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*Weekly Wednesday Update*

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To improve oral health  
in Kansas through  
advocacy,  
public awareness  
and education.*

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## 2001-2014 Kansas Oral Health Plan

The Bureau of Oral Health and Oral Health Kansas are pleased to announce

## Kansas Mission of Mercy 2011

Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) 2011 will be held January 21 - 22 in Hutchinson, Kansas on the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

Patients do not need to register and no appointments are needed. Patients will be treated on a first come, first served basis. There will be no charge for the services provided. Services include cleanings, fillings and extractions for both children and adults. There are no eligibility or income requirements. The doors will open at 5:30 am, with the dental clinic in the in the Meadowlark Building and the Patient Entrance at the Sunflower Building.

The Fairgrounds are located at 2000 N Poplar Street, Hutchinson, KS 67502

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

For a map of the fairgrounds [CLICK HERE](#)

the 2011-14 Kansas Oral Health Plan has been finalized. Thanks to everyone who in assisted in the process of developing and drafting this document. As with any Plan, this is a living document and subject to change. Feel free to contact the Bureau of Oral Health or Oral Health Kansas with any comments. Thanks again for your help - now the work of plan implementation begins!

To view the plan [CLICK HERE](#)

## Weekly Wednesday Update Survey

We would like to have your input as we plan our update topics for the next year. Please take just a few moments to respond to a brief survey by [CLICKING HERE](#)



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## Kansas Tobacco Quitline at KMOM

Dental providers at KMOM will have the opportunity to refer participants who use tobacco to the Kansas Tobacco Quitline. Participants will be asked if they are a tobacco user and if they would like information on how to quit using tobacco.

People who choose to take advantage of the Tobacco Quitline service will have access to five counseling session free of charge. The quit coach will help the participant find strategies that work to combat cravings and keep them on track to becoming tobacco free. A representative from the Kansas Tobacco Use Prevention Program will be hosting an information booth at KMOM to answer questions and provide resources on tobacco cessation.



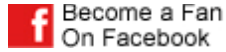
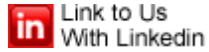
## 2011-2012 Dental Champions Leadership Program

Oral Health Kansas is pleased to announce we are recruiting for our fifth class of the Dental Champions Leadership Program. Dental Champions is a yearlong leadership program designed to develop a network of champions who are prepared to advocate to improve oral health in Kansas.

To learn more about the program, including how you can apply to join the fifth class, please [CLICK HERE](#).

**Applications are due January 31, 2011.**

If you have an idea, story or suggestion for a Oral Health Kansas Weekly Wednesday Update please send an email to [jparnell@oralhealthkansas.org](mailto:jparnell@oralhealthkansas.org)



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