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The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Office of Oral Health and Dentistry is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for the fifteen local health departments and Federally Qualified Health Centers involved in the Oral Health Access for Young Children Program (OHAYC) from 2011-2012. As part of the Federal Preventive Health and Human Services Block Grant awarded to the State of Nebraska, our Office anticipates a total of $80,000 will be awarded up to four community projects that will run for ten months starting in November 2014.

The current Oral Health Access for Young Children program is a follow up to the initial OHAYC Program that began in 2011 under HRSA funding. These community projects will be aimed at offering oral health education and preventive oral health services to Nebraska's youngest and most vulnerable population, children from birth to age five. As we know, establishing early dental health practices will lead to a better overall health condition which will increase the quality of living across the lifespan.

For those interested communities, we urge you to respond to our Request for Application and send in your applications before the 12 September deadline. It is anticipated that the Awardees will be notified by 22 October and the projects will begin on 01 November.

Thank you all for your past efforts to promote oral health in Nebraska and we will look forward to partnering together on this new endeavor as we continue to help improve lives here in Nebraska.

Our Best Regards,

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