

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY TRANSGENDER CENTER

April 27, 2018

CENTER OPENING: AUGUST 2017

- At opening our team consisted of:
 - Dr. Lewis – Pediatric Endocrinology
 - Dr. Garwood – Adolescent Medicine
 - Casey Lofquest – Pediatric Endocrine NP
 - Karen Hamon – Pediatric Endocrine RN
- We soon added:
 - Mallory Cook – Half-time Team Case Manager
 - Sharon Vermont – Primary Pediatrician working with Dr. Lewis
- Coming Soon:
 - Full Time Social Worker
 - Psychiatrist with dedicated time for our patients
 - Possible partnership with Psychology at St Louis Children's Hospital

OTHER UPDATES

- Strengthening relationship with WU surgeons, streamlining referrals.
- Exploring partnership with WU OB/GYN for in-clinic office time.
- Community involvement in upcoming PRIDE St Louis, PRIDE St Charles events

NUMBERS OF NEW AND RETURN PATIENTS SINCE AUGUST 2017

New Patients

- August: 20
- September: 8
- October: 12
- November: 12
- December: 21
- January: 19
- February: 19
- March: 14
- April: 10

Return Patients

- August: 17
- September: 14
- October: 16
- November: 17
- December: 30
- January: 37
- February: 26
- March: 25
- April: 33

Total New: 135

Total Return: 215

WAIT TIMES...

- New Patients: between 83-105 days to see an endocrine provider
- Return Patients: between 27-126 days to see an endocrine provider

CLINIC INFORMATION

- We see patients on Tuesdays at the CSCC (Mason and 40) and Wednesday at SLCH.
- Call 314-454-2541 for appointment.
- Patients are directed to our Social Worker who completes an intake and helps direct families to resources, mental health care, and assesses the best provider to see the patient and family.

ADVOCACY UPDATE

- Youth Mental Health Preservation Act – HB 2141
- Rep. Tracy McCreery, a Democrat from St. Louis County, sponsored a bill that would prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in conversion therapy and other forms of sexual orientation change efforts with minors.
- Filed, but no hearing thus far.