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October 1, 2014 Western Maryland AHEC MDAC Report

Western Maryland Area Health Education Center (AHEC), agreed to utilize its Community Health Worker (CHW) to expand and extend oral health literacy messages in Western Maryland. Specifically, the CHW utilized messages of the Maryland Oral Health Literacy Campaign to integrate oral health literacy messaging in the outreach done by the CHW. The CHW also continued the Emergency Department (ED) referral program at the Western Maryland Regional Medical Center to educate individuals who present at the ED for urgent dental care, thus reducing the uncompensated cost of care and referring those individuals to the appropriate available resources. She continues to provide one on one oral health messaging with individuals and distributes Healthy Teeth/Healthy Kids while using it as a teaching tool for parents of young children.

We have accomplished the following in regards to our agreement:

October 1, 2014 Community Health Worker Activities		
Emergency Dept. Referral		
Enrollees in Care who had been to ER for dental pain		49
Enrollees in Care who had received a Referral from ED		28
Outreach and Education		
	Consumers	Staff
Willow Valley Apartments	9	2
Westernport Senior Center*	15	3
Garrett County Health Fair*	353	27
Council for Exceptional Children and Adults*	7	9
YMCA "Teen Moms"*	5	1
Kensington Medical Day Center	11	2
Kensington Apartments*	11	1
Archway Station	2	2
Golden Living Center	22	3
Georges Creek Medical and Senior Centers*	51	13
YMCA GED Program*	6	3
Hope Station	23	15
Mt. Savage Fire Hall Health Fair*	97	24
Frostburg Senior Center*	18	6
Human Resources Development Commission*	14	1
Willow Creek Medical Day Center	49	37
Cumberland Arms-residential*	20	3
Frostburg Village	17	5

Improving access to and promoting quality in healthcare through educational and other partnerships in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties.

WEX Lab*	20	1
Homeless Resource Day*	32	0
Senior Fling Health Fair*	280	0
Good Will*	16	7
Total Reach	1078	165
*Distributed Healthy Teeth/Healthy Kids and utilized as a training tool		918

Sincerely,



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