



Thank you for the opportunity to introduce Hines Little Smiles!

My name is Mitzi L. Hines, and along with my amazing team; we have worked hard to make our pediatric dental practice a warm, caring, and compassionate place for children and their families to visit. We're proud to be one of the top pediatric dental offices in the entire Columbus area!

How did we do it? We always put kids first, meaning our office is designed to be friendly, positive, and FUN. We have a kid-friendly comfortable reception area, surprise theme days, and tons of rewards and prizes. Our patients LOVE coming into our office for their dental care, because we go the extra mile to make every experience a great one.

We're also highly professional and helpful to our patient's parents and caregivers. Our team is committed to making all of the dental care your children need accessible and affordable, so we'll happily walk you through the complexities of insurance claims and lay out all of your financial options.

Our staff includes multiple dentists, hygienists, assistants, and administrators who work together as a team to provide exceptional dental care and personalized service:

I'm a native Ohioan who grew up on the southeast side of Columbus, graduated from The Ohio State University (Go, Buckeyes!), and completed my pediatric dentistry residency at Case Western Medical Center and Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. My three associates are Dr. Ashley Anderson, Dr. Christine Vollmar, and Dr. Andrée-Anne Pagé.

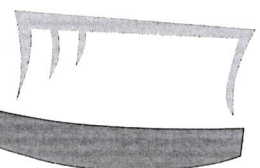
Ashley and Christine both graduated dental school at The Ohio State University. Ashley did her pediatric residency at Case Western Medical Center and Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, while Christine completed hers at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Andrée-Anne completed dental school at the University of Kentucky, and her residency training in pediatric dentistry at University of Louisville and Kosair's Children's Hospital.

All four of us are devoted to family, friends, and community. I have a terrific husband, Herb, three children (Payton, Vivian, and Magnus), two Maltipoo's (Hansel and Gretel), and a doberman (Fergus). Christine got married to her husband, Andrew, in May 2014, and is a staunch Buckeye like myself. Ashley and her husband, Craig, welcomed twins (Parker Olivia and Elliot William) in August 2012, and Andrée-Anne moved to Columbus in 2016 with her puppy named Sundae and a cat named Grey.

Welcome to the Hines Little Smiles family,

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New Technology and Updates

We are very excited for our associate doctor Christine Vollmar for her new change in residence coming in June 2017. Her husband will be finishing his family medicine residency and has accepted a position in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Christine will be joining her husband in Grand Rapids and has accepted a pediatric dentistry position there as well.

All of our docs have attended the EZPEDO University which provided hands on training to place zirconia posterior and anterior crowns on primary teeth. These have been working beautifully and we primarily do them under general anesthesia at the parent's request. This would be the alternative to the primary tooth workhorse; the stainless steel crown, which still happens to be our favorite restoration for primary teeth that have large decay or decay in multiple areas.

We have attended numerous continuing education classes to assist mothers and babies with any nursing/bottle feeding issues that relate to upper or lower tethered tissues in newborns and infants. We are able to provide laser frenectomies for these newborns and infants in the office without having to put them under general anesthesia where they can go to mom immediately afterwards to resume nursing. We do these frenectomies by way of recommendation from their pediatrician, lactation consultant, or craniosacral therapist.

We recently purchased 2 Solea CO2 lasers and we have all undergone extensive training and are now able to provide many class I, and class II restorations without local anesthetic. This has been a very exciting journey for our patients, parents, as well as ourselves. We have found the experience to be very rewarding for our pediatric patients who come in with anxiety regarding getting numb only to find out that we don't have to do that step.

Thank you for your general anesthesia referrals! Your confidence in us means the world and we would appreciate any feedback to help us continue to improve. We have so many patients under the age of 12 that need general anesthesia to complete their dental restorative needs that we are having to refer all of our young adult patients that are over the age of 12 to Nisonger Center at 614-342-5795 as they have more availability in regards to scheduling patients between the ages of 12-18. Nisonger Center does accept Caresource, Molina, and Medicaid insurances and can do in office treatment as well as general anesthesia for this age group. Our medicaid contracts have changed and we are able to provide in office treatment for Caresource, Molina, and Medicaid one day per month, and are able to provide general anesthesia coverage for this insurance Monday-Friday for children under the age of 12. If you have a case with special circumstances we would be happy to review the case prior to scheduling. As always please call with any questions :)

