

Program Purpose:

The purpose of New Smiles For Veterans is to provide Veterans with dental care at no cost to them or their families. We plan to create a network that will facilitate our needs and our Veterans needs throughout the state of Utah.

Background:

Every year thousands of Veterans struggle to receive dental care that fits within their financial means. After a Veteran retires from the service they do not receive adequate dental care from The Department of Veterans Affairs. The most our Vets can hope for is reduced cost on dental insurance but even that is too much for a lot of our struggling Vets to afford on their limited income. Our goal is to provide as many Veterans dental care as possible but are limited by the monetary necessities of providing the dental care at no cost to our Vets.

Request: \$60,000 on-going

Program Budget: \$60,000

Administrative Budget: \$44,500

Potential Costs: \$15,500

Expected Outcome/Public Benefits: With the budget provided we will be able to expand our network of dental providers and patients in Utah. We are currently providing dental care to Veterans and will be able to start providing for an increasing amount of Utah Veterans immediately. We expect to be able to serve anywhere from a couple hundred to 1,000 Veterans a month who require basic dental care i.e Teeth cleaning, Extractions, Fillings, and Root canals.

Estimated Administrative Costs