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To improve oral health
in Kansas through
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public awareness
and education.*

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Weekly Wednesday Update Survey

Over the past couple years Oral Health Kansas has been

Harvey County Toothbrush Exchange

The Harvey County Local Oral Health Coalition will be holding a tooth brushing exchange for local kids to bring their old worn out toothbrushes and exchange them for new ones on February 25th 2012. Local coalition members have received donated toothbrushes from local organizations for the event. In addition to exchanging tooth brushes there will be a puppet show, coloring pages, calendars, handouts, informational sheets, window clings, coloring books, toothbrush covers and activity booklets for kids and parents.



Kansas Clean Indoor Air Act

On February 2, Oral Health Kansas provided testimony in support of [Sub HB 2340](#). The bill would amend the Kansas Clean Indoor Air Act to prohibit smoking in Kansas casinos.

sharing regular updates through our Weekly Wednesday Updates. We hope you have found these to be valuable.

We would like to have your input as we plan our update topics for 2012. Please take just a few moments to respond to a brief survey at www.surveymonkey.com. If you encounter any trouble with the survey, please let us know.

Did You Know???
Did you know Drinking soda three or more times a day increases the risk of dental cavities by 179 %?

(Massachusetts Dental Society)

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The health benefits of the 2010 smoking ban extend to the oral health of thousands of Kansans, and these benefits translate into savings in the state's health care system. Oral Health Kansas is proud to join the clean indoor air advocates in keeping the air clean for Kansans.

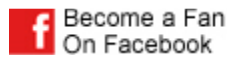
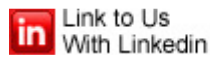
A new study from the CDC was highlighted in the Huffington Post today. This CDC study shows that smokers are likely to have poorer oral health than non-smokers. While this may be an intuitive suggestion, the CDC study puts the issue in an interesting light. To read the study [CLICK HERE](#).

2012 Oral Health Kansas Conference

Make plans now to attend the 2012 Oral Health Kansas Conference September 13-14 at the [Hotel at Old Town](#) in Wichita, Kansas.

The Conference will feature a special reception with a new exhibit at [Exploration Place](#).

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