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Dental Champions Corner

Dental Champions Class VII will be presenting at the Oral Health Kansas conference. Class VII members have been studying leadership, communication, and policy aspects of community water fluoridation for the past year. If you are not able to attend but would like to learn more, email [us!](#)



[Coverage for Veterans](#)

It's Here!



Our Oral Health Kansas conference is this week, November 12-14. We are excited to visit with everyone who has signed up. The conference will be packed with information! Staff and speakers are ready to welcome you!

The conference is at the Kansas State University Olathe campus, 22201 W. Innovation Drive, Olathe, KS 66061.

We will see you there!

[Seeking A Thirsty For Health Project Manager](#)

In Kansas, if we expanded KanCare, it would cover 7,000 veterans and their families.

Nationally, an estimated 535,000 uninsured veterans have incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty level and could qualify for coverage under the Affordable Care Act if their state expands Medicaid. [Click here](#) to read more.

Pregnant Women and Dental Visits

A [Cigna survey](#) on pregnant women and new mothers showed that 75% of women had an oral health problem but almost half of the women did not seek dental care for their issues. We need to educate pregnant women and share the importance of seeking dental care during their pregnancy. Any oral health issues of the mother can affect the health of the baby as well.



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Oral Health Kansas is seeking candidates for a full-time position to manage a new grant-funded project called Thirsty for Health. The initiative is designed to partner with Kansas school districts to establish plans and resources that expand access to drinking water at schools. The overall goal is to increase the number of elementary, middle school, and high school students who choose water as their regular beverage at school instead of soda pop, sports drinks, juice or energy drinks. This is a three-year grant funded position.

View our [website](#) for the job description and more information.

If interested email cover letter, resume and writing sample to Oral Health Kansas at info@oralhealthkansas.org by **close of business on November 17, 2015**.

Drink Display

Our sugary drink displays are out visiting friends in Clay Center and Bonner Springs! But we still have some slots open for the remainder of November and December.

We will have a drink display at our conference. Stop by the OHK table and ask how you can reserve a sugary drink display. The display is free to use and you will get reimbursed for your shipping costs!

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