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| **2016 Women for ATSU Awards Application** |
| **Timestamp** | 3/15/2016 16:08:05 |
| **PROJECT TITLE** | Day for Special Smiles |
| **FUNDING REQUEST** | $5,000 |
| **PROJECT BUDGET** | As we cannot fully state what each individual patient will need, our service event strives to reduce infection and pain. Thus, we estimate that each patient will need a dental exam, dental images (x-rays), dental cleaning, and one filling and/or extraction. The total cost of this is $430. Our goal is to treat 70 patients. This takes our project budget for patient treatment care to be at $30,100. |
| **MINIMUM FUNDING REQUESTED** | $1,000 |
| BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION | Day for Special Smiles is a service event held annually at ASDOH's The Center for Advanced Oral Health where individuals with special healthcare needs from the local community receive free dental care to address their urgent and preventive needs. Due to the 2009 change in government assistance in dental healthcare, many adult individuals with special healthcare needs do not have the resources necessary to prevent oral disease or to address acute oral pain. Many individuals live for years with a tooth infection or mouth pain. This event is in its 6th year and has grown from 11 patients and 20 dental volunteers in 2011 to over 70 patients and 150 volunteers in 2015. In 2015, the event expanded to provide medical screenings with the ATSU School of Osteopathic Medicine in AZ students and muscular screenings with the ATSU Athletic Training students. This purpose of this event is three-fold. The first is to provide dental care to those who critically need it here in Arizona. The second is to document the level of need there to reduce the barriers that people with special healthcare needs have to receive dental care in Arizona. And third is to provide a framework for service events such as Day for Special Smiles to be implemented nationally and internationally. |
| **EXPECTED OUTCOMES** | 1. To provide dental care to 70 patients with special healthcare needs in the local Arizona community. 2. To provide medical screenings to 70 patients with special healthcare needs in the local Arizona community.3. To provide muscular screenings to 70 patients with special healthcare needs in the local Arizona community. 4. To provide hearing screenings to 70 patients with special healthcare needs in the local Arizona community. |
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