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## **Upcoming Dental Clinic to Benefit Veterans in the St. Louis Area**

JEFFERSON CITY – In recognition of the importance of maintaining a healthy smile, Sen. Joe Keaveny, D-St. Louis, is urging veterans in the St. Louis area to participate in a free dental clinic sponsored by [The Dentalink](#) and [Veterans of Operation Iraqi and Enduring Freedom](#). The event will take place on Sept. 17 at the West County Dentalink Office, 14335 Manchester Road in Ballwin.

“This is a wonderful program that benefits those veterans who fought for our freedom and served our country,” said Sen. Keaveny. “Thanks to volunteers who continue to donate countless hours of their time and energy to this worthy cause, veterans in our area are receiving dental care for problems that that might otherwise go unnoticed or untreated.”

This is the second year in a row The Dentalink has participated in this dental clinic, which treated more than 80 veterans last year. In cooperation with The Dentalink, Veterans of Operation Iraqi and Enduring Freedom use opportunities such as this event to enhance the lives of men and women who have fought or are now fighting for our country during these operations overseas. The organization also helps veterans cope with day-to-day issues after returning home from their missions.

For more information about the dental clinic, please call (314) 409-4717 or (314) 409-7473.

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