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News for Friends of Marillac • Spring 2019



Convenience Care

Same day
appointments

OPEN NOW!

Monday-Friday
10 am - 7 pm

New Convenience Care Clinic (CCC) Opens

Beginning February 2019, patients of Marillac can now receive same-day care for immediate health needs such as coughs and colds, minor injuries, aches and pains, and other acute conditions instead of heading to the Emergency Room.

A visit to a primary care provider is the most efficient and cost-effective way to address minor health issues. Staffed by Certified Physician Assistant, Jared Barjenbruch, patients simply need to call or walk in for an appointment. The CCC is open daily between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. which is important because as Dr. Crystal Owens notes, "Offering after-hours care helps patients who work during the day, so they can feel better sooner."

The need for this new service was identified following our internal assessment of ER use by Marillac patients. It is the latest in our endeavor to be a one-stop resource for our patients.

Marillac in the Community...



Farmworker Outreach

Work has started in the fields to bring us local fruits and vegetables. Marillac makes sure the visiting agricultural workers receive basic healthcare by going to them a few times during the season to provide basic health screenings. We also give them the opportunity to register as a patient if needed.



2nd Annual Community Resource Fair hosted by the Department of Corrections Division of Adult Parole

On April 23rd, Marillac joined other organizations to inform and connect adult parolees with resources in our community that are available to them and their families. As many as 91 parolees and 60 family members participated.

Birth and Baby Expo

In an effort to connect local families with multicultural resources and education that promote healthy births and parenting, Marillac joined up with other organizations at this year's expo on April 13th. It's always fun to talk to new and expectant moms!



Kids Aid Summer Meals Kickoff

Marillac will have a booth at this event on June 7th at Lincoln Park, 11:30 - 2:00, to promote summer meals, spread awareness of local childhood hunger, and encourage healthy lifestyles through engaging activities. The Lunch Lizard will serve free lunch!



Spring Into Summer

Families were welcomed at Rocky Mountain Elementary School in Clifton with free food, immunizations, and opportunities to learn about summer kids' camps and homebuyer and tenant's rights. Marillac provided dental screenings to 85 kids. The event was sponsored by the Community Transformation Group.

New Faces in Patient Care



Casey Ashlock
Behavioral Health
Case Manager



Jared Barjenbruch, PA-C
Certified Physician
Assistant



In March, 2019, Dr. Crystal Owens joined Marillac as Chief Medical Officer (CMO), the leadership position responsible for overseeing management of Marillac's medical operations and ensuring that our patients receive the highest quality of care.

Because of her background in both primary and hospice care, Dr. Owens brings a unique perspective to her position that she applies every day: make each day count and enable patients and staff to enjoy their lives. One of the first projects she is implementing is that of Advanced Care Access, to ensure that each patient sees the right medical care provider at the right time and place that best addresses their health needs. **Ultimately it comes down to doing what needs to be done to provide a broad scope of health care services for those who need them, regardless of income or insurance status.**



Melissa Cruz, LCSW
Licensed Clinical Social
Worker



Drew Keller, BS
Health Coach

We continue to add new talent to better serve our patients.

A key ingredient to fulfilling our mission is the passion and caring spirit of our people!

Successful Events Support the Marillac Mission



More Cupcakes!

This year's Gifts from the Heart fundraiser to celebrate Valentine's Day was a "sweet" success, raising over \$7300.

A hearty thank you to Baker's Boutique and our generous sponsors: Vectra Bank, Frame Depot, KREX WestSlopeNow, Joanna and Craig Little, Mesa County Medical Society Alliance, Pecuh Printing and Townsquare Media, as well as all the kind cupcake appreciators. Together you all made a significant contribution to quality healthcare in our community.



Edesia 2019 continued as one of the premier culinary events in the Valley and one of Marillac's most successful special events!



The 9th annual Edesia fundraiser for Marillac was truly a day at the Big Easy!

Over 390 guests found that it was easy to eat, drink and relax at the Wine Country Inn because of the distinctive and intimate setting, the top-notch food and drink provided by over 30 local vendors, and the calm and sunny weather, all lending to an atmosphere of congeniality and good will! And it was easy to support Marillac, we hope, by attending the VIP Luncheon and the Main Event, and purchasing silent auction items. As of this time, we are still waiting for the final tally from, ah, the Tally Family who have hosted this incomparable event for nine years! **Plan on attending next year on April 5th, 2020; we've already got ideas for a unique theme that will excite your palate and stir your craving for springtime fun!**

Write a Will Workshops

"Packed and Useful". That is how each of the three, free workshops held at the Public Library can be described by hosts and guests alike. Marillac teamed up with other nonprofits, Hoskin Farina and Kampf, and Two Rivers Trust to bring the simple but important message to the public of how to plan for "someday" so your wishes will be carried out. Aside from their family, many people want to continue to support their favorite charities, perhaps in ways that they couldn't while alive. **Including Marillac in your will is one way to help sustain it's mission of caring, and there are other ways as well. If you are interested in making a Legacy Gift, call Martha Graf at 970-298-2234 or talk to your financial advisor.**

MarillacHealth continues to lead by example with innovations and patient-centered healthcare that addresses patient needs in an efficient and cost effective way.



When Governor Polis was in town in mid-April, he took the time to meet with representatives of various Mesa County nonprofit and governmental organizations - including MarillacHealth - to hear and learn about the Community Transformation Project. This is an effort led by Mesa County Public Health to use the collective strength of organizations and residents to achieve better community health by building stronger neighborhood connections in Clifton. To learn more about this long-term effort, go to: HealthyMesaCounty.org/health-care/transformation