

Q1 How long has your organization participated in the Senior Dental Program, now operated by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	3 years	9/21/2017 12:17 PM
2	2 years +	9/20/2017 2:23 PM
3	3 YEARS	9/20/2017 2:02 PM
4	2 plus years	9/20/2017 1:55 PM
5	4 years	9/20/2017 1:46 PM
6	5+ years	9/20/2017 12:44 PM
7	Since July, 2015. Before OAP Dental Program Jan.2013	9/11/2017 1:37 PM
8	3 years	9/9/2017 11:06 AM
9	3 years	9/7/2017 10:47 AM
10	3 yr contract grant	9/6/2017 3:44 PM
11	14 months	9/6/2017 9:22 AM
12	three years	9/6/2017 9:17 AM
13	Since it started	9/6/2017 9:00 AM
14	Since July, 2017	9/5/2017 5:23 PM
15	5+ years	9/5/2017 10:11 AM

Q2 Does your organization plan to continue to participate in the Senior Dental Program in the next Fiscal Year? If no, why not?

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1	yes	9/21/2017 12:17 PM
2	yes	9/20/2017 2:23 PM
3	YES	9/20/2017 2:02 PM
4	Yes	9/20/2017 1:55 PM
5	yes we plan to continue and would even like to expand it as we are expand it to a second location	9/20/2017 1:46 PM
6	Yes	9/20/2017 12:44 PM
7	Yes	9/11/2017 1:37 PM
8	yes	9/9/2017 11:06 AM
9	Yes	9/7/2017 10:47 AM
10	yes, and hopefully many more	9/6/2017 3:44 PM
11	Yes	9/6/2017 9:22 AM
12	Yes	9/6/2017 9:17 AM
13	not sure. There isn't even close to enough money to serve those that qualify and managing who gets it and who doesn't is a lot of administrative burden not to mention the vitriol directed towards our organization by the people who don't get served	9/6/2017 9:00 AM
14	Yes	9/5/2017 5:23 PM
15	Yes	9/5/2017 10:11 AM

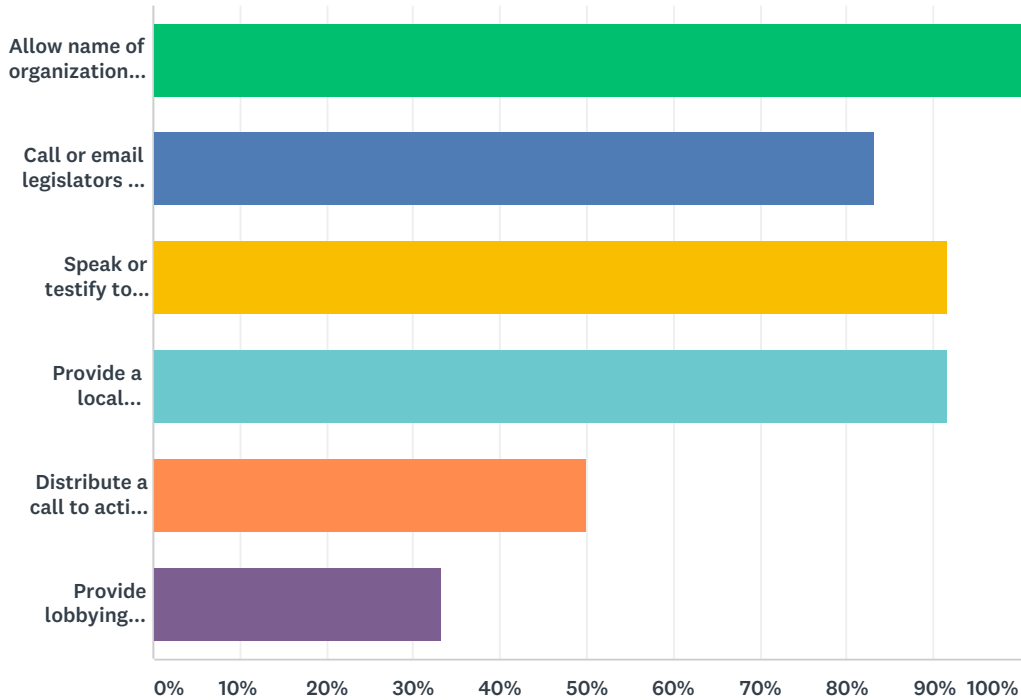
Q3 Would your organization benefit from an increase in the grant amount you are allotted to serve seniors in your area? If so, how would your organization and/or the seniors you serve benefit?

