Dear school-based health centers and community clinics:

Every child deserves good health and access to quality dental care. That’s why we’re introducing Health Net’s Community Partners in Dental Health Grant Program – a special funding program for school-based health centers and community clinics to improve the oral health of middle- and low-income families in California.

Community Partners in Dental Health Grant Application Guidelines

- Grant funding must be used for innovative projects, activities and methods that address one of the following target areas:
  - Improving access to dental services – extended office hours, transportation services, dental health fairs and screenings.
  - Enhancing the provision of dental services – appointment/recall system, patient incentive programs, additional staffing, and equipment such as dental chairs, cavitron, computers, etc.
  - Providing oral health education for populations with special needs – print and multimedia materials and programs targeting children ages 0–3 years, adults with diabetes, pregnant women, etc.

- All school-based health centers and community clinics contracted with Health Net as a dental provider are eligible for funding. To become a Health Net contracted dental provider, click on this link: www.hndental.com.
- Funding requests must be submitted using the attached Community Partners in Dental Health Grant Application Form.
- Funding requests can be for amounts up to $30,000 per organization and will be evaluated based on Health Net Dental’s grant application guidelines.
- Grants will be awarded at Health Net’s discretion and decisions will be communicated within 60 days of receipt of the request.

Act now. The application deadline is January 31, 2012!

If you have any questions, please call or email Eileen McGee-Davidson at (909) 890-4129 or Eileen.McGee-Davidson@healthnet.com.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of the people we serve every day!

Sincerely,

Sean O’Brien
Director, Health Net Dental
Health Net of California, Inc.
Community Partners in Dental Health Grant Application

Submitting your request

To apply for a grant, please complete and submit the attached application cover page and grant application form. Both forms must be typewritten, and all sections must be completed. Additional pages may be submitted if necessary.

Applications can be submitted either by regular mail or email to:

Health Net
Attention: Eileen McGee-Davidson
650 E. Hospitality Lane, Ste. 200
San Bernardino, CA 92408
Eileen.McGee-Davidson@healthnet.com

Applications must be received by January 31, 2012.
Date: ______________

Name of Health Net contracted organization: ________________________________

Contact name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___   ZIP code: ______________________

Fax: ___________________________ Phone number: ____________________________
Community Partners in Dental Health Grant Application Form

1. Briefly describe your organization, the geographic areas you serve, and the services your organization provides.
2. Fully summarize the project, including, but not limited to, the following information:

- project background, goals, objectives, and expected outcomes
- budget (i.e., how the funding will be used)*
- estimated number of families and children to be served
- geographic area to be served
- description of activities
- timeline of activities
- mid-project and final evaluation process

*Grants between $20,000 and $30,000 will be paid in two separate, equal amounts – the first half at the time of the award and the second half after the mid-project evaluation is submitted.
3. A description of how Health Net will be recognized as a partner in the promotion and implementation of the proposed project.