

## Emergency Services

Because of an ongoing need for emergency services for our patients, we have recently been funded by the Denver Office of HIV Resources to institute a new emergency dental services program. As of August 1st, Howard Dental Center has assumed primary responsibility for providing emergency services, and will soon have a sub-contract with the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. They will offer the complex procedures that are beyond the scope of the general dentistry we provide.



We have scheduled the first few hours each day, Monday through Thursday, for emergency care. Patients are usually referred to us by other AIDS Services Organizations. We receive referrals on an as-needed basis and schedule them as quickly as possible. We can also accommodate walk-in patients if they have the required documentation (proof of HIV+ status, residence in the five-county Metro area and income).

Howard Dental Center is currently in the midst of discussions about after hours and weekend care, and where those services should be provided and by whom. Stay tuned...