**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE MONTHLY REPORT**

**MONTH OF \_\_\_May 2017\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MILEAGE FOR MONTH\_\_779.3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **CONTACTS** | **#** | **CLINICS/SERVICES cont’d** | **#** |
| **Telephone Contacts** |  | **Transportation** | 2 |
|  Congregation Members/Clients | 16 |  Arrange Transportation |  |
|  Non-Members | 3 | **Meals Arranged** |  |
|  Administrative | 2 | **Health Fairs/Screenings** |  |
| **Informal Contacts**  | 2 |  Total Attending |  |
| **Correspondence Sent** |  |  # of Community Agencies/Exhibitors |  |
|  E-mails | 28 | **Consulting** |  |
|  Cards | 0 | **AED/First Aid Kit Maintenance** |  |
|  Letters | 0 | **Other** (specify) |  |
| **Clergy/Staff Meetings** | 3 |  |  |
| **VISITS** |  | **REFERRALS/LINKING TO RESOURCES** |  |
| **Home Visits** | 13 | Physician or Free Clinic |  |
|  Resulting in Physician Referral  |  | Home Health |  |
|  Resulting in ER/Admission Urgent care |  1 | Physical Therapy |  |
| **Office Visits**  |  | Hospice |  |
|  Resulting in Physician Referral |  | Valley Health | 1 |
|  Resulting in ER/Admission |  | Other |  |
| Other ( dialysis urgent care) | 2 | **EDUCATIONAL PROMOTION** |  |
| **Hospital visits** |  | Classes Taught by Parish Nurse | 1 |
| **Nursing Home/Long-Term Care Visits**  | 9 |  Topic(s):Presented What is A FCN |  |
| **RELIGIOUS SERVICE PARTICIPATION** |  |  Site(s)Lunch and learn |  |
|  **Funeral Attendance (for congregant)** | 1 |  #Attending 44 | 44 |
|  **Worship Services** |  | Classes Taught by Others |  |
|  **SitesSPJ, SPS,MVSL,MVMZ,** BLUE | 6 |  |  |
|  **Grass, SLB** |  |  Site |  |
| **CLINICS/SERVICES** |  |  #Attending  |  |
| Blood Pressure Clinics | 5 | Bulletin Boards  | 1 |
| Total Blood Pressures  | 35 |  Topics Summer Tips @ SLB approximately 80 people will see | 80people |
|  Normal BP readings | 28 | Newsletter/Church Bulletin Articles | 1 |
|  Abnormal BP readings | 7\*\* | Topics Summer concerns  | 1 |
|  Physician Referral\*\*all are currently under a physician care |  | goes out to all members at 7 churches either by mail or electronically  | Aprx 200 receive  |
|  ER/Admissions |  | **REFERRALS FROM**  |  |
| \*\*Continues to follow with pcp |  |  Pastor |  |
| **Blood Drives** |  |  Congregant |  |
|  # Attending |  | Health Care Provider | 1 |
| **Flu Shot Clinics** |  | **COMMUNITY EVENTS ATTTENDED** |  |
|  #Attending |  | SPS community Meal | 2 |
| **CONTINUING EDUCATION** |  | Lunch and Learn |  |
| Approaching end of Life: Advanced Directives as an act of Faith | 3 CEU | **NOTES/CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS (Use other side)** |  |

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

In the community, I serve there is a 90+ year old who actively participates in one of the church congregations that I serve. This is the client’s “home place, and she returns each summer. The client has lived independently but the family is mindful of slowing with age. Client has shown some of these changes:

* Difficulty at times in finding the correct word to express thoughts;
* Admits to an increased decline in hearing and has received the recommendation to upgrade hearing aids but is reluctant to spend so much;
* Also has occasional forgetfulness.

Last summer I monitored the client’s blood pressure and have been asked to check it periodically this summer. So when the client “brushed” against an oak slab and noticed bleeding thus called for assistance. By the time I arrived the wound had been cleaned and was bandaged. It had been recommended to go to the ER, because of the size of the laceration which was approximately 2.5 by 2 inches on the anterior side of her R shin. The client refused to go as last summer a trip to the ER which was costly as the client was out of network. I suggest urgent Care or Quick Care, again a decline but would consider it. The next day client was willing to go; concerned that family would think there had been an unwise decision made.

Unfortunately it was too late to pull the wound together with sutures. The wound would require keeping it clean and monitoring for infection. Due to multiple drug allergies, antibiotics were not given at this time. The next day there was a family reunion. The family was grateful, that the client had someone close to check the wound. After the reunion and an extended visit of immediate family and their observation of the monitoring, they were able to return home with peace knowing that their loved one had professional support and care. Client is pleased and the wound has healed without complications. The client and the family have expressed a sense of security as there is support system close by.

The Lunch and Learn program was well received it not only covered the FCN program but all the programs that SVLM is currently involved in providing to the community.

I received an email from a participant who was amazed at what is being done and wondered as to how referrals can be made. From the comments received by the Director the program was a success and increased understand of all the programs.

Abbreviations for congregations

MVSL Mt. View Parrish St. Luke

MVMZ Mt. View Parrish Mt. Zion

NMSS North Mountain Parrish St. Stephen

NMSM North Mountain Parrish St. Matthew

NMSP North Mountain Parrish St Peter

SLB St. Luke Brethren

SPJ St. Paul Jerome

SPS St Paul Strasburg

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