

M+ MarillacHealth

Committed to a Healthier You.

News for Friends of Marillac • Winter 2019

2018 – A Year to Remember

Our Thirtieth Anniversary year was another one marked by strategic growth to respond to the needs of our community. In this newsletter, we have highlighted some of the events and impacts we've experienced. You are our partners in health and we are so grateful for that partnership!

With limited space, we can only touch on some, and even then, there is more to the story. We hope you will contact us if you would like to learn more.

The heart of our message is this: Marillac is here for our community, always transforming and adapting in response to patient needs. You help make this possible.

Marillac's Impact by the Numbers

In the four years since becoming a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Marillac has grown dramatically to meet a community need.

Patient Visits



2014

Patients	6285
Total Patient Visits	23,905
Dental	9,965
Optical	1,883
Medical/Behavioral	12,057



2018

Patients	12,017
Total Patient Visits	46,156
Dental	18,551
Optical	1,224
Medical/Behavioral	26,381

Special Populations

2018

Pediatric patients (Under 18)	4,481 patients
Senior patients (65 and older)	1,378 patients
Non-English speaking	1,177 patients
Homeless	421 patients
Migrant	165 patients
Veterans	161 patients

2018 numbers are estimated

Because of You, Marillac is Here for Others



From the beginning, agencies, individuals and businesses have been by our side, helping Marillac meet a community need for comprehensive, quality healthcare. In November, we gathered at the Wine Country Inn to show our gratitude and appreciation of their role in making MarillacHealth a true community healthcare home.

FLOWER POWER!

Be an Awesome Valentine!

Order cupcakes from

The Baker's

Boutique

and support

MarillacHealth.



Learn more and place your order online at MarillacHealth.org or by calling 970.241.0033.

March is "Write A Will Month" – Public Workshops Offered

*MarillacHealth is part of a partnership offering **three free workshops** to encourage and address the important issue of writing a will and also to give some thought to planned giving.*

Information will be presented by local attorneys and estate planners. Q&A to follow!

All workshops will take place at Mesa County Public Library Main Branch.

Registration is required.

Visit the MCPLD.org Events Calendar to register.

March 5, 10:30 – 12:00

March 14, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

March 20, 5:30 – 7:00 pm



Save the Date! April 7th

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Watch for more information. You won't want to miss this!

New Faces at Marillac

We've taken on a range of new talent to better serve our patients. A key ingredient to fulfilling our mission is the passion and caring spirit of our people!



Amber Abeyta, RDH
Registered Dental Hygienist



Jeri Brownfield, OD
Optometrist



Rosa Gardner, PA-C
Physician's Assistant



Jeanne Harberer, DO
Primary Care Physician



Anne Nederveld, MD
Primary Care Physician



Stephanie Sayers, DO
Medical Director
Grand Junction Clinic



Ashlee Shannon, BS
Health Coach



Yomba Von Seggern, RN
Director of Quality, Risk
Management, and Safety

MARILLAC WAS
**100%
COMPLIANT!**

"Stellar" and "unheard of" were just a few of the comments expressed by the survey team.

Marillac Shines!

Since becoming an FQHC in 2015, Marillac is required to undergo a comprehensive on-site survey every three years. The survey covers 20 topic areas and 91 individual elements of required compliance as an FQHC.

The key to this unprecedented success is being survey-ready at all times. The credit goes to many: Marillac's senior leadership team, the Board of Directors, our 80-member staff and Colorado Community Health Network who helped with survey planning and preparation.

"Can't Wait to See You" campaign funds the purchase of our first ultrasound machines



With thanks to our generous and caring community, we raised just over \$32,000, enabling us to purchase not one, but two of Marillac's very first ultrasound machines!

This acquisition marks an important milestone in expanding and improving our prenatal and family care services. The machines are on order; we hope to have them up and running in February after staff has received training.

Marillac taking the lead in bringing a School-Based Health Center to Mesa County

Since late 2017, a group of community partners have been exploring the opportunity to open a school-based health center (SBHC) in a high school located in School District 51. **SBHCs bring medical and mental health professionals into a school so students can avoid health related absences and receive the support they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.** This approach is known to improve overall health and educational outcomes.

At this point, the partnership is reviewing information gathered through a survey of SD51 students, faculty, and staff to identify issues that will impact funding, location and services. **The timing of opening of this facility will depend on what is identified in this assessment, but all partners are working toward a start date in late 2019.**

The planning and assessment phase of this project would not be possible without the generous financial support of Western Colorado Community Foundation.

