## United States House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations Project Request Summary

# **Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information**

**Subcommittee** 

Labor, HHS, Education

Agency

Department of Health & Human Services

Account

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - Health Facilities and Services

### **Project Information**

**Project Name:** 

**Dental Clinic** 

#### **Amount Requested:**

\$2,278,577

### **Project Description:**

Funds would be used to expand our existing building to construct a masonry construction for a Dental Clinic and a nutrition fitness/program. The Dental Clinic (approximately 1, 800 square feet and containing three dental chairs), will provide care to approximately 500 users the first year which will generate approximately 1,500 visits.

#### **Intended Recipient of Funds**

Beloved Community Family Wellness Center 6821 S Halsted St Chicago, IL 60621

#### **Explanation of the request:**

Establishing a dental clinic will prevent patients and community residents from going without dental services due to: long wait times for appointments; prevent them from traveling outside of their community for services, and the high cost of receiving dental care. On-site dental services will allow patients to receive preventive dental care and treatment instead of unnecessary dental extractions because that's the only service the dentist is willing to provide to low-income adults. Dental services will improve the eating habits and greatly improve the quality of life for the residents of the Greater Englewood community.