# AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

**Agenda Item:** Acknowledgment of County Manager Authorization to

**Action Requested:** County Manager Signature

**Parties to the Agreement:** BOCC & Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation

**Term Begins:** May 1, 2016 **Term Ends:** 9/30/2016 **Grant Contract #:**

**Summary:**

This is a mini grant to support staff time for coordination on the existing Gunnison Dental Initiative as well as other oral health education. Current funding for health navigation from Caring For Colorado will be ending and this will provide gap funding for salary.

**Fiscal Impact:** $15,000

**Submitted by:** C Worrall **Submitter's Email Address:** cworrall@gunnisoncounty.org

**Finance Review:** (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
Finance reviewed request and found no issues.

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 6/4/2015

**County Attorney Review:** ( ) Required (●) Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No ( )

**County Manager Review:**

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 6/4/2015

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 6/16/2015

*Revised April 2015*

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# Application Form

## Oral Health Mini-Grant Project

### Brief Project Description

Briefly describe the grant project.

Funding from Delta Dental will be used by the Multicultural Resource Services (MRS) to improve oral health in Gunnison County. Specifically, funding is requested for 5 months (May 2016-September 2016) for:

1) The Health Educator (HE) will provide oral health education using visual aids to demonstrate the detrimental effects of sugar for 3 parents participating in the WIC program once/week (total = 60) between WIC and immunization appointments.

2) The HE will provide health education to parents to increase dental visits among under-served children 3-18 years old by providing brochures and offering assistance with referrals and making appointments to parents of 3 children who visit the MRS each week (total = 60).

3) The HE will coordinate dental appointments for 25 children 5-18 to establish/maintain a dental home by using an existing local dental program (Gunnison Dental Initiative, GDI) (total = 25).

4) The HE will provide health education to parents at the 145 above-mentioned encounters to promote drinking water and educate about the negative effects of sugar using brochures and visual aids (total = 145).

### Target Population

Identify what age group/groups your project will serve. Include the demographics of the individuals and the community.

The MRS is part of Gunnison County Health and Human Services and co-located with WIC.
Gunnison County's 2014 Population estimate is 15,725, of which 9.2% speak a language other than English at home (2010 census). KIDS COUNT report a census tract in Gunnison with the highest concentration of kids living in poverty in the state.
Gunnison County MRS assists immigrant families in learning about, navigating and thriving in their new home. MRS has provided information, language, social, and health access services since 2001. In 2014 we served 159 unduplicated families impacting 495 individuals (261 children and 234 adults).
The majority of the clients are from Spanish-speaking countries (88% are from Mexico -- 46% of them are Nayari (Cora Indians) and 54% are from various Mexican states). The remaining 12% are from Central and South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.
Sonrisas en Gunnison will serve 60 children 0-3 at the 195% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for oral health education; 60 children 3-8 from to LEP families regardless of income; and 25 children at the 190% FPL from to LEP families who don't qualify for public services.

### Project Name

Sonrisas en Gunnison

### Geographic Area

(statewide, county, city)

Gunnison County

### Project Start Date

May, 1 2016

### Project End Date

September 30, 2016

### Amount Requested

$15,000

### Attached Budget

- ☑ Yes
- ☐ No

### DDCOF Drivers of Success

This project will:

- ☑ Increase the public's awareness of and support for oral health
- ☑ Improve access to evidence-based dental care
- ☐ Secure decision maker's buy-in to the importance of oral health

## Individuals Impacted

Estimate how many individuals will impacted by this project (directly and indirectly).

This grant will impact:
1) 60 children 0-3 years old participating in the WIC program whose parents will receive oral health education
2) 60 children 3-18 years old whose parents will receive brochures and assistance with referrals and/or making appointments for oral care while visiting the MRS
3) 25 children will receive comprehensive oral care (cleaning/restoration) through the GDI
4) 145 children and their parents will receive health education using brochures and visual aids to promote drinking water and education about the negative effects of sugar.

## Services Provided

Estimate the number of services to be provided (oral health screenings, oral health trainings, etc).

The focus of this program is on health education for parents of 145 children 0-18 years old and comprehensive oral care for 25 children participating in our GDI, an existing local dental program. We will also help any child in need of oral care referrals and/or assistance with making appointments at local and out of town (Montrose) providers.

## Data Collection

How will you collect the data required to report services provided and individuals served?

Data will be collected by the Health Educator on spreadsheets prepared for each of the 4 activities. Data collected will include name of parents, age of children, and services provided (oral health education/oral care, referrals, dental appointments made)

## Organization Background

Briefly describe your organization's mission and services provided.

The purpose of the Multicultural Resource Services is to provide client services, access to health care, and cultural competency development to residents, businesses, organizations and county departments so they can receive and provide culturally appropriate services and responses.
Our most important achievements in providing oral health care include 1) A partnership between local dental providers and MRS for dental services for 32 uninsured children annually; 2) Dental screenings for 1,026 children 3-5 years old through Colorado Trust and El Pomar Foundation grants (2010-2014); and 3) Free dental services for 207 children by the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine Dental Van (2011, 2013, and 2014).

## Additional Funding

Have you sought funding from other sources for this project?

☑ Yes
☐ No

If ☑Yes, explain.

Gunnison County in Kind, as noted in the budget.

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Oral Health Mini-Grant Project

**Sonrisas en Gunnison**

| ***Description*** | | ***Total Costs*** | ***Gunnison Co. in Kind*** | ***Delta Dental*** | ***TOTAL COSTS*** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Health Educator Services*** | | | | | |
| Ellen Pedersen | | 15,000 | | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| | 15,000.00 | | | | |
| ***OPERATING*** | | | | | |
| *Telephone Equipment* | | 95 | 95 | | 95 |
| *Office Supplies* | | 50 | 50 | | 50 |
| *Photocopy/printing* | | 250 | 250 | | 250 |
| *Office Rent* | | 1,723 | 1,723 | | 1,723 |
| | 2,118.00 | | | | |
| ***PROFESSIONAL SERVICES*** | | | | | |
| *Gentle Dental* | | 6,000 | 6,000 | | 6,000 |
| | 6,000.00 | | | | 0 |
| Total Expense | | 23,118 | 8,118 | 15,000 | 23,118 |