Restore Critical Health Training and Services

Background
Two U of M health programs, formerly funded by UCare, face cuts and elimination.

Family Medicine and Community Health residencies train future family physicians and provide care to underserved communities.

• The U’s Department of Family Medicine and Community Health ranks third among National Institutes of Health-funded family medicine department.

• Three U faculty rank in the top 20 nationally for family medicine

The Mobile Dental Clinic serves communities statewide where preventive and primary dental care is limited.

• The clinic is a 43-foot bus, fully equipped with three dental chairs, digital radiography, and health record system

• In 2015 the clinic performed over 5,400 dental procedures for over 1,200 Minnesotans

Proposal
Restore $14 million in funding for these two successful health programs.

• Family Medicine and Community Health: $5.25 million in FY17 and $7.25 million in FY18

• Mobile Dental Clinic: $750,000 in FY17 and in FY18

Benefits

• Secure critical care and services in Minnesota’s underserved communities

• Provide hands-on community outreach experiences for our future dentists and doctors

• Reduce future public health costs through preventative care

Request
FY18: $6 million
FY19: $8 million
Total: $14 million