**Kent County Oral Health Coalition Mini-Grant Project**

Good oral health creates better overall health. Unfortunately, there are systemic barriers to oral health for some of our community members. Formed in 2011, the Kent County Oral Health Coalition (KCOHC) is a partnership of community organizations, providers, and individuals committed to improving the oral health of all Kent County citizens. The KCOHC is part of a national network of partners dedicated to revolutionizing oral health by implementing meaningful change strategies to create an effective and equitable system that results in improved oral health and well-being for all. The KCOHC has three central goals:

* Increase access to oral health care among underserved and hard to reach community members
* Increase knowledge and awareness of the importance of oral health to overall health
* Increase awareness and utilization of Healthy Kids Dental benefits

**Mini-Grant Application Process:**

The KCOHC seeks to provide support to a network of community-based organizations committed to oral health improvements for those they serve. The KCOHC is looking to increase or improve oral health access, education, and awareness by awarding up to five mini grants of up to $2,000.00 each. However, if your project goes over $2000, please provide detail and it may be accommodated. Mini grant projects must benefit Kent County’s underserved community members and have concrete deliverables designed to increase oral health access, education, or awareness.

To apply for the KCOHC Mini-Grant Project, applicants must be recognized by the IRS as a non-profit organization (501c3 status) and be based in and serve the community of Kent County. Chosen awardees will be notified by mid-November and the grant cycle will be December 2020-August 2021.

Please respond to the questions below on or before November 1st, 2020. Also provide proof of 501c3 status, your project budget, and budget narrative as separate attachments. Note: The Coalition does not support salaries, operations, direct clinical services, or research-based projects. Examples of allowed expenditures include: supplies, printing, events and event fees, educational materials, etc.

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| **Organization Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Contact Person:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Project Title:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Amount Requested:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Project Start Date:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Project End Date:** Click or tap here to enter text. |

In one or two sentences, explain why your organization is requesting funding from the Kent County Oral Health Coalition and the goal(s) of the project.

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Are you currently involved in the work of the KCOHC?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Who will your project impact, what specific outcomes will occur, and how will you measure the impact and success of the project?

Click or tap here to enter text.

How will your project increase or improve oral health access, education, or awareness?
Click or tap here to enter text.

Does your project specifically align with the Kent County Oral Health Coalition mission and goals? If yes, please explain.

Click or tap here to enter text.

What support, if any, would your organization need from the KCOHC to execute your project?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Will you receive, or is your organization receiving, other funding to complete this project? If yes, please explain.

Click or tap here to enter text.

If you are not awarded funding for this project, how will your organization proceed?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Review Process:**
The KCOHC Steering Committee will review all applications in November utilizing a grading rubric as a guide. Those receiving awards will be notified on November 19th, 2020.

**Grantee Requirements:**

Attend in-person coalition meetings, if they are held.

Maintain communication with KCOHC coordinator.
Provide a brief summary of project outcomes in August 2021, either by virtual meeting or in person.

Additionally, grantees must complete and submit the provided outcomes report explaining the project’s success on or before August 1st, 2020.