

Project Good Oral Health: November 1, 2014 – July 31, 2019 Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is made by and between the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine, the Institute for Community Research and SHP Management, hereinafter SDM, ICR and (Building).

Project Good Oral Health (GOH) is a research project aimed at improving the oral health of older and disabled adults. Over the course of a year, residents will be asked to participate in the following: 1) an informed consent process and sign a consent form; 2) complete three surveys in English or Spanish depending on the resident's preference; 3) have a dental examiner, either a dental hygienist or dentist, evaluate the health of their gums and plaque on their teeth four times; 4) attend one to four health fairs (a campaign) in the building; 5) participate in an individualized educational session about how to improve oral health. Participants will be able to volunteer as members of the Campaign committee to plan campaigns with their peers. Participants will receive \$15 for each survey and dental assessment they complete. Benefits to residents who enroll in the project are the opportunity to improve their oral health which has implications for general health.

ICR and the SDM will provide:

- Recruitment materials in English and Spanish, such as fliers and posters
- Educational materials for the health fairs and the individualized educational sessions in English and Spanish
- Facilitation and coordination of the program in the building including individualized education session and campaign planning with volunteer residents
- Sterile supplies for the clinical assessment and disposal of used materials
- Referrals for dental care if needed
- Refreshments for project events

(Building Management Name) and (Building Name) will:

- Participate if needed, in a site visit from funders before beginning the project.
- Provide a private office or other space as needed for conducting surveys, oral health assessments and campaign committee training for the duration of the program, a year to 14 months.
- Provide a community room or other space large enough for up to fifty people and tables and chairs for the recruitment presentations and health fairs
- Collaborate with the residential service coordinator in publicizing the study and the health fairs.

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