

Colorado Rural Health Care

GRANT PROGRAM



FINAL REPORT TEMPLATE

This form must be signed and returned with the Grant Report Narrative. Please complete and return this report by July 29, 2011. No further grant requests from your organization can be considered until this report has been completed and returned.

Name of organization reporting: Community Dental Clinic

Dates covered by this grant: from June 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Executive Director: Bill Sale

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Title

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Fax Number: (970) 240-3095

Amount of Grant: \$5,600.00

Purpose of Grant: Upgrade and replace six computer workstations used for office management applications and patient record keeping and upgrade the network server computer to a more current version of Microsoft Windows.

I hereby certify that the above and attached statements are true and accurate.

Billy D. Sale

7-22-11

Signature of Executive Director or Authorized Board Officer

Date

I. NARRATIVE (maximum of 3 pages, exclusive of photographs and testimonials)

A. Results/Outcomes

1. Please describe the progress made toward the stated goals and objectives related to this specific grant.

Six new computers were purchased and installed replacing six older workstations. The network server was upgraded to Windows Server 2008 operating system. An external disk drive was purchased and installed to aid with daily backups.

2. What difference did this grant make in your community or neighborhood and for the population you are serving? Please discuss evidence of effect (e.g. numbers served, demographic information, community indicators, outcomes, client satisfaction survey results, etc.). *Note: If you have evaluation materials that document outcomes and impacts of your work, feel free to attach in lieu of answering this or other questions.*

Upgrading the computer system gives the Clinic much greater record storage capabilities and allows more efficient and speedier access to patient records reducing the time needed for patients to fill out forms and other documentation. The system now provides a much more secure method of storing patient records and transmitting records and other information to other agencies and health providers.

3. Describe collaborations, if any, related to the work funded by this grant and how it impacted your efforts.

Our ability to exchange treatment information with other health care agencies has improved substantially with the upgraded system.

B. Photographs and Testimonials

1. Please provide any photographs or testimonials that demonstrate the impact the project has had on the community.

N/A

2. Please provide an example of a success story that demonstrates the benefit of the project to your community.

Starting ten years ago with a few local dentists who saw a need for dental services for many uninsured and underinsured children, the Community Dental Clinic (CDC) has grown from a one-room clinic with a floor lamp for lighting into a modern six-chair dental facility. With a

staff of twelve, including two full time dentists and a full-time hygienist, the Clinic serves an average of 650 patient visits per month. CDC is the only non-profit dental clinic in the five county area surrounding Montrose which serves exclusively low-income families.

This grant provides modern, reliable computer equipment which helps to enable the Clinic to continue serving those less fortunate who otherwise would not receive proper dental care.

C. Future Plans

1. What are the plans for sustaining the impact of the use of these funds?

Since our computer system is now a modern, reliable system providing faster data handling and increased storage capability, it will serve the Clinic for many years. It is very low maintenance and easily upgradeable to grow with the Clinic. As new versions of application software become available, we will be able to implement those versions without the complications of antiquated operating systems and hardware.

2. What plans do you have to communicate your outcomes and lessons learned with others?

We have extended an offer to several general dentists in the area to visit the Clinic and observe how we utilize the new system.

3. If you have identified areas where increased collaboration between organizations or sectors would lead to increased positive outcomes for your constituents, briefly describe your ideas.

The improvements in storage, retrieval and transmission of patient records allows for the move toward standardized record-keeping and a more paperless medical service community. This will help us reduce costs and maintain a quality service level.

D. Other Comments

1. Please share with us any recommendations you have for our grant making or reporting process.

The entire grant process was straightforward and easily understood.