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Congratulations to OHK Board member and Dental Champion Sonja Armbruster on being interviewed by Health ICT as one of Kansas' public health heroes! She certainly is a hero to us. Listen to the interview on [YouTube](#).

Attend a KanCare public hearing and give your feedback

This week has been the start of the KanCare 2.0 public hearings. If you haven't attended one yet, there are still opportunities. The hearings will offer Kansas providers and consumers the opportunity to share input about the plan to renew the KanCare managed care program. When KanCare began in 2013, a value-added preventive dental benefit was offered to all adults enrolled in KanCare. Now, it is time to provide feedback about that benefit and what you would like to see in KanCare 2.0.

When you participate, please consider offering comments about the need for adult dental services in KanCare. [Click here](#) to see talking points and a schedule of the meetings.



Expand KanCare community events

Alliance for a Health Kansas is hosting Expand KanCare events around Kansas. Attend one in your area!

Monday, November 27

at 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM CST
Hutchinson Public Library
901 N Main St, Hutchinson,
Kansas 67501

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM CST
City of Ottawa Kansas Municipal
Government
101 S Hickory St, Ottawa,
Kansas 66067



Sugary Drink Display

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



New initiative brings health fair to Topeka

The [Gil Carter Initiative, a non-profit organization](#), was formed to commemorate the accomplishments of Mr Gil Carter, a native of Topeka, Kansas, a successful baseball player in the Baseball Negro League and to continue his work in the community. Today, November 15, the organization hosted a health and wellness fair at the Topeka Performing Arts Center.

OHK was excited to exhibit along with other partners from the Topeka area. Grace Med is offering free dental screenings and Shawnee County Health Department is offering free flu shots.



The event is from 10am-6:30pm. You still have time to attend today!

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



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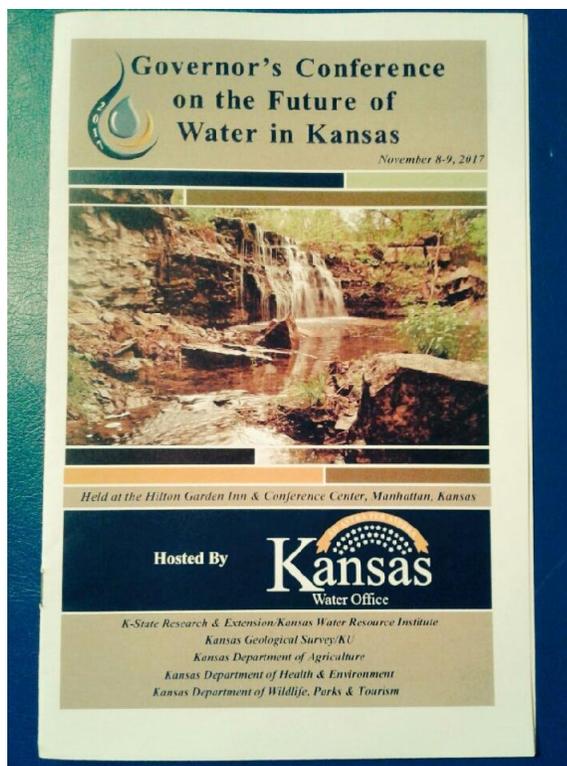
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Thirsty for Health participates in Governor's Water Conference

Last week, Oral Health Kansas participated in the annual Governor's Water Conference in Manhattan where state agencies, industry organizations and university partners gathered to discuss the state's water resources. Our organization is one of five Kansas Health Foundation grantees working on three-year projects to improve Kansans' access to and consumption of water, and the grantees all gathered at the Water Conference to learn and study together.

Two of the grantees, KU Medical Center and Kansas Health Institute, gave a conference presentation about the intersections of water and public health.



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