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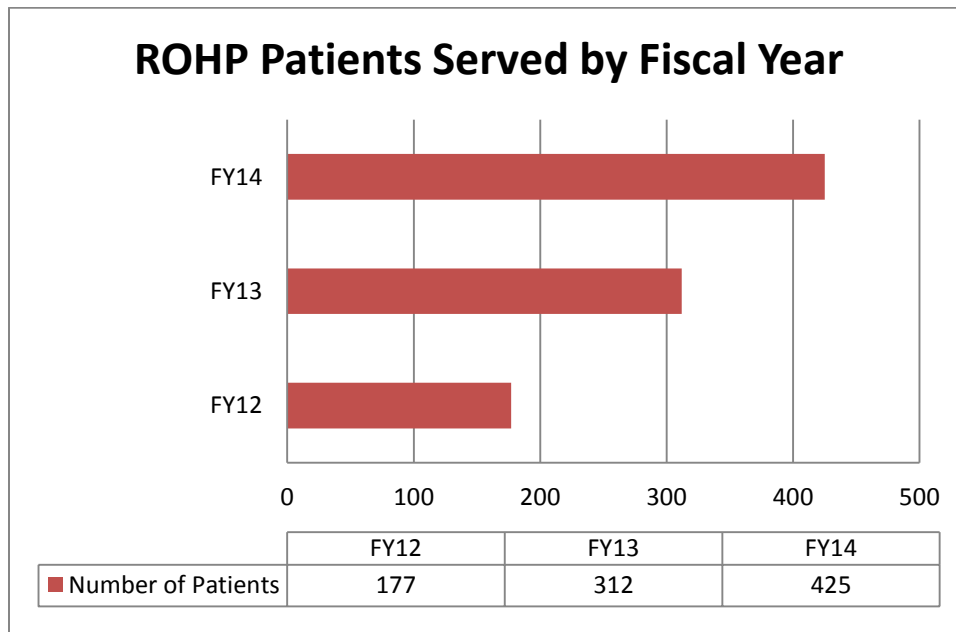
Western Maryland Area Health Education Center

Promoting quality in healthcare through educational and other partnerships
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The Mountain Health Alliance and Regional Oral Health Pathway: Update

Mountain Health Alliance has identified oral health as the most pressing current need in this region, particularly for low-income and uninsured residents and is working to increase access to oral health care in the region. Through the formation of unique public-private oral health collaborative partnerships, MHA is expanding oral care access using existing resources as well as supporting partner Mineral County Health Department in its efforts to operationalize its dental clinic with equipment previously purchased for it by MHA. MHA also provided equipment to Hyndman Area Health Center and the Garrett County Health Department to enhance their quality work with their patients. All partner access points not only address essential oral health needs, but also work to establish regular dental homes for people in need and assist in moving toward a model of prevention.

The Regional Oral Health Pathway (ROHP) is a program of the Mountain Health Alliance through its partner Allegany Health Right. ROHP is specifically focused on providing access to oral health care and oral health education. Through its innovative compensation agreements and public-private partnerships, ROHP is able to provide dental care at a 79% discount of service value, while increasing the number of services to each patient.



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