

**Florida's Action for Dental  
Health Initiatives include  
expanding the outreach safety  
net programs.**



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# **FDA Foundation**

**Charitable arm of the FDA,  
promoting dental health for all  
Floridians.**



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# **FDA Foundation Signature Program**

***Florida Mission of Mercy  
(FLA-MOM)***



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- **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!**



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- 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



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## **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.*

**Steve Kess**

**Vice President, Global Professional Relations  
Henry Schein**



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