

Pediatric Smiles Awarded Champion of Farmworker Health

Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) has presented the Champion of Farmworkers Award to Dr. Anita Murray-Clary, DDS. Pediatric Smiles in Topeka has partnered with KSFHP to help children of Farmworkers access needed dental services. Patricia Fernandez a case manager for KSFHP nominated Dr. Murray-Clary for the award after seeing firsthand the excellent dental care that her clients were receiving. Patricia stated, "I recently had a client that needed immediate and extensive dental services. My client did not have dental insurance and the parents were unable to afford the care that their child needed. Through effective collaboration, my client's music teacher was able to solicit donations from other teachers, her church, and the local ministerial alliance to help pay for a majority of the dental work for this case. It's heart-warming to see a community come together and help a child in need. Finding providers that will work with our program to help uninsured Farmworkers can be a challenge. We are grateful to Dr. Murray-Clary for her support to KSFHP and Farmworker families to ensure quality dental care. Pediatric Smiles is a Champion of Farmworkers."

