

## Letters of Interest – Dental Telehealth Project: Webinar-Based Training for Teledentistry Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

The Missouri Coalition for Oral Health (MCOH) seeks letters of interest in providing webinar based training for teledentistry services with special attention to serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The goal of this training is to increase the skills and abilities of dental professionals in providing dental care – including the innovative use of teledentistry - to serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Interested parties should provide a brief outline of the training components to be included in the training, and documentation of relevant experience. The letter should include demonstration of direct experience with and/or knowledge of processes to successfully serve people with disabilities in the provision of dental care and experience with teledentistry/dental telehealth. Letters of interest must include a brief outline of proposed training costs. The project budget should include \$8,500 for the year duration of the project. Additional costs will be considered. MCOH will provide the webinar platform and arrange for CEUs. Instructor will be responsible to provide needed material to meet CEU requirements.

Training will be limited to 2 hours and conducted over no less than 2 sessions. The inclusion of additional sessions with trainees will be considered added value. Some individual consultation with trainees will be expected. Training will include measurable components such as increase in knowledge base of attendees, and increase in competence in working with people with disabilities to provide dental care. Letters of interest should lay out further details of measurable components. MCOH will host, including facilitation of the overall webinar, the Q & A process and participant surveys. Personalized follow-up training for dental providers will be included in this project.

Interested parties will work with MCOH to ensure the overall success of the project.

Selection of the final project partner will be at the discretion of MCOH and will be based on the details outlined in the letter of interest.

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Letters of interest should be sent to [info@oralhealthmissouri.org](mailto:info@oralhealthmissouri.org) no later than October 25, 2021.