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## Dental Champions Corner

REACH Health Care  
Foundation's President and  
CEO Brenda Sharpe (Class  
1) has been elected to the  
board of  
[Grantmakers in Health](#).



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dedicated to helping

## Oral Health Education Resources for Home Visitors

The Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs featured [an article](#) by Marcia Manter on oral health materials available to home visitors. She is cited as the author, but the entire Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors Subcommittee on Home Visiting deserves the credit. Read the [full newsletter here!](#)



## An Honest Talk about Health Care

The Community Conversation on Health, sponsored by the The Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (HCF) and the United Way of Greater Kansas City, was a great success. Nearly 300 participants from varied backgrounds gathered to exchange ideas and perspectives that will help

foundations improve the health of all people. Congratulations to Brenda!



## RDP Advocacy Day

Registered Dental Practitioner (RDP) Advocacy day will be held January 21 from 7:30 am - 3 pm. This event, sponsored by the Kansas Dental Project, will provide an update on RDP legislation, a communications training program, and also meetings with your legislators.  
[Sign up today!](#)



## Are You Ready for Fluoride?

Kansas communities are facing challenges to their community water fluoridation (CWF) programs. Sometimes the community knows it is coming, other times, the challenge is a surprise. Help us be ready to support communities under attack by

improve the health of the Kansas City community.

Participants ranked the health of the community, discussed barriers to health, and acknowledged local successes that have improved health. It was a rare opportunity for individuals who are uninsured or underserved to speak about their experiences and talk through possible solutions for community health challenges.

If you are interested in reading the full report from the conversation, [click here](#). Check out photos and other information at the [event website](#).



## 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.

completing this quick [readiness assessment](#).



If you have an idea, story or suggestion for a Oral Health Kansas Weekly Wednesday Update please contact us at [info@oralhealthkansas.org](mailto:info@oralhealthkansas.org).

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