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Dental Champions Corner

Congratulations to Dr. John Fales (Class 4)!

The America's Dentists Care Foundation's named Fales Pediatric Dentistry as the 2014 Volunteer of the Year or their volunteer work at Mission of Mercy clinics around the country.



Coalition Application Closing Friday!

Don't forget to apply for our community coalition opportunity! You can start an oral health coalition in your community in partnership with Oral Health Kansas. For more information, [visit our website!](#) This application closes Friday, February 20.

Oral Health Kansas Staff Volunteers at KMOM in Salina

Oral Health Kansas' staff was honored to volunteer with the Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation at their annual Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) in Salina on February 13-14. The dental professionals on hand provided about \$1.2 million in free care to about 1,400 people.

Oral Health Kansas is humbled to be part of the event, which reminds us why we do the important work of advocacy, education and public awareness so that Kansans know all mouths matter.

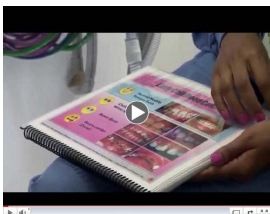
Staff helped collect exit surveys to learn why people sought care at the Mission of Mercy. We had the chance to hear powerful stories from countless people who were grateful for the dental care they received.

We encourage you to check out our [Facebook posts](#) from the event, which feature several compelling stories. Oral Health Kansas also was included in a story about the event on [Kansas Public Radio](#).



Helpful Video for Caregivers

The DentaQuest Foundation has developed some short videos to address oral health issues that are sometimes difficult to discuss with parents. Watch **Communicating the Importance of Baby Teeth** to Parents below!



Join in: Oral Health & Pregnancy Webinar

The Teaching Oral-Systemic Health (TOSH) program is hosting a **webinar** Thursday, February 26, 12:30 - 2:00 PM ET. This webinar



Charlie Jones and his son have been coming to KMOM for 14 years...now they just come for cleanings.

Join In: Twitter Storm

The **Children's Dental Health Project** is hosting a twitter storm tomorrow, February 19 at 3:00 pm (CT).

3.7 million children are eligible for Medicaid/CHIP coverage but they are not enrolled. Help us get the word out to these families and their community advocates by participating in this twitter storm!

You can utilize the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) **"Think Teeth" resources** for your posts. They offer great information and free easy-to-order posters and tear sheets that educate parents and pregnant women about the importance of oral health.

Join in tomorrow and use the #ThinkTeeth hashtag at 3 pm!

will emphasize the exciting interprofessional role of nurse practitioners and midwives in promoting oral health during pregnancy and preventing early childhood caries (ECC) in newborns and children. 1.5 CE credits will be given for this webinar. [Register here!](#)



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Traveling Sugary Drink Display

Don't forget to reserve our traveling sugary drink display for your event! Our display shows how much sugar is in a variety of your favorite drinks, emphasizing which drinks are good and bad for you.



This display is completely free, and return shipping costs are reimbursed by Oral Health Kansas. Learn more [on our website](#) and [email Sarah](#) if you are interested in hosting the display!

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