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Dental Champions Corner

Our congratulations go to Robert Stiles (Class 4) on his graduation from the [Sunflower Foundation's Advocacy Fellowship Program!](#)

Conference Registration Now Open!

The 2014 Oral Health Kansas Conference is right around the corner! The conference is November 6-8 at Wichita State University's Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex.

Highlights of the conference include:

- Medical-Dental Integration keynote address by Dr. Hugh Silk
- Debut of the new State Oral Health Plan
- Best practices in rural dentistry
- Achieving equity in oral health delivery
- Oral health opportunities in the new health insurance marketplaces



Take advantage of the early bird registration and register today! The conference brochure and on-line registration are available through [Wichita State University](#). Please contact Oral Health Kansas with any



The Sunflower Foundation Advocacy Fellowship helps leaders in health-related nonprofit organizations develop the understanding, experience and expertise they need to become powerful voices for the Kansans they serve.



Keep Fluoride in Salina

Salina voters will be asked to stop fluoridating their water this November.



Support their campaign

questions: 785-235-6039 or info@oralhealthkansas.org.

Community Conversation on Health

The Health Care Foundation and the United Way of Greater Kansas City are hosting a [Community Conversation on Health](#) Saturday, October 11, at the Sheraton Crown Center.

This event will include 300 participants, more than half of whom are uninsured or underserved. People will work in small groups led by trained facilitators discussing community health barriers, successes and ideas to improve health.

There is limited space for health-care providers, but you can be a part of the conversation as a table facilitator. [Email](#) or call 816-531-5078 for more information!



National Dental Hygiene Month

October is National Dental Hygiene Month! The American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) and the Wrigley Company are partnering to raise awareness for good oral health maintenance.

and stay informed by liking the [Keep Fluoride Facebook page](#). Check out their new yard signs!

Traveling Sugary Drink Display

Reserve our traveling Sugary Drink Display for your business or event!



Reservations are made for one month at a time. Return postage is covered by Oral Health Kansas. [E-mail Sarah here](#) if you would like to make reservation.

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The campaign focuses on the four components of good oral health maintenance: brushing teeth twice daily, flossing every day, rinsing with mouthwash and chewing sugar-free gum.

"Brush, Floss, Rinse, Chew" and learn more [here](#).

OHK Exhibits at KPHA Conference

Oral Health Kansas exhibited at the 71st Annual Kansas Public Health Association (KPHA) Conference this week. The exhibit featured our sugary drink display and other resources such as our tips and tricks on [diabetes](#) and [dry mouth](#).



If you have an idea, story or suggestion for a Oral Health Kansas Weekly

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