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To whom it may concern,

My name is Jennifer Larsson, Speech-Language Pathologist at the University of South Florida Otolaryngology clinic. We are initiating a head and neck screening day in the month of April for head and neck cancer month.

We have planned to collaborate with Head and Neck Alliance in order to utilize their resources which will help with both planning the event as well as providing educational materials. The surgeons, residents and I will organize an event on the weekend, with the potential for an additional day. Our marketing team and clinic will actively promote this event to ensure it utmost success. In this screening, the objective is to focus on individuals with low socioeconomic status in specific areas. Unlike screenings held at walks or community events, the aim is to directly reach the population most vulnerable for head and neck cancer within their own living environments. The primary goal is to discover and screen a greater number of people who might have potential oropharyngeal cancers in these economically disadvantaged areas, as opposed to locations that might attract a healthier demographic.

We aspire to make a meaningful impact by establishing a presence in low socioeconomic areas, aiming to raise awareness about the signs, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of oropharyngeal cancer. Through providing education and resources, we aim to empower individuals with a deeper understanding of potential risks, enabling them to become more effective advocates for their own healthcare.

The project materials that would be needed would be tongue blades, alcohol wipes, tent, hand sanitizer, 4x4 gauze pads, gloves, trash bags, clipboards/pens, folders, follow-up cards/forms and security. An estimated cost for this would be \$500-\$700. There is currently no additional funding for this project, so the grant would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jennifer Larsson, MS, CCC-SLP