

RIFC's Volunteer Dental Director Dr. Mary McCabe has been named the 2025 Providence Business News Volunteer Healthcare Hero

Dr. Mary McCabe is being recognized for her dedication to providing quality, patient-centered dental care to uninsured patients at the Rhode Island Free Clinic since 2018.

A tireless advocate for dental care access, Dr. McCabe actively recruits new dental providers to expand services and works diligently to secure funding that allows the clinic to enhance and grow its dental program. Her leadership has been instrumental in strengthening the clinic's ability to provide critical oral health care to those most in need.



Dr. McCabe's impact is defined by her steadfast commitment to patient-centered care. She is not only a highly skilled dentist but also a dedicated mentor, leader, and advocate who continuously works to enhance oral health outcomes in the community. She leads with passion and purpose. Her work has made a lasting difference on patients' health and quality of life.

Dr. McCabe has always worked in public health, first as a social worker, then as a dentist. She was the dental director of a community health center for 25 years and continues to participate in local organized dentistry efforts such as Mission of Mercy. Dr. McCabe is on the Board of Dental Examiners and at the Free Clinic she serves as a mentor to CCRI hygiene students.