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1	yes	9/21/2017 12:17 PM
2	Yes. We don't have enough money to cover basic service for our seniors through the fiscal year.	9/20/2017 2:23 PM
3	YES, we could see more seniors	9/20/2017 2:02 PM
4	Yes, we see many seniors who could benefit and really need help. One issue is capacity. This Senior Dental Program makes dental services affordable for those who are not eligible for DentaQuest.	9/20/2017 1:55 PM
5	Yes we currently run out of funds every year and have a wait list.	9/20/2017 1:46 PM
6	Absolutely, yes. The demand by seniors in our community who need financial assistance in order to access dental care far outpaces the available resources. With more money granted by SDP, we could immediately serve more seniors.	9/20/2017 12:44 PM
7	Serve more seniors, continue preventive services for discharged seniors	9/11/2017 1:37 PM
8	Yes. We have begun to prioritize our seniors that have been put on our wait list. We have listed them in various ways related to overall health and those who are unable to properly chew their food.	9/9/2017 11:06 AM
9	At this time our funding level works well for our agency	9/7/2017 10:47 AM
10	yes, we would be able to limit our waiting list and have more funds available.	9/6/2017 3:44 PM
11	Yes. We would like to explore subcontracting dollars to an endodontist to provide specialty services beyond the scope of our general dentists.	9/6/2017 9:22 AM
12	Yes, very much	9/6/2017 9:17 AM
13	We are able to serve about a third of the seniors that qualify in this community. it would be nice to be able to serve all	9/6/2017 9:00 AM
14	Yes, we could meet the needs of more seniors, and/or meet more dramatic needs (multiple extractions, full dentures, partials, SRP, etc.)	9/5/2017 5:23 PM
15	Yes	9/5/2017 10:11 AM

Q4 Would your organization support a state legislative effort to get more funding for the Senior Dental Program? If so, in which ways (check all that apply)?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Allow name of organization to be listed as a supporter	100.00% 12
Call or email legislators to tell them of the need for additional funding and request their support	83.33% 10
Speak or testify to groups of legislators about the need for additional funding	91.67% 11
Provide a local description of how the program benefits your community and the need for more funding (a paragraph that could be included in written materials for legislators)	91.67% 11
Distribute a call to action to seniors who have benefitted from the program, asking them to contact their legislators	50.00% 6
Provide lobbying support at the State Capitol from staff or contract lobbyist(s)	33.33% 4
Total Respondents: 12	

Q5 In addition to more funding, are there any other issues or barriers you see with the Senior Dental Program that you would like to see changed? If so, please describe the problems and how they negatively impact your organization and/or the seniors you serve.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	If the grant were administered as a grant, rather than a contract that would be beneficial; duplication of services because clients dentist shop	9/21/2017 12:17 PM
2	Preventive services are only covered every 6 months, when many seniors need to have them every 3 months. When their dental cleanings are not covered, often seniors choose not to have them done. This negatively impacts their oral and systemic health.	9/20/2017 2:23 PM
3	no	9/20/2017 2:02 PM
4	Between the first and second years we identified procedures that benefited seniors. These are now covered procedures. We the responsiveness of state administrative personnel.	9/20/2017 1:55 PM
5	In very rare but certain situations we have limitations on what the best treatment would be for a patient as it would not be a covered service.	9/20/2017 1:46 PM
6	We/the patient carry a lot of financial risk for the seniors enrolled in the program, esp. if they become ineligible for SDP mid-treatment (i.e., suddenly become eligible or retro-eligible for Medicaid). Some thoughts around this would be appreciated.	9/20/2017 12:44 PM
7	Continues to be administratively demending, confusing treatment guidelines (combination of x-rays)	9/11/2017 1:37 PM
8	I believe that outreach is an issue. Many seniors or their caretakers are simply unaware of the program and its benefits. Also, transportation is at times an issue with many of the seniors. I have had several appointments that have been cancelled or rescheduled due to transportation problems.	9/9/2017 11:06 AM
9	Additional dental related training, as I don't have dental expertise	9/7/2017 10:47 AM
10	none at this time, great program	9/6/2017 3:44 PM
11	No	9/6/2017 9:22 AM
12	Transportation, Marketing	9/6/2017 9:17 AM
13	I think the eprogram is fine other than the lack of resources. If no additional funding can be made available it might be prudent to shrink the scope of service	9/6/2017 9:00 AM
14	Administrative funding is low due to the amount of time needed to screen applicants, to gather data, to submit billing, and to ensure a healthy program that does not exceed funding authorized.	9/5/2017 5:23 PM
15	Right now we have a dentist who participates. If our local provider changes, that could cause issues with access. So far, we don't anticipate that happening any time soon.	9/5/2017 10:11 AM

