

2024 Grants & Agreements – Status as of January 8, 2025 – MCOH

Funder	Status	Title/grant line title	Amount	Purpose/notes
Health Forward Foundation	7/24/23-7/23/25 Active	Advocacy Coalitions	\$150,000	Core support for MCOH mission activities. 2 year grant.
Health Forward Foundation	6/24-6/26 Active	Advocacy Coalitions	\$150,000	Core support for MCOH mission activities. 2 year grant.
Missouri Foundation for Health	Dec. 1, 2024 – Nov. 30, 2026 Active	Increasing Oral Health Equity, Increasing Dental Participation in MO HealthNet	\$560,890 (2 year grant)	A 2nd phase of the current grant with responsive shift in focus. This grant includes multiple activities to support increased dental provider participation in MO HealthNet, including a media campaign (High 5 Communications), webinars, support for MDA provider work, and support for a the Dental Medicaid Facilitator position.
Delta Dental	8/24-8/25 Active	Increasing Dental Participation in MO HealthNet	\$25,000	In combination with MFH grants.
MO DHSS - Office of Dental Health	Oct 1, 2024 - Sept 30, 2025 In process	Improving Missouri Oral Health	\$18,000	Support policy and educational efforts related to oral health. Topics addressed by Coalition relate to access to care, community water fluoridation, and scope of practice for dental professionals.
MO DHSS - Office of Dental Health	March 12, 2024 - May 31, 2025 Active	Water Fluoridation Education	\$40,000	Educate local public health, local community members, health officials and policy makers about the importance of oral health to health, Missouri's oral health challenges and the efficacy of public water fluoridation.
MO DHSS - Office of Dental Health	March 12, 2024 - May 31, 2025 Active	Evaluation for MO Veterans Smiles for Vets	\$9,990	Provide evaluation services for the Smiles for Vets veteran and student surveys.
Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2025 Active	Agreement – Dental Telehealth Project: Building the Importance of Oral Health for People with IDD	\$322,368 (4 years)	Pilot projects to increase access to oral health care through the use of teledentistry. Will include specialized training for teledentistry and for serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Will include community engagement/awareness-building, planning and evaluation. In partnership/Enable Dental.
CareQuest Institute	Dec. 15, 2023 – Dec. 14, 2024 Active	Increasing oral health equity for people with I/DD	\$220,488	A one-year demonstration project (running parallel to the DD Council project) to test metrics designed to increase focus on access to care for people with I/DD. This is in partnership with Enable Dental, Elks Mobile Dental and SEMO Health Network.
CareQuest Institute	Dec. 15, 2024 – Dec. 14, 2025. Active	Increasing oral health equity for people with I/DD	\$180,000	Continuation of current project with additional testing and reporting.
CareQuest Institute	9/30/2024 - 9/29/2025 Active	Uncovering Unmet Dental Needs of Missouri Veterans	\$125,000	Gather and apply data-driven and lived experience insights to better understand and address the unmet dental needs of Missouri veterans while elevating the importance of veteran oral health