



# BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST

2018-19

## 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**