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Public Policy Priorities

This year, Oral Health Kansas is focused on increasing access, increasing financial capacity, and also improving oral health for all Kansans. These goals are reflected in our updated 2015 Public Policy Priorities page. There are more details and resources for each priority in an expanded drop down menu. Take a look to learn more! We will continue to watch legislation and update you throughout this 2015 session.

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We would like to share an opportunity to start an oral health coalition in your community in partnership with Oral Health Kansas. For more information, visit our website!

Join In: Children's Dental Health Month

National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) is celebrated each February to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. Developing good habits at a young age along with regular dental visits will help children to have lifelong healthy teeth and gums. Check out these resources from the American Dental Association to promote NCDHM in your community! Look for more stories focused on NCDHM in the upcoming weeks.
Oral Health Kansas is also seeking candidates for a new full-time staff person to lead our community oral health coalition program throughout the state. Please visit our website to learn more.

Join In: WWU Survey

Over 1,100 supporters receive Oral Health Kansas' Weekly Wednesday Update. We began publishing this update in October 2009 in response to partners and supporters telling us that they wanted regular updates from the state oral health advocacy organization. Each year we ask your feedback about the Weekly Wednesday update. Your responses will help us fine tune our communication as we all work to improve oral health for all Kansans.

Give your feedback here in this short survey!

Volunteers Needed: Kansas Mission of Mercy

The Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) is right around the corner! The free dental mission event will be in Salina February 13-14th and non-dental volunteers are needed to help as patient escorts, registration, food service, supply stockers, etc. You can volunteer for a half day or full day, so please take this opportunity to help make this event successful while giving back to your community. Registration ends this Friday so sign up today! Click on the red button that says "Volunteer Registration" to begin your registration.

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!