



Kent County Oral Health Coalition Mini-Grant Project

Good oral health creates better total 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 by awarding up to three mini grants of up to \$2,000.00 each. Mini grant projects must benefit Kent County’s underserved community members and have concrete deliverables designed to increase oral health access, education, or awareness. Priority will be given to projects that increase the awareness and utilization of Healthy Kids Dental benefits (comprehensive dental benefits for children and young adults under the age of 21 who have Medicaid for insurance).

Mini grant applicants must be recognized by the IRS as a non-profit organization (501c3 status) and be based in and serve Kent County. **To apply, please email your responses to the questions below to kcohc@healthnetwm.org by July 8, 2022.** Also provide proof of 501c3 status, the project budget, and budget narrative as separate attachments.

Awardees will be notified on July 15, 2022. The grant cycle will begin on August 1, 2022, and end on March 31, 2023. 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.

Organization:	
Organization Address:	
Contact Person:	
Email:	Phone:
Project Title:	Amount Requested (\$2,000.00 max):
Project Start Date:	Project End Date:



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.

Are you currently involved in the work of the KCOHC?

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

How will your project increase or improve oral health access, education, or awareness?

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

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

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

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

Grantee Requirements:

KCOHC Mini-Grant grantees will be required to attend the following Kent County Oral Health Coalition meetings:

- Wednesday, August 10, 2022, 12:00pm – 1:15pm
- Wednesday, November 10, 2022, 12:00pm – 1:15pm
- Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 12:00pm – 1:15pm
- Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 12:00pm – 1:15pm (at this meeting, grantees will be required to give a brief summary of project outcomes)

Additionally, grantees must complete and submit the provided outcomes report explaining the project's success on or before April 30, 2023.