

ORAL HEALTH RESOURCES
SPECIALIZED DENTAL CARE AND EDUCATION PRODUCTS
SAMPLE RESOURCES

NOTE: Oral Health Kansas is providing the following information as a service to organizations and individuals who are searching for oral health products and materials that best fit their needs. OHK is not endorsing any one of these products over the other, nor is the list intended to be all-encompassing. Some materials are free and some have a cost. It is our experience that companies will send a sample of a product so buyers can make good purchasing decisions based on their personal needs.

ORAL HEALTH KANSAS RESOURCES

Oral Health Kansas: We produce a wide number of print resources and videos to develop awareness, knowledge and skills to improve Kansans' oral health. Look under "Resources" at www.oralhealthkansas.org

Kansas Safety-Net Dental Clinics: This link takes you to Oral Health Kansas webpage with a list of all safety-net clinics in the state, many of which serve individuals with disabilities: <http://www.oralhealthkansas.org/safetynet.html>

ORAL HEALTH SUPPLIES

Specialized Care Company: Specialized Care Co. markets the "Surround Toothbrush" and "Open Wide" Disposable Mouth Rests as well as other products that improve oral health hygiene and dental office services for people needing specialized care. Their products assist dental professionals, nurses, direct care staff, those who provide at-home care, and individuals. <http://www.specializedcare.com/> 1-800-722-7375 or e-mail: info@specializedcare.com

Collis-Curve Professional Catalog: This organization makes and sells tooth brushes designed to improve the cleaning process for people needing specialized care. www.colliscurve.com
(800) 298 4818 or e-mail: brushteeth@aol.com

Fresh Dental: Fresh Dental provides the Revolutionary Flossing Toothbrush with a very soft brush with longer bristles that helps to get under the gum line and in between teeth at the bottom. This toothbrush can be helpful to people with tender gums to brush more thoroughly, reducing the risk of periodontal (gum) disease. Warning: it does not take the place of flossing each day. (800) 549 1556 www.freshdental.com

XyliMelts: This product helps people with dry mouth both while awake and asleep. The mint has an adhesive which sticks to the inner cheek. It stimulates saliva flow and releases xylitol,

a natural product that inhibits decay. (877) 672 6541 www.oralhealth.com... or search for suppliers on line.

Mentos & Ice Breaker Ice Cube Spearmint & Lemon Chewing Gum: These two over-the-counter, sugar-free brands lists xylitol as the first ingredient. For individuals who chew gum, this product offers an inexpensive alternative to stimulate saliva, counteracting dry mouth conditions. Xylitol creates an environment in the mouth that resists the growth of decay-causing bacteria.

ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS

National Institute of Dental Craniofacial Research: This division of the National Health Institute offers accurate, easy to read brochures on all aspects of oral health, including on adults with developmental disabilities. <https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/OrderPublications/default.aspx>
(301) 402 7364

Special Olympics Special Smiles: A Caregivers Guide to Good Oral Health For Persons with Special Needs. Special Olympics produced an easy-to-read guidebook on oral health. It is ideal for consumers, families, caregivers, and staff.

<http://www.specialolympics.org/NR/rdonlyres/eqylhaulppjdlgydsqs2zy7oi6jxd3rb3z3tenn3shuz7y5s3ifulxdmaa3lvsspaofu2rhs2qubc4vq7ynquow4d/2008+FINAL+Special+Smiles+Good+Oral+Health+Guide.pdf>

National Oral Health Resource Center: This website has a wide range of consumer and staff education materials that focus on oral health for people with disabilities.
www.mchoralhealth.org

Autism Speaks: Partnering with Colgate and Sonicare, this non-profit organization produced a free dental guide for families whose children are diagnosed with autism. They also produced a video which is available for downloading online.

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/search/index.php>
http://www.autismspeaks.org/docs/family_services_docs/DentalGuide.pdf

Healthy Smiles for Autism. National Museum of Dentistry. This is a free 31-page guide book for youth, families, caregivers and educators with proven tips for daily oral hygiene and dental visits. <http://www.healthysmilesforautism.org/>

Staff Education Materials

Brushing the Teeth of Others (online video) **Individualizing Dental Care for People with Autism** (online video): Oral Health Kansas. info@oralhealthkansas.org (785) 235 6039
<http://www.oralhealthkansas.org/Videos.html>

Oral Care Basics: Specialized Care Co. This six-module video demonstrates to caregivers the steps need to provide oral health care to individuals needing assistance.

<http://www.specializedcare.com/shop/pc/viewPrd.asp?idcategory=33&idproduct=117>

Oral Health: Healthy Smiles for Children with Special Needs and Medications and Oral Health in Children and Youth with Special Needs KS-TRAIN online courses. KDHE Bureau of Oral Health:

<https://ks.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx?tabid=62&goto=browse&browse=subject&lookfor=22&clinical=both&local=all&ByCost=04>

Overcoming Obstacles to Oral Health: a training program for caregivers of people with disabilities and frail elders. DVD and a CD with training videos and a print workbook for direct care staff, pre & post test for training sessions and a PowerPoint presentation. These materials were developed by University of the Pacific School of Dentistry – Pacific Center for Special Care. Approximately \$140.00 for non-profit organizations and \$200 for corporate organizations. ADA Item #P030 To Order; www.adacatalog.org