

# WODA Quarterly Info Flyer

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## Quick Facts About West Orange Dental Alliance

- The WODA Dental program is for low-income, uninsured residents in the West Orange Healthcare district.
- Currently we are only accepting patients in need of emergent dental care.
- Patients must provide proof of residency and income before any services are rendered.
- There is NO out-of-pocket cost to an eligible patient.
- The WODA program refers out to local dental providers that have agreed to complete treatment on patients in their own office.
- We have implemented a "JUMP START" program to help residents obtain better dental health and employment.

Patients  
Treated

227

Extractions

734

Fillings

66

Removable  
Appliances

78

Endodontic  
Treatment

6

Crowns

3

Other

61

Statistics are from 04/01/17 - 12/31/17



# Jump Start Program

## “Restorable to Employable”

Once we have treated a patient’s emergent issue, they are able to apply for the “Jump Start” Program. This program is based upon board approval, which can provide restorative dental treatment to patients that have the drive to get a job or a better one at that!



### Program requirements are:

- **Proof of residency: additional document**
- **Proof of monthly income**
- **Current resume**
- **Detailed letter from applicant of personal history, education, need for treatment & impact.**

## Blessings

I taught my daughters to take care of their teeth, and today, they have nice teeth and beautiful smiles. I however did not practice what I preached. Somewhere along the way I gave up on taking care of my teeth because of fear of the drill, needles and the dental equipment that looked scary. My teeth eventually began to chip, break off and decay. I went years with my mouth resembling that of a jack-o-lantern. As I’ve aged my life has changed in that I am represented more and more in the public eye through my church. I started to feel ashamed to smile or speak publicly, as the years progressed, my confidence and self-esteem seemed to be diminished, but because of my faith in God, I knew that he would guide me in the right direction. I remember filing out the application to become a candidate for the program and thinking that this will just turn into another disappointment like all the other programs I have applied for. I cannot express enough appreciation for their help because when I caught my first glimpse of myself in a mirror with my new smile, I could not help but cry...tears of joy. Today my confidence has increased tremendously, and my self-esteem has been boosted. I feel like the old me again and I have Dr. Briceno (Oral Surgeon), Titus Dental (Cosmetic Dentist), Affordable Dentures (Appliances) and WODA to thank for giving me so much while they gained so little. God bless each and every one of them.

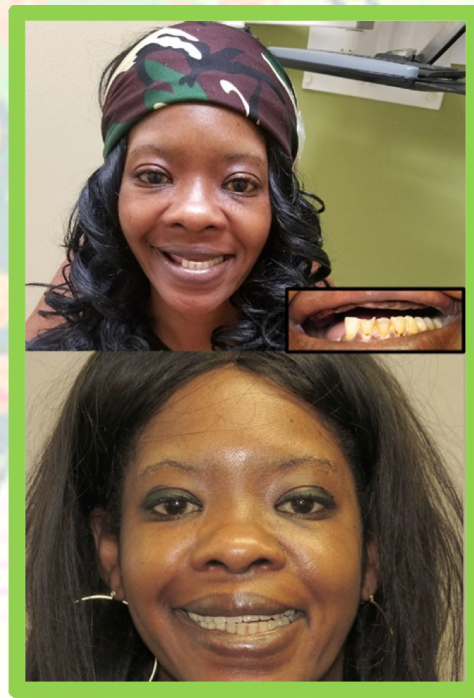


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# Before & After Patient Photos





All of these amazing smiles and life changes would not be possible without our caring providers who volunteer their time, offices, staff and hearts to help make an impact in our community.

