



Department of Public Health

Public Health Initiative Branch

Community, Family Health, and Prevention Section

Office of Oral Health

**Legal Notice**

**Request for Proposal (RFP)**

**RFP #2024-0902 Mobile Medical Dental Innovation Project**

The State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) is seeking proposals for one (1) health care organization (HCO) to implement the Mobile Medical Dental Integration project, an innovative project to increase access and reduce barriers to oral health services and coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination and testing in dental health professional shortage areas (Dental HPSA) by utilizing mobile dental vehicles (MDV). The selected HCO will 1) establish or expand a MDV program to provide oral health services, and COVID-19 vaccinations and testing in Dental HPSAs, 2) collaborate interprofessionally with medical and dental providers to develop systems and workflows to identify, serve, and refer at risk populations, 3) educate the target population on the importance and safety of preventive dental care and COVID-19 vaccination and testing, and 4) develop a Sustainability Plan to ensure the continuation of the project. An anticipated total of up to \$620,000 of federal funding is expected to be available to support this opportunity. Funding is estimated from August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026 and is subject to availability and satisfactory performance.

The RFP is available in electronic format on the DPH website at <http://www.ct.gov/dph/rfp> OR on the State Contracting Portal at <https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/BidBoard>.

A printed copy of the RFP can be obtained from the Official Contact upon request: Maryanne Goss, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#11DNT, Hartford, CT 06134, phone: 860-509-7699, email: [maryanne.goss@ct.gov](mailto:maryanne.goss@ct.gov).

**Deadline for submission of proposals is 12/27/2022 by 12:00pm EST.**