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A block of rooms for Oral Health Kansas is available at the Capitol Plaza Hotel at the rate of \$89 per night.

### Featured Speakers!

Join Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger and Children's Dental Health Project Executive Director Cathy Dunham for an informative session on Oral Health in Health Reform.

Commissioner Praeger is recognized as a national expert on health insurance and has testified several times on health reform issues before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. She was president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) in 2008. She serves as chair of the NAIC Health Insurance and Managed Care Committee. Commissioner Praeger will discuss the Affordable Care Act (national health reform law) and how implementation will occur in Kansas.



Founded in 1997, the Children's Dental Health Project

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(CDHP) is a national non-profit organization with the vision of achieving equity in children's oral health. CDHP served as the primary voice advocating to include oral health in the Affordable Care Act. CDHP not only serves as the leading expert in the oral health aspects of the Affordable Care Act, but also as a key advocate in the implementation of the law. Dr. Dunham is also the President and Founder of The Access Project, a research and advocacy organization that has worked to improve access to health care for people without adequate health insurance since 1998. She will review the oral health aspects of the Affordable Care Act and share ways Kansans can help advocate for funding to fully implement the law.



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## **Kansas Department of Health and Environments Bureau of Oral Health's ECP Grant Winners**

In October, the KDHE Bureau of Oral Health released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for funding to start or expand Extended Care Permit (ECP) hygiene services in Kansas. The RFP was open to safety net dental clinics, local health departments, and private practice dentists and dental hygienists. ECP services represent an immediate opportunity to expand access to quality oral healthcare to some of the state's most vulnerable citizens. The ECP grant was suggested by the Bureau's Dental Workforce Cabinet, a diverse group of Kansas dental workforce stakeholders that helps direct the activities of the dental recruitment program, which is funded by a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health Professions grant.

A total of fourteen proposals were received. An independent

committee reviewed the proposals to make recommendations and on November 12 the Bureau announced grant awards totaling \$75,000 to the following organizations:

**Pittsburg**

Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas

**Wichita**

E.C. Tyree Health and Dental Clinic  
GraceMed Health Clinic  
Sedgwick County Health Department

**Lawrence**

Douglas County Dental Clinic

**Emporia**

Lyon County Health Department/Flint Hills Community Health Center

**Wamego**

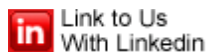
Community Health Ministry

**Olathe**

Johnson County Health Department

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