

# *Colorado Dental Health Care Program for Low- Income Seniors*

Oral Conference for Grant Proposal Applicants

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# *Senior Dental Program Presentation*

- ✓ Dental Health Care Program for Low-Income Seniors Overview
- ✓ Timeline
- ✓ Billing
- ✓ Lawful Presence
- ✓ Written Questions and Answers
- ✓ Other Questions



# ***Dental Health Care Program for Low-Income Seniors Overview***



# *Senate Bill 14-180*

- ✓ Grant funds beginning July 1, 2015
- ✓ Contingent upon appropriation by the General Assembly
- ✓ Initial grant term: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
- ✓ Subject to available funding and grantee performance



# *Qualified Grantees*

- ✓ Identify and outreach to targeted Eligible Seniors and Qualified Providers
- ✓ Demonstrate collaboration with community organizations
- ✓ Maintain records of minimum of six (6) years
- ✓ Distribute grant funds to Qualified Providers
- ✓ Expend no more than seven percent (7%) of the grant amount for administrative purposes.



# *Identifying Eligible Seniors*

- ✓ Prioritize services for Eligible Seniors most in need
- ✓ Use existing income determination
- ✓ Reasonable screening to determine eligibility for Medicaid or the Old Age Pension Health and Medical Care Program



# *Available Funding*



# *Review Panel*

- ✓ Recommends to the Department's Executive Director
- ✓ Preferences
  - \*Ability to outreach
  - \*Ability to serve greater number of Eligible Seniors
  - \*Serves Eligible Seniors in a Dental HPSA
- ✓ Regional distribution



# *Grants*

- ✓ Contingent upon receiving all necessary State approvals
- ✓ Grants will begin no earlier than July 1, 2015 and will have an initial term no longer than June 30, 2016



# *Annual Report*

- ✓ An annual report must be submitted by September 1, 2016 and annually thereafter
- ✓ Report must be in format specified by HCPF and will include information for the July 1 through June 30 grant period



# *Timeline*

- ✓ Grant proposals due by February 20, 2015; 5:00 P.M. MST
- ✓ Grant award announcement by March 30, 2015
- ✓ Grant start date is July 1, 2015
- ✓ Qualified Grantees first annual report due by September 1, 2016
- ✓ HCPF's first annual report to General Assembly due by November 1, 2016





# *Thank You*

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