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Students from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry will be heading west to be a part of Dental Days in June. Panhandle Public Health District and the Gordon Memorial Hospital are teaming up with UNMC College of Dentistry for the 12th year to provide much needed dental care to uninsured children. Free dental care will be provided to children ages 4-19 years on June 5 and 6 at Gordon Memorial Hospital.

Casey Sharp, Gordon-Rushville School Nurse, is currently working to recruit and schedule appointments for children in Sheridan County.

“A great number of kids receive dental care during Dental Days,” said Janelle Hansen, PPHD Health Educator. “It requires extensive planning and coordination with the school nurse, hospital, UNMC, and community volunteers. We are glad to be a part of such a great program to help ensure children in the Panhandle have their dental health needs met,” she added.

If you know of a child who could benefit from Dental Day, please contact Casey Sharp at 308-282-0216 or 308-360-2021 or Janelle Hansen at 308-487-3600 Ext 105 or 866-701-7173 Ext 105.

Other Dental Day sites in the Panhandle include Sidney, Alliance and Chadron. For additional information about dental health or Dental Days, visit www.pphd.org. Panhandle Public Health District is working together to improve the health, safety and quality of life for all who live, learn, work and play in the Panhandle. Our vision is that we are a healthier and safer Panhandle Community.