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## Spots are filling up fast!

We have only a **few** spots left for exhibitors at the Oral Health Kansas conference. Exhibitors have access to all sessions on both days and meals!

The deadline to sign up is fast approaching! Sign up by **5pm on Monday, October 9.**



[Click here](#) for the exhibitor form!

## Oral Health America Advocacy Day

OHK staff, Tanya and Christi, attended [Oral Health America's annual advocacy day](#), Fall for Smiles, in Washington D.C on Tuesday and Wednesday.



Tanya (left) and Christi (right) advocating on behalf of all Kansans!

Tanya and Christi met with the offices of Representative Jenkins, Senator Moran, and Senator Roberts. They advocated for the reauthorization of CHIP, improved oral healthcare for veterans, support for family caregivers to include oral healthcare in daily living activities, and

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## National Dental Hygiene Month

This month we celebrate dental hygienists and the work they do and remind everyone to keep their mouths healthy! The American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA), in partnership with the Wrigley Oral Healthcare Program (WOHP), has kicked off National Dental Hygiene Month (NDHM) with a simple message for all families: "Brush, Floss, Rinse and Chew" every day can make a difference not only to oral health but overall health. This is known as the [Daily 4!](#)



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## Sugary Drink Display

Although we have several drink display models, every month they are reserved out for events, dental offices and schools. It's important to sign up ahead of time to get one!

Our sugary drink display has 10 popular beverages and shows how much sugar is in each. We also include some of our [Tips and Tricks](#) fact sheets and brush your teeth mirror clings! The display is free to use for up to a month, and we reimburse postage!

Send your reservation request

bipartisan work to raise sequestration caps in the FY18 Budget. Positive feedback was received regarding the importance of oral healthcare for all. They also received assurances from Congress members that they are interested in reauthorizing the Children's Health Insurance Program quickly.

Please visit [Oral Health America's website](#), for more information on their policy priorities.



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## What hinders people from being healthy

A question we often hear is "why can't people just be healthy?" But being healthy is more than eating better foods. There are several factors which determine whether a person can access resources that would help them "get healthy" and stay healthy. We can target the factors that are a roadblock for people and help find solutions.

November 3 at our annual Oral Health Kansas conference, Jerry S. Jones, Jr., from [Community Health Council of Wyandotte County](#), will share with attendees the challenges Wyandotte County has faced in reaching the

ahead of time to ensure you will have one on hold! [Email us!](#)



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underserved populations and what his organization has done to help. Jerry Jones will share history, insight and ideas people across Kansas can use to meet the challenges inequities create.



[Register here for the OHK conference!](#)

Find out more about our conference on our [website!](#)

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Tell your friends!



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