurred in the Agency's preschool room located at 34 Murray Street.

Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc. and Staywell Health Center partner to meet the dental needs of children

On Tuesday August 15th and Wednesday August 16th, Smile Builders, a program managed by the Waterbury Oral Health Collaborative (W.O.H.C), visited Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc. to provide dental services to children enrolled in the Agency's Therapeutic Child Center (TCC). The W.O.H.C. is a partnership of dental professionals and community leaders dedicated to the goal of improving the oral health of Waterbury's children. Fifteen children from the TCC participated in the program and received screenings, cleanings and fluoride treatments. Five of the children screened will need follow-up treatment for cavities. Even though this was the first dental visit for fourteen of the children, the staff from Staywell Health Center and the teachers from the TCC helped make the experience comfortable and positive. The W.O.H.C. mobile dental clinic is planning follow-up visits every six months – the next one will occur in February 2007.

Family Services of Greater Waterbury, a private, not-for-profit, 501 (c) 3, multi-service agency, is committed to strengthening families and individuals through quality services, community collaboration and social advocacy. For more information, please contact Paul B. Parvis at 203-756-8317, ext. 3026, pparvis@familyservicegw.org or visit our website, www.familyservicesgw.org

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