MAKING ORAL HEALTH A PRIORITY FOR OLDER ADULTS

Friday June 2, 2017    Melinda Hite
GOALS

• To provide dental access to adult (18 and over) residents of Frederick County who are underinsured, uninsured, or have limited access to dental care.

• To provide an educational opportunity to University of Maryland dental students while providing safe, quality care.
OUR TEAM OF PROVIDERS

Monocacy Health Partners Providers

Dr. Vincent DiFabio, Oral Surgeon

Dr. Morgan Kneib, General Dentist

University of Maryland Dean’s Faculty

Dr. Lori Andochick
Dr. Lucy Gilbart
Dr. Charles Kovalchick
Dr. Jeff Rajaski
Dr. Dave Somerville
Dr. Renju Thackenkary
Dr. Dave Verma
ACCESS TO CARE

WHERE WE ARE:

Location:
516 Trail Avenue
Suite B
Frederick, MD 21701

Hours of Operation:
Monday thru Friday
9am-4pm

WE OFFER:

❖ Interpreting Services Available

❖ Same day appointments available for emergencies only

❖ Now open on Mondays as of 5/22/17
PARTICIPATING INSURANCES

Amerigroup
MD Physicians Care
MD Healthy Smiles (Available for pregnant women)
Medstar Family Health
Priority Partners
Riverside
SERVICES OFFERED

• Abscess/ infection
• Simple and Surgical Extraction
• Cavity Fillings
• Dentures
• Cleanings
SERVICES RENDERED

• 06/14/16- 08/31/16-Quarter 1: 167 patients seen in the clinic, 82 evaluations were captured, 73 simple extractions, 10 surgical extractions, 3 fillings, and 26 patients we were unable to treat, due to a medical condition, or inability to provide the recommended service.

• 09/01/16- 02/28/17-Quarter 2: 308 Limited evaluations, performed 373 extractions, 81 fillings, and completed 9 dentures related services. We were unable to treat 29 patients due to a medical condition or other related condition.

**As of 02/28/17**
CHALLENGES FACED

- Operational Challenges with Volunteer coverage

- Financial Constraints in adequately staffing dental assistants, and front desk staff

- Larger population of medically compromised patients causing delay in care.
FY 2017 GRANT REPORTING

- Ausherman Family Foundation: $20,000 (For Operational purposes)
- Delta Dental: $10,000 (For Operational purposes)
- United Way: $4,000 (Paid for piece of Equipment)
- CHRC: $60,000 (over 3 years, partial for Part-time Oral Surgeon salary)
- Frederick Rotary: $80,000 (Operational over 4 Years)
- FMH Auxiliary: $10,000 (100% raised)
- DHMH: $50,000 (over 18 months, partial for General Dentist salary)
MOVING TOWARDS COMPREHENSIVE CARE

In order to meet the needs of the community, we are offering limited comprehensive services.

- Comprehensive Exams (D0150): 67
- Adult Cleanings (D1110): 28 *fluoride provided at no charge*
- Full Mouth Debridement (D4355): 4
- Scaling and Root Planning (D4341): 8

**As of 05/30/17**
CURRENT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

• Establishing partnerships to maximize experience of care and resources with community organizations.

• University of Maryland School of Dentistry
• Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs
• Frederick County Health Department
• Seton Center
OUTCOMES

• Successfully reduced ER related dental visits by 43% in comparing July 2015 thru December 2015 and July 2016 thru December 2016.

• Identify patients with multiple comorbidities (thru triage), refer to Primary Care settings for chronic disease management.

• Treat medically compromised patients in the OR for dental services, in order to provide the best outcome.

•Expose dental students to different patient populations, and gain a better understanding of population health.
LESSONS LEARNED

• Tremendous Need in Frederick County for Adult Dental care, including comprehensive care.

• Process implementation includes several approaches of trial and error.

• Building solid programs take time.

• Partnerships are keys to community support and continuity.
NEXT STEPS!

• Continue to evaluate program content and community needs.

• Continue to work with established partnerships in future funding opportunities.

• Research and apply for new grants and other funding opportunities.
QUESTIONS???
THANK YOU!