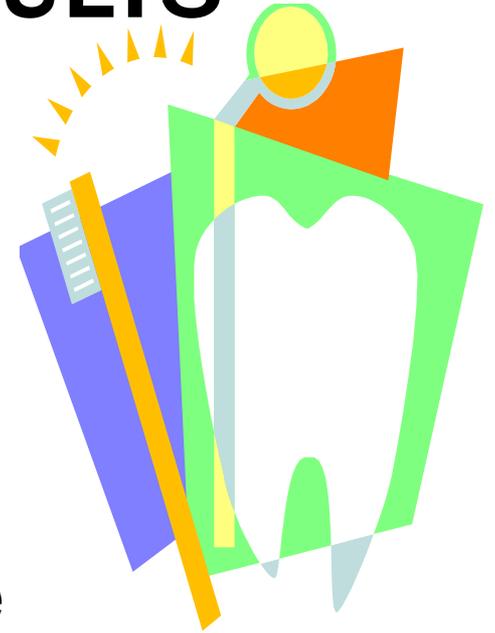


MAKING ORAL HEALTH A PRIORITY FOR OLDER ADULTS



Friday June 2, 2017

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MONOCACY HEALTH PARTNERS DENTAL CLINIC

REACHING THE WHOLE PERSON

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.
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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 Gilbert

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
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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)
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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.
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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.
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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!

