



Oral Health News

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Mission Report
April 2018

Dental Clinic Patient Volume/Value of Services

	MTD	YTD
Unduplicated Patients	453	1,864
Total Patient Visits	562	2,290
Value of Services Provided	\$149,993	\$562,786

Successes, Accomplishments & Challenges

- ❖ **NEW!** Visit our [Facebook Page](#) to follow our clinic, keep up on oral health news and a bit of oral health “good humor.”
- ❖ The clinic’s commercial is now running on the local news station. You can view the brief video here: [“Marian Dental Clinic – “The Story of Us”](#)
- ❖ ER to Dental Chair referral program with Stormont Vail has been very successful. Averaging about 15 referrals per month and currently standing at 98% show rate here at the dental clinic. This program was developed to provide a direct referral process for the hospital’s ED to refer patients to a partnering dental clinic. Patients are seen same day or next day at the dental clinic and their issue is resolved. This program has also equipped the ED staff with basic dental emergency knowledge via an online educational session offering free CMEs.
- ❖ ER to Dental Chair program expands to KU/Ardent St Francis. We are beginning with St Francis by providing access to dental education for ED providers and working on a referral structure to local dental clinic partners as appropriate for this hospital.
- ❖ Our dental team is being trained in PEARL, Nitrous Oxide, blood pressure screenings, and glucose monitoring. We want to ensure that we maintain a safe clinic and are safely treating patients as a whole-person; referring to primary care when we find anything alarming with our patient’s health.
- ❖ We are exploring a Dental Triage Room/Protocol. Our administration is reviewing various models out there and looking closely at the standard triage that Hospital ED’s perform. This will give us the basic principles behind triage as we develop our own protocols that make sure all walk-in unscheduled patients are treated promptly and appropriately. We are averaging ~10 walk-in patients per day, in addition to our already scheduled established patient appointments.

- ❖ Krista attended the Spring Leadership Meeting and Mission Integration Affinity Group Meeting April 9-12. What a great way to recharge, reconnect, and “just be” with those who share a passion to serve the Lord in our workplace.



Pictured L to R: Krista, Sr Maureen, Lydia