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and education.*

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OHK Staff Attend National Oral Health Conference



The Oral Health Kansas staff is in Ft. Worth, Texas this week attending the National Oral Health Conference. The conference focuses on emerging issues in dental public health and is an excellent opportunity to learn and expand our network. OHK is especially proud of the growth of the [American Network of Oral Health Coalitions](#), which held

their annual meeting on Sunday and Monday, in conjunction with the conference. Tanya Dorf Brunner is the chair of the ANOCH board and reports that, thanks to the Member Development Committee's efforts in the exhibit hall, ANOCH now counts 37 states as members!

Dr. Taylor-Osborne Welcomed

On Thursday, April 24th, Oral Health Kansas welcomed Dr. Cathy Taylor-Osborne as the new Bureau of Oral Health Director. Thank you to all who came and we are excited to work with Dr. Taylor-Osborne in the future!



Champions Corner

Class I Dental Champion Kathy Hunt, RDH, ECP II, presented this week at the National Oral Health Conference. She made Kansas proud and received rave reviews for all three of the sessions she worked on. Way to go, Kathy!



Save the Date...

On Friday, May 30, the KDHE Bureau of Oral Health and Oral Health Kansas will host a summit to gather stakeholder input for the next State Oral Health Plan.

To learn more, contact info@oralhealthkansas.org

Read the [current State Oral Health Plan here](#).

Save the Date...

The 2014 Oral Health Kansas Conference will be November 6-8 at Wichita State University. Please plan to attend. Details coming soon!

OHK Seeks Office & Communications Manager

This summer, Oral Health Kansas will say goodbye to our Office and Communications Manager Caroline Stern as she prepares to attend dental school. We are seeking applications for this part-time position. This position is responsible for assisting with the smooth daily operations of the Oral Health Kansas office. The Office and Communications Manager has responsibility for producing the Oral Health Kansas e-newsletter, managing social media, assisting with website management, creating basic print pieces, basic bookkeeping, and assisting with meeting planning. This is a 20-25 hours per week grant-funded position.

Applications will be accepted until May 12 at 5 pm. For application details, see the job description [here](#).

Part Time ECP Opening



Community Health Ministry Dental Clinic in Wamego, KS is seeking part-time ECP I/II/III Dental Hygienists' interested in joining our dedicated team as we provide access to preventive dental care using portable equipment in various schools, long-

term care facilities, and Head Start programs. We serve Clay, Cloud, Jackson, Marshall, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Riley, Shawnee, Wabaunsee and Washington counties - If you are an ECP Hygienist that resides in any of these counties and are interested in exploring new ways to give back to YOUR community, please contact Krista Hahn, Dental Director at (785) 456-7872 x 109 or email dentaldirector@wamego.net. Visit the [website here](#).

WSU Dental Day Registration

Wichita State University will host a Dental Day on Friday, June 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Building.

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Registration is free and is limited to 30 students.

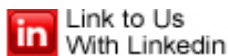
Those interested should contact Natalie Olmsted by email by clicking [here](#) or by phone at 316-978-8349. The registration deadline is June 1, with cancellations required by June 13. For more information, visit Wichita State's Dental Day page [here](#).

Traveling Sugary Drink Display

Reserve our traveling Sugary Drink Display for your business or event! Displays are available from June onward and reservations are made for one month at a time. Return postage is covered by Oral Health Kansas. [E-mail Caroline here](#) if you would like to make a reservation.



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