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Emergency room visits for DENTAL

Why?

Strategic planning

Resources for have changed

Evaluate need

Do we want to THINK about doing?

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- Query partner hospitals
- 2 year period
- Over 16,500 visits

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- Insurance status
- Co-morbidities (HTN, DM, Asthma)
- Age
- Zip codes
- Day of week

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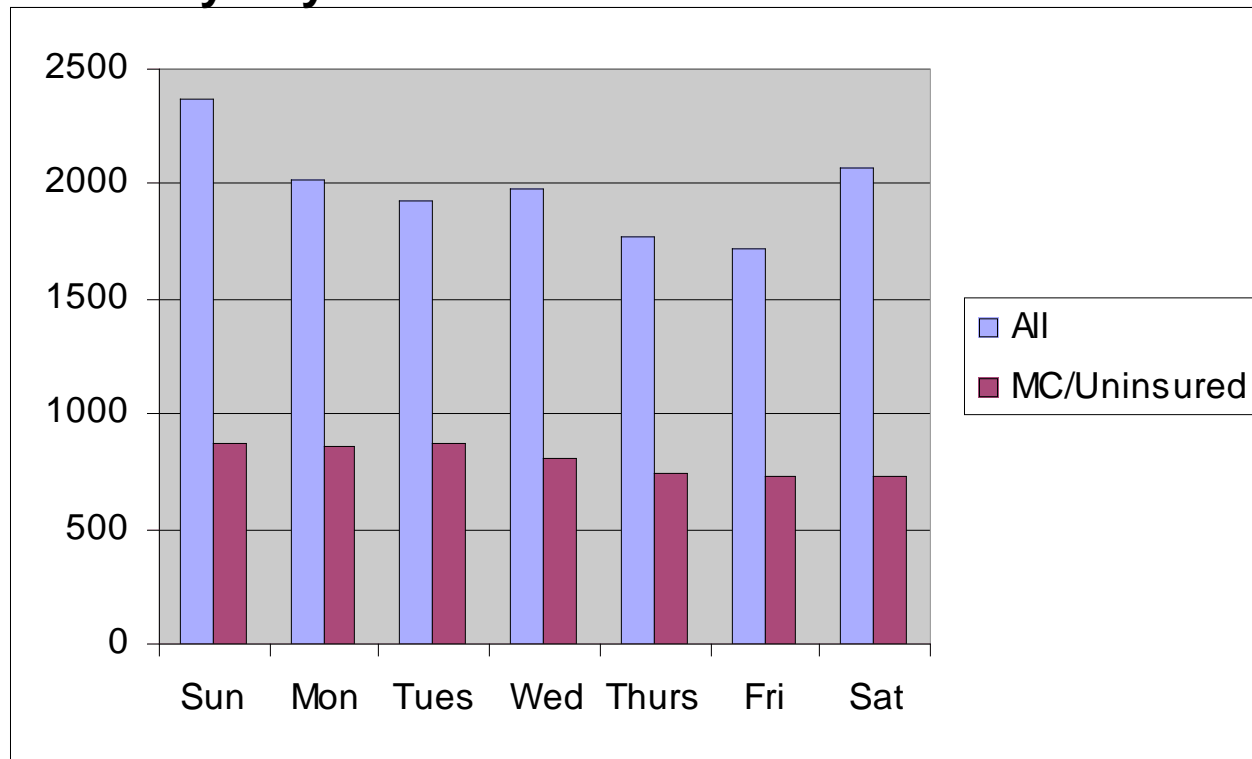
- Insurance status - assumptions
 - AHCCCS/Medicaid (covers emergency dental for adults)
 - Private (less likely to be low-income may/may not have dental insurance)
 - Medicare (may/may not be low-income less likely for dental insurance)
 - Uninsured (more likely lower income and no dental insurance)

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Insurance	# Visits	Co-morbidities	Ages 18-44
● Medicare	803	65%	42%
● Uninsured	4933	29%	74%
Private	2940	36%	60%
AHCCCS	7918	43%	70%

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Visits by Days of Week



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- Quick & Dirty Bottom Line:
 - ED is used for dental emergencies regardless of insurance status
 - Relatively “young” population
 - Day of week not important for service
 - Plenty of people in area of SVdP
 - Mindful of the “Big 3” co-morbidities

If you build it, they will come