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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Amy Umphlett and I am working on a project for the Oral Health Program in the Office of Family within the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division to document current available oral health resources in Oregon. To create an Oregon Oral Health Resources Inventory, a web-based survey has been designed to identify and assess current resources being used for oral health in each county. This may include service delivery, facilities, promotion and prevention activities, as well as projects and programs addressing oral health and dental care.

The survey is being sent out statewide to a broad array of facility types, and we would like to include the VA hospitals and clinics that offer dental/oral health services. If possible, I would like to be connected with someone that could direct me to the contact information or potential listserv that would include these facilities.

The survey results will be included along with other relevant data at the county level to create county profiles that will be available online for easy access. The results will also help identify local areas of need and determine how best to maximize the use of resources to improve access to oral health services and reduce rates of oral health disease. This information may also be useful in applying for grants, leveraging resources, policy making, and fostering collaborations and partnerships in different communities.

Enclosed is a copy of the survey that is being sent to various agencies and organizations. Thank you for any help that you can provide me with.

Sincerely,
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