St. Joseph Pediatric & Family Dental Center residency program graduates six

PROVIDENCE – On June 26, 2015, graduation ceremonies were held for six new dentists from the joint residency program between the St. Joseph Pediatric & Family Dental Center and NYU Lutheran. The program, the first and only pediatric dental residency program in Rhode Island, added adult dentistry to its list of offerings last year.

The graduation ceremony at the Providence Art Club was attended by family, friends, and colleagues from the dental center, along with administration from CharterCARE Health Partners including CEO Lester Schindel and Fatima Hospital President Thomas Hughes.

The health center services low income and immigrant children in Providence. The Center operates satellite dental centers in Pawtucket and Johnston. All three centers offer a full range of preventative and restorative dental services and school-based dental programs. The Center has received national recognition and acclaim for its high quality services. In 2014, visits to the Dental Center and its satellite offices totaled approximately 45,000.

The St. Joseph dental staff includes pediatric dentists, general dentists and other dental specialists (oral surgeons, orthodontists) serving children, adults and patients of all ages with special health care needs and complex medical conditions. In partnership with NYU Lutheran, St. Joseph provides educational programs for dentists seeking advanced training in general dentistry or as pediatric dental specialists.