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**Save August 10-11, 2023, for Idaho Oral Health Conference and IOHA 25th Anniversary**

Come to Boise the evening of **August 10, 2023**, for the Oral Health Conference Kick-off and the IOHA 25th Anniversary Celebration, then plan to attend the August 11, day-long state oral health conference. The conference is presented by the Idaho Oral Health Program and the IOHA with generous assistance from Delta Dental of Idaho. Registration link coming soon.

**IOHA Membership Renewal Time**

It’s time to pay your 2023 IOHA membership! To pay your dues, visit: <https://www.idahooralhealth.org/membership/> ***Members receive discounts for IOHA events like the 25th anniversary celebration to be held on Aug. 10, 2023!***

We hope you find the following resources helpful:

**Idaho Resources**

**Delta Dental Oral Health Diversity Fund Grant Application Deadline: June 12**

The Delta Dental Institute launched a new campaign, [***Driving Greater Diversity in the Oral Health Workforce***](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/6e4faef3/CqxzFaD7OEum7v1s33umKw?u=https://www.deltadentalinstitute.com/oral-health-workforce/), to help increase the number of oral health professionals from historically underrepresented groups. Central to the campaign is the establishment of the [Delta Dental Oral Health Diversity Fund](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/5f1c4938/9K2CPh7EhEOtzGEUfAG7hQ?u=https://www.deltadentalinstitute.com/fund/). This fund will make targeted investments of up to $1 million in 2023 in comprehensive solutions, innovative pilots, and scalable models that address barriers that many school-aged children from historically underrepresented groups face in pursuing careers in oral health. **Applications due by Monday, June 12 at 5:00 PM ET.**

Delta Dental seeks submissions that address the following:

• Identify solutions to increase the number of youth interested in pursuing oral health careers, targeted toward school-aged children, from historically underrepresented groups

• Submissions to include details on how the concept would be implemented for growth or how an existing program is ready to be scaled at the national level

**Get Health Idaho: Building Healthy & Resilient Communities Grant Deadline: June 26**

Organizations serving the North Central Idaho region are encouraged to apply for this multi-year grant of up to $100,000 per year over four years.  Get Healthy Idaho (GHI) funding will support an Idaho community to address “downstream” health outcomes (diabetes, obesity, behavioral health, and unintentional injury) by shaping the factors, services and infrastructure needed “upstream” to create a community where all people can be healthy and thrive.

The awarded community will receive funding and support to engage a community-led process to achieve the following milestones in Phase One: 1) organize a collaborative partnership; 2) conduct a community needs assessment; 3) identify needs, priorities, and opportunities as defined by the community; and 4) develop an implementation-ready, data-driven action plan. In Phase 2, years two through four, the collaborative will receive funding to implement action plan strategies.

This multi-year funding opportunity is available to Idaho-based nonprofits and 501c3 organizations working in the **north central Idaho counties of Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, or Nez Perce**, which may include community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, Tribal affiliated organizations, colleges or universities, healthcare organizations including hospitals and clinics, and governmental organizations such as local health departments and municipalities. Eligible applicants must represent one of the following: existing or new collaboratives, a single organization acting on behalf of a collaborative, or an organization or entity committed to developing a collaborative. Collaborative applications submitted on behalf of multiple eligible organizations are also allowed if one organization is identified as the primary lead and responsible for managing funds and deliverables.

The downloadable application package and additional details are located on the [Get Healthy Idaho](https://www.gethealthy.dhw.idaho.gov/ghi-funding) website. **The deadline to submit proposals is** **Monday, June 26, at 5 p.m. PT**.

**Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare: Idaho Library Telehealth Project Virtual Presentation**

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Behavioral Health has created a 15-minute presentation that provides a general overview of telehealth, the new library program, and a list of libraries that are participating.

Overview: Due to the rural nature of Idaho, many Idahoans must travel significant distances to seek treatment from a medical or therapeutic provider. Telehealth can be used to minimize the need for travel, while increasing patient engagement. However, not all rural Idaho households have access to a stable broadband network, making long distance travel the only option for patients to receive care. To increase telehealth accessibility, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare will be supplying freestanding privacy rooms, portable partitions, and technology to rural libraries across the state. These privacy rooms will be utilized for telehealth services to ensure greater health access for individuals in rural communities. This presentation delivers an overview of telehealth and it’s delivery in a library space.

Webex meeting recording: [Telehealth Library Partnership](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/e8r2gnzfenb5m8m6g3bjs/h?dl=0&rlkey=3k973cv2wa65e9lfxq5p224vs)

Password: Telehealth1!

