



MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Menasha Common Council

From: Nancy McKenney, RDH, MS, Public Health Director

Date: August 9, 2015

RE: Menasha Health Department Secures Wisconsin Seal a Smile Grant Funding and Portable Dental Equipment for Menasha School-Based Dental Sealant Program

The purpose of this Memorandum is to communicate that the City of Menasha Health Department has applied for and secured \$6,600.00 in Wisconsin Seal a Smile funding for the 2016-2017 school year. In addition, the Wisconsin Seal a Smile program is purchasing a Proseal I Portable Dental Unit for the Menasha Seal a Smile Program valued at approximately \$2,718.

The funding is for a 12 month period from July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017.

Seal a Smile grant funding and Medical Assistance revenue cover the Public Health Dental Hygienist and Assistant wages and benefits to implement the program. Activities include coordinating with the Menasha schools, providing school-based dental screenings, placing dental sealants, and fluoride varnish application. As a Seal a Smile grantee, Health Department personnel will attend an annual meeting in the spring of 2017.

Wisconsin Seal a Smile funds are managed by the Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health.