

Civil Penalty Money Fund

July marked the end of our third full quarter of mobile dental clinic care to residents of care facilities through our collaborative grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. Starting November 2017 with our continued collaborative venture with the Utah Dental Hygienists' Association, (UDHA), we have been to the following locations: City Creek Post Acute, Draper Health & Rehab, Spring Creek, Avalon West Health and Rehabilitation, St. Joseph Villa (two different clinics to serve more residents), Provo Rehabilitation and Nursing, Avalon Valley Rehabilitation and Mt. Olympus Rehabilitation Center. We have Sandy Health and Rehab in September, the month, our grant concludes.

We have applied for a continuation, in hopes of serving additional locations and residents while most likely returning to some of the locations we have already served. What we have learned during this initial grant period is that each care facility is different in terms of the numbers of residents who lack oral health care coverage and the condition of their oral health and their needs. The residents we serve tend not to have a share of cost for the facility costs to pay for their care and therefore under traditional Medicaid for seniors, would only have emergency extractions available.

Our services include UDHA assessments, x-rays, cleaning, including root planning and debridements, SCCF dentist 's treatment plan development, extractions, fillings, semi-permanent crowns, partial and full dentures. We also have included the use of silver diamine, a fluoride used to arrest cavities. Because of the grant and the residents we are serving, there is no co-pay for these residents.

Through this grant, we have served 185 residents with 345 revisits for a total of 530 encounters. The following is a chart of services provided.

Limited Evaluations	208
Comprehensive Evaluations	169
Hygiene Assessments	167
Oral Cancer Screening	164
Oral Hygiene Instructions	131
X-rays	278
Prophylaxis (Cleanings)	141
Root Scaling and Planing	85
Full Mouth Debridement	5
Silver Diamine Treatments	103
Restorations	64
Semi-permanent Crowns	2
Extractions	185
Denture Work	220