**Idaho State Dental Association Annual Session – June 7-9 in Boise**

This year's ISDA Annual Session is one you don't want to miss! With 16 different courses and 12 different speakers you can choose your own adventure! [register today](https://www.theisda.org/events/annual-session)

**Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs: Hispanic/American Indian Healthcare Conference**

Register now for the June 7-8, 2023, Hispanic/American Indian Healthcare Conference hosted by the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs. This two-day event will be held at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. Conference goals: understand the intersection and diversity of individual and community health and social needs; share best practices to support these underserved populations; advance health equity goals, and provide networking opportunities. [Registration link.](https://icha.idaho.gov/menus/ihh_conference_registration.asp)

**National Resources**

**ADA’s Health Policy Institute Releases Interactive U.S. Dentist Workforce Dashboard**

The ADA Health Policy Institute has long tracked the state of the U.S. dentist workforce. Now, for the first time, dentist demographic data from 2001 to 2022 is available in one interactive too. Information includes demographic data by age, race/ethnicity, gender, and state. [Dashboard link](https://www.ada.org/resources/research/health-policy-institute/us-dentist-demographics).

**CareQuest Institute for Oral Health: Webinar: A Deep Dive into Preventing Caries on June 15**

What causes dental caries (cavities)? How can a greater understanding of the disease help providers offering preventive, person-centered care that leads to better overall health? The June 15, 7 p.m. (ET) webinar will be a collaborative between the CareQuest Institute and Kansas City University. The panel will take a deep dive into the etiology of dental caries, including the role of host factors, saliva, diet, and oral hygiene. [Register here.](https://www.carequest.org/education/webinars/updating-your-knowledge-dental-caries-causes-concerns-and-considerations?utm_campaign=may_newsletter3&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=260527439&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--hdvo-d-2W5_KUqQ6mSTI7VzTqc8vG1pe5h3eFrl5V_k_vlu6QZK43sR5SND37LB31QA_Xk1Cmpa4cibfuvQzTUquxVHRWAt3fXoQKcIc55Hef7ZY&utm_source=newsletter)

**CareQuest Funding Opportunity for Community Partners: Application Deadline June 30**

Through the Community and Care Transformation Initiative, CareQuest Institute is looking to fund 10 projects and partners, for up to $125,000 each, that carry forward care transformation concepts and ensure authentic and deep community engagement. Potential concepts for consideration include medical-dental integration, value-based care, teledentistry, and minimally invasive care. Applications are due **June 30**. [Review proposal information.](https://www.carequest.org/content/community-and-care-transformation-request-proposals?utm_campaign=may_newsletter3&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=260527439&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-93d3Y-3Qf0aGhu8N4KjEWhqPEgjGXvBThfwl_2R-J-QfpQ8jd4IuTR27z8r0QCXo4FYZ-Hmgq4_cmKhRkBcRuDJ9JAEUlIxoyxUr-o7Hn2AtrIV9E&utm_source=newsletter)

**ADA’s Health Policy Guest Editorial on Value-Based Care in Dentistry**

In the latest issue of *The Journal of the American Dental Association* (JADA), HPI Chief Economist Marko Vujicic reflects on the future of dentistry and why value-based care must remain at the forefront. The guest editorial, “Value-based care in dentistry: is the future here?”, discusses why dentistry should shift from an emphasis on the number of services provided to patients toward a focus on overall health outcomes. Vujicic says that, as U.S. healthcare costs continue to skyrocket, it is necessary to evaluate whether patients’ quality of care matches the amount spent on that care. While a transition to value-based care may be slow, these evidence-based practices provide a critical framework for the nation’s healthcare system to catch up with worldwide trends. [**Read the article**](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bixH_e8aGT-38AHY8y-iH-AEg2Ot13fLpCatIE874oD4JWavupFmaq9aOdHwbcIyqiyvylgh4Vt_SlBAJe3YpXRtFXRBgZWDiB3kGTkUdVBEXZWtDOCbP6gbCQAHO-Zsu).

**We hope you will continue your support of the IOHA by joining us as a member.** Annual memberships start every January, but you can join at any time. For more information or to pay your dues, visit <https://www.idahooralhealth.org/membership/>

We offer our sincere thanks to our annual corporate sponsors: Delta Dental of Idaho, Eide Bailly, Managed Care North America (MCNA), and the Idaho Oral Health Program.

Thank you for all you do to support the oral health needs of all who live within the borders of Idaho.