

2011 Assistance Dog Program



ORGANIZATION: DUSTIN'S PAW

HANDLER: DIANE RAMPELBERG

ASSISTANCE DOGS: OVELLE
PRAIRIE IV



Average Age: 6.52 years

Gender Split: Males 63.64%;
Females 36.36%

Site: Meridian Pediatrics

2011 Clinical Outcomes

- 100% of patients or their caregivers felt that Ovelle and/or Prairie were **valuable** to their therapy program.
- 98.33% felt Ovelle and/or Prairie helped them **work harder** in therapy.
- 100% felt Ovelle and/or Prairie helped them **achieve their goals faster**.
- 100% of the therapists felt Ovelle and/or Prairie were valuable to their patient's therapy program.
- 100% of the therapists felt Ovelle and/or Prairie made their patients work harder in therapy.
- 100% of the therapists felt Ovelle and/or Prairie helped their patient achieve his/her goals faster.

Key Historical Metrics

Outcome data compilation started November of 2007 with a goal of 90% or better

	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number Served	79	117	159	*
Patient or caregiver feels Ovelle/Prairie was valuable to therapy program	100%	100%	100%	100%
Patient or caregiver feels Ovelle/Prairie helped patient work harder in therapy	100%	100%	100%	98.33%
Patient or caregiver feels Ovelle/Prairie helped achieve goals faster	96.8%	96.9%	97.8%	100%
Therapist feels Ovelle/Prairie was valuable to therapy program	100%	99.9%	99.4%	100%
Therapist feel Ovelle/Prairie helped patient work harder in therapy	98.7%	99.1%	99.4%	100%
Therapist feels Ovelle/Prairie helped achieve goals faster.	97.5%	98.3%	98.7%	100%

*The actual number of patients is no longer tracked due to new system. The average number of therapy visits per patient is now tracked. We should have numbers for you in 2012.



Dustin's Paw Parent Workshops

Workshop Title	Date	Therapist/s	Number of Participants
It Takes Two to Talk Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Child's Communication and Building Interaction • Add Language to the Interaction and Using Play, Books and Music • Parent and Child Communication 	March 6, 2009 March 13, 2009 March 27, 2009	Joshua Cline Amber Gresham	11
Music Magic	October 2, 2010	Amber Gresham Christine Hatab Diann Davis-Martin Kim List Kaela Laudal Gina Von Barga Stephanie Rock Tiffany Dean	8
Potty Training	February 18, 2011	Kim List Rebecca Strickler	12
Music Magic	July 12, 2011	Amber Gresham Tiffany Dean Kaela Laudal Mary Van Donsel Diann Davis-Martin Pat Vandervelden	6
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Selecting and Using Toys	October 28, 2011	Mary Van Donsel	5
Potty Training	February 4, 2012	Kim List Rebecca Strickler	9
Challenge Behavior in Young Children	March 17, 2012	Christine Hatab Stephanie Rock Amber Gresham	10

Total number of workshops = 8 to date

Total number of participants = 67 to date

Limiting Factors:

- 1. Space**
- 2. Child Care**
- 3. Time and Pay for Therapists**