

2013 Assistance Dog Program



ORGANIZATION: DUSTIN'S PAW

HANDLER: DIANE RAMPELBERG

ASSISTANCE DOGS: OVELLE
PRAIRIE IV



Average Age: 7.45 years

Gender Split: Males 59.09%;
Females 40.91%

Site: Meridian Pediatrics

Schedule: Assistance Dogs work
four/10 hour days per week

**Average Number of Daily
Interactions with patients:** 50

2013 Clinical Outcomes

- 100% of patients or their caregivers felt that Ovelle and/or Prairie were **valuable** to their therapy program.
- 100% 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.

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Therapist Comments:

- * Patient's motivation to participate in activities has been greatly enhanced with the Ovelle and Prairie's presence.
- * Ovelle and Prairie's assistance has been an invaluable tool in helping this patient in self-regulation skills.
- * Patient has demonstrated a significant amount of progress in initiation of and use of communication skills with Ovelle and Prairie's presence.



2013 Clinical Outcomes for STARS Pediatrics/Jumpstart:

Average Age: 6.03 years

Gender Split: Males 65.96%;
Females 34.40%

Jumpstart Program: 22.96%

Outpatient Program: 77.31%

Developmental/Congenital Diagnosis: 97.90%

Acquired Diagnosis: 2.19%

74% of patients meet treatment goals within six months

Key Historical Metrics

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number Served/Daily Interactions	79	117	159	*	50**	50
Patient or caregiver feels Ovelle/Prairie was valuable to therapy program	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Patient or caregiver feels Ovelle/Prairie helped patient work harder in therapy	100%	100%	100%	98.33%	99.65%	100%
Patient or caregiver feels Ovelle/Prairie helped achieve goals faster	96.8%	96.9%	97.8%	100%	100%	100%
Therapist feels Ovelle/Prairie was valuable to therapy program	100%	99.9%	99.4%	100%	100%	100%
Therapist feel Ovelle/Prairie helped patient work harder in therapy	98.7%	99.1%	99.4%	100%	100%	100%
Therapist feels Ovelle/Prairie helped achieve goals faster.	97.5%	98.3%	98.7%	100%	100%	100%

* The actual number of patients is no longer tracked due to new system. Since 2012, the average number of daily interactions with patients is now tracked.

** Daily interactions were defined as times the Assistance Dog/s interacted with the patients for therapeutic purposes. These interactions occurred in individual and group situations and could last anywhere from a few minutes (example: assisting with a transition) to an hour or more depending on the needs of the patient.



Dustin's Paw Parent Workshops

Workshop Title	Date	Therapists	Number of Participants
Music Magic	Feb 18, 2013 10AM	Diane Rampelberg	1
Music Magic	Feb 18, 2013 11AM	Diane Rampelberg	1
Potty Training	Feb 23, 2013	Rebecca Strickler Kaitlyn Haller Diane Rampelberg	9
Thinking About a Dog for Your Child	June 20, 2013	Diane Rampelberg	5
Selecting and Using Toys	July 18, 2013	Mary Von Donsel Amber Gresham Christine Hatab Diane Rampelberg	5
Therapists' FAQ	July 29, 2013	Diane Rampelberg	22
Visual Schedules—Unwrapping the Gift of Independence	July 23, 2014	Elsa Obert Diane Rampelberg	4

Total number of workshops = 21 to date

Total number of participants = 135 to date

Limiting Factors: Space, Child Care, Time and Pay for Therapists