Florida’s Action for Dental Health Initiatives include expanding the outreach safety net programs.
FDA Foundation

Charitable arm of the FDA, promoting dental health for all Floridians.
FDA Foundation Signature Program

Florida Mission of Mercy (FLA-MOM)
• 2014 *FLA-MOM* Tampa
  1,660 patients

• 2016 *FLA-MOM* Jacksonville (*see handout*)
  2,800 patients

• 2017 *FLA-MOM* Pensacola
  1,801 patients

• 2018 *FLA-MOM* Ft. Myers
  1,879 patients
An estimated 7,500 people were turned away at the Jacksonville FLA-MOM!
• 3 of Florida’s top 10 hospital EDs in patient visits with dental diagnoses in 2013 were in Jacksonville.

• 2013 – 5 Jacksonville hospital EDs
  8,539 visits
  $13,155,287 in charges
  $1,427 average visit/patient
Florida Mission of Mercy
Impact Study 2016
What is it?

- An evaluation of a Mission of Mercy charitable dental outreach clinic based on scientific methods of data collection and analysis.

- It’s about data, measurable outcomes and quantifying oral health outreach programs.
It’s not what you know, it’s what you can prove.

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