**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE MONTHLY REPORT**

**MONTH OF \_\_\_April 2017\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MILEAGE FOR MONTH\_\_1017\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **CONTACTS** | **#** | **CLINICS/SERVICES cont’d** | **#** |
| **Telephone Contacts** |  | **Transportation** |  |
| Congregation Members/Clients | 17 | Arrange Transportation |  |
| Non-Members |  | **Meals Arranged** |  |
| Administrative |  | **Health Fairs/Screenings** |  |
| **Informal Contacts** |  | Total Attending |  |
| **Correspondence Sent** |  | # of Community Agencies/Exhibitors |  |
| E-mails | 23 | **Consulting** | 2 |
| Cards | 3 | **AED/First Aid Kit Maintenance** |  |
| Letters |  | **Other** (specify) |  |
| **Clergy/Staff Meetings** | 6 |  |  |
| **VISITS** | 20 | **REFERRALS/LINKING TO RESOURCES** |  |
| **Home Visits** | 16 | Physician or Free Clinic |  |
| Resulting in Physician Referral |  | Home Health |  |
| Resulting in ER/Admission |  | Physical Therapy | 1 |
| **Office Visits** |  | Hospice | 1 |
| Resulting in Physician Referral |  | Valley Health |  |
| Resulting in ER/Admission |  | Other |  |
| Site |  | **EDUCATIONAL PROMOTION** |  |
| **Hospital visits** | 1 | Classes Taught by Parish Nurse |  |
| **Nursing Home/Long-Term Care Visits** | 3 | Topic(s):Being mortal: choices we make | 1 |
| **RELIGIOUS SERVICE PARTICIPATION** |  | Site(s) SPS Breakfast Club |  |
| **Funeral Attendance (for congregant)** | 1 | #Attending | 30 |
| **Worship Services** | 6 | Classes Taught by Others |  |
| **Sites SPS, MVSLBG, MVMZ,** |  | Topic(s): |  |
| **Sites MVSL SPJ, SLB, NMSM(cong)** |  | Site |  |
| **CLINICS/SERVICES** |  | #Attending |  |
| Blood Pressure Clinics | 6 | Bulletin Boards |  |
| Total Blood Pressures | 60 | topics |  |
| Normal BP readings | 45 | Newsletter/Church Bulletin Articles | 1 |
| Abnormal BP readings | 15\* | Topics Stroke (topic for May) |  |
| Physician Referral |  |  |  |
| ER/Admissions |  | **REFERRALS FROM** |  |
| \*all are currently under physician care |  | Pastor | 2 |
| **Blood Drives** |  | Congregant | 1 |
| # Attending |  | Health Care Provider |  |
| **Flu Shot Clinics** |  | **COMMUNITY EVENTS ATTTENDED** |  |
| #Attending | 0 | SPS community meal,  Presentation to Oranda Ladies about Faith Community Nursing About 15 participants | 2 |
| **CONTINUING EDUCATION** |  |  |  |
| * 8 Hours of continuing ed Let your light shine | 8CEU | **NOTES/CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS (Use other side)** |  |

**Narrative** Give one example of how Faith Community Nursing made a difference (Continue on other side) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cancer, What next? is the name of a book but it is also part of the unexpected changes that can happen with cancer and other chronic diseases. An increase in pain and decreased interest in eating or other daily activities are signs of a new phase. Often this is the time when hospice and palliative care become the center of discussion. No matter when this conversation begins, it is difficult; it acknowledges our mortality, and that we have the right to decide how to live the remaining time of our life. For one family sharing the book, listening, being present and offering information were the gifts the FCN had to bring. It started with daily phone calls to check on client’s status and included offers to visit, ideas for pain management, and an opportunity for the caregiver to ask questions and share feelings, and a surprise Sunday afternoon visit. These are the things that made a difference.