

Smile Prosthetics

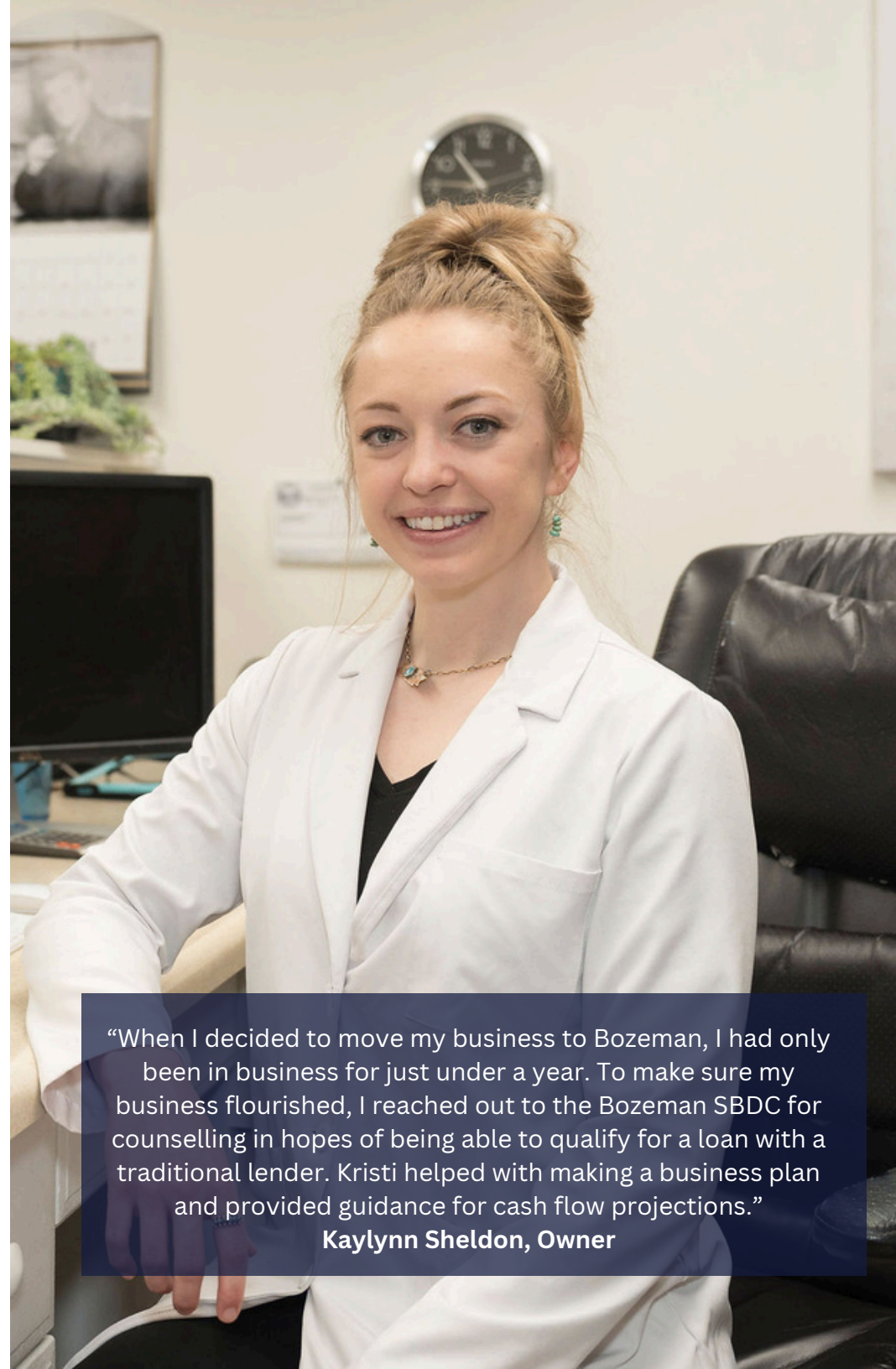
Bozeman, MT

Kaylynn is a licensed denturist who graduated from the American Denturist College at the top of her class. She values patient education as well as being authentic and creative within each dental design. Her desire to create a business came from the realization that patients' needs were not being met. Whether it be that dental prosthetics were rushed, or the fact that the Bozeman area had very few specialists, she knew she had to fill that gap.

To start the business off on the right foot, she turned to the SBDC to guide her through making a business plan and understanding cash flow projections. When it became clear that traditional financing was not going to be an option, the SBDC pursued a loan through Prospera and Kaylynn was able to secure a loan for the business to start in Bozeman.

Due to the hard work from Kaylynn and the SBDC, the Gallatin Valley now has another licensed denturist to help bring smiles to the community. For the patients, wait time has been cut in half and patient care is personalized and judgment free. With her eye for achieving natural characteristics for each person, patients are now getting top notch care.

Kristi Gee, Regional Director, stated, "It has been my pleasure working with Kaylynn to achieve her goal. Through every hurdle, she's shown up and embraced every bit of knowledge given to her. Her passion and determination were the catalyst to making the business get off the ground. Kaylynn's vision of caring for patients through compassion and attention to detail, will entice patients to keep coming back."



"When I decided to move my business to Bozeman, I had only been in business for just under a year. To make sure my business flourished, I reached out to the Bozeman SBDC for counselling in hopes of being able to qualify for a loan with a traditional lender. Kristi helped with making a business plan and provided guidance for cash flow projections."

Kaylynn Sheldon, Owner

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Kristi Gee Regional Director