



MOM Piedmont Regional Dental Day FACT SHEET

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What is the MOM Piedmont Regional Dental Day?

MOM stands for Mission of Mercy. The MOM Piedmont Regional Dental Day will provide free dental services to as many uninsured adults in our area as possible in a one-day dental clinic. The clinic anticipates capacity to serve between 500 and 600 patients.

Where and when will the MOM Piedmont Regional Dental Day take place?

The MOM Piedmont Regional Dental Day will take place May 1, 2010, starting at 7:00 a.m. at the Barboursville Fire House (5251 Spotswood Trail, Barboursville, Virginia 22923).

Who sponsors the MOM Piedmont Regional Dental Day?

MOM was created by the Virginia Dental Health Foundation (VDHF), an arm of the Virginia Dental Association (VDA), to serve citizens with little or no access to dental care. The MOM Piedmont Dental Day is co-sponsored by the VDHF, Virginia Commonwealth University, and the newly established Orange County-based Piedmont Regional Dental Clinic (PRDC), with support from area Free Clinics.

What dental services will be delivered?

Dental services provided will include: 1) Preventative dentistry—teeth cleaning, fluoride application, sealants, oral hygiene, and nutritional counseling; 2) Restorative dentistry—fillings; and 3) Extractions, limited surgery. Each patient will receive at least one dental service. If the patient needs more than one service a list of other dental care resources where they may receive treatment will be provided.

Who is eligible to receive free dental services?

MOM Dental Days are held in underserved areas of the state to serve working poor, underinsured, and uninsured people in need of dental care. The Mission of Mercy serves people with no other dental care option. This Mission of Mercy project will serve adults over 18 years of age.

How can individuals receive dental services on May 1st?

Dental care will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Because there is such a great demand for dental care in our region, it is likely that the clinic will reach capacity by very

early Saturday morning. **It is strongly recommended that those wishing to receive service pre-register on Friday, April 30, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the Barboursville Fire House.**

Friday is for pre-registration only. Pre-registration on Friday does not *guarantee* dental service on Saturday unless the patient is among the first 500-600 patients on site. No dental services will actually be performed on Friday.

Patients who have completed pre-registration will be seated at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Same day registration starts at 7:00 am on Saturday. The Saturday Clinic is first-come, first-served. On Saturday morning once all the patients who could be treated during the day are in line, the Clinic will be deemed at capacity. Additional patients will be turned away. (This may happen early Saturday morning.) A handout on additional dental resources will be provided to anyone wishing it.

Who delivers the dental services?

All dental services will be delivered by fully accredited dentists, dental hygienists, and supervised dental student volunteers.

How can I support the MOM Piedmont Dental Day?

You can support the MOM Piedmont Dental Day by volunteering in any one of a number of ways. More than 350 volunteers are necessary to make the day run smoothly. Volunteers are needed for many tasks, and any help you can give will be greatly appreciated: dental and medical professionals; patient registration; site set-up and take-down; parking and traffic control; trash pick up; Spanish language translators; crowd control; food donations and distribution; records management and transcription, and event planning support. Please register as a volunteer at www.vadental.org for the Piedmont Regional Mission of Mercy.

If you cannot volunteer, you can help by donating money to help defray the cost of the event. Please visit www.vaprdc.org to make a donation to PRDC/Mission of Mercy or send your contribution to Piedmont Regional Dental Clinic, P.O. Box 152, Barboursville, VA 22923.

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