Q6 Do you have any suggestions for addressing any problems you identified in Question 5? If so, please provide your suggestions.

Answered: 13 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Operate as a grant, rather than a contract; it would reduce the administrative overhead dramatically.	9/21/2017 12:17 PM
2	I would be willing to discuss this matter with interested parties.	9/20/2017 2:23 PM
3	We hope that the State personnel stay open to suggestions from providers such as alveoloplasty. We believe that flexible-based partial dentures would benefit our benefit our patients.	9/20/2017 1:55 PM
4	expand the program and it would need more funding.	9/20/2017 1:46 PM
5	Without a formal ASO to administer the benefits, the solutions will come from looking at the program's policies and procedures.	9/20/2017 12:44 PM
6	We contacted program administrator for clarification	9/11/2017 1:37 PM
7	A community outreach that is able to work with organizations that deal directly with seniors.	9/9/2017 11:06 AM
8	NA	9/6/2017 3:44 PM
9	N/A	9/6/2017 9:22 AM
10	More funds.	9/6/2017 9:17 AM
11	Remove molar root canals, second molar crowns, things lkike that	9/6/2017 9:00 AM
12	Increase allocation for administrative funding to 10% of total grant, and / or streamline / simplify the eligibility and billing processes.	9/5/2017 5:23 PM
13	Information for providers to encourage their participation.	9/5/2017 10:11 AM

Q7 Is there anything else you want Oral Health Colorado to know about the Senior Dental Program?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please coordinate with Jerry McElroy	9/21/2017 12:17 PM
2	Our seniors and our clinic are incredibly grateful.	9/20/2017 2:23 PM
3	It is a great benefit and you have touched and fixed many smiles	9/20/2017 2:02 PM
4	It is a great program for our senior patients. We are so grateful for the assistance for seniors.	9/20/2017 1:55 PM
5	The program has helped more seniors in our area then we could have imagined when we started. We are very proud to be a provider for these services and love the program an our seniors.	9/20/2017 1:46 PM
6	We are incredibly grateful to the State of Colorado and HCPF for the continued committment to affordable oral health care for seniors in Colorado. It is an honor to participate in this program.	9/20/2017 12:44 PM
7	In email to Jennifer our data from BCAAA independent evaluation of our SDP, conducted in May 2017	9/11/2017 1:37 PM
8	The program coordinator is excellent at helping to resolve issues. She is very attetntive to details and answers questions in a timeluy manner.	9/9/2017 11:06 AM
9	So many needed this program, so many more still need it.	9/6/2017 3:44 PM
10	MCPN is very grateful for the program and has been able to help a large number of low income seniors to improve their oral health and overall well-being.	9/6/2017 9:22 AM
11	not at this time	9/6/2017 9:17 AM
12	no	9/6/2017 9:00 AM
13	Chandra Vital is incredibly responsive and helpful. She is one of the most helpful State employees I have encountered in 15 years. I appreciate her very much.	9/5/2017 5:23 PM
14	No	9/5/2017 10:11 AM