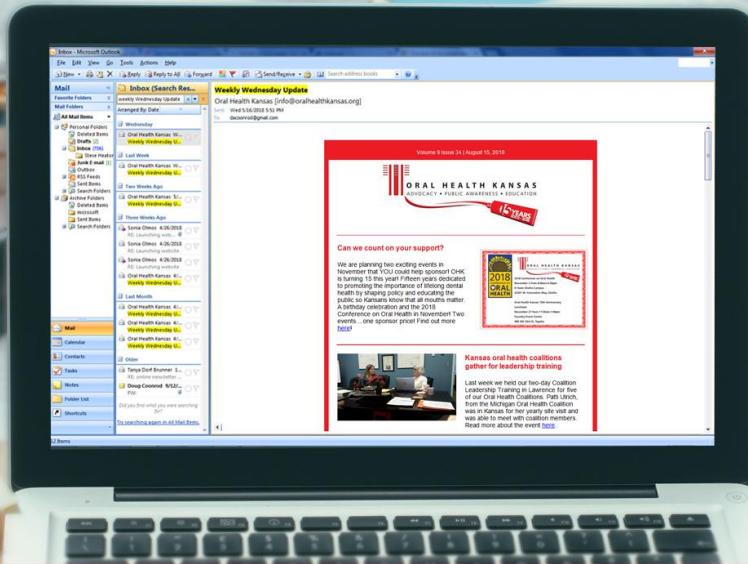




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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE

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Sign Up To Exhibit At The 2019 Conference On Oral Health

This year's Conference on Oral Health is scheduled for Friday, November 8 at the Kansas University Olathe Campus, 22201 W. Innovation Dr., in Olathe, Kansas.

Sign up to showcase your materials and promote your organization while visiting with conference attendees. If you are a returning exhibitor, you will get a 10% discount! Exhibitor early bird deadline is Friday, September 27 by 5pm.

Registration as an exhibitor includes complimentary access to all conference meal functions and speakers. [Sign up here!](#) We will have a limited amount of space. Sign up soon!



Be A Sponsor For The 2019 Conference on Oral Health

Thank you to Delta Dental of Kansas, Platinum Sponsor for the 2019 Conference on Oral Health. Are you interested in sponsoring our conference?

The annual conference provides dental professionals, advocates, students and educators the opportunity to step outside of their routine and learn new approaches, hear from others that are doing similar work and feel reinvigorated. Support will help Oral Health Kansas continue to make advances in oral health policy, as well as provide you with a unique promotional opportunity. Click [here](#) to view the sponsorship packet.



2019 Legislative Session Concludes

Both the House and Senate met today at the Capitol for "Sine Die," where they considered issues vetoed by Governor Laura Kelly. The vetoes considered today included the tax bill and five line-items in the budget bill, along with a confirmation for a Kansas Court of Appeals Court Judge. There were not enough votes to overturn the tax bill, but both House and Senate voted to override Governor Kelly's vetoes on the five line items in the budget bill. This override restored supplemental funding for the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), community mental health centers, a reading program, and the state program to identify opioid purchases.

During today's final debate of the session, Medicaid expansion advocates protested from the Senate gallery. Nine protesters were arrested. Read more from the [Wichita Eagle](#). Both the Senate and House have officially adjourned to conclude this year's legislative session, and no action was taken to expand Medicaid. The 2020 Legislative Session will begin on January 13, 2020.

The Future For Oral Health Funding

Grantmakers in Health (GIH) cosponsored “Putting Your Money Where Your Mouth Is: The Case for Funding Oral Health Programming,” in Memphis, Tennessee last month. This event emphasized the importance of oral health and the effects it has on an individual with funders from across the nation. Poor oral health negatively impacts self-confidence, employability, overall health, and academic success.

GIH President and CEO Faith Mitchell wrote a letter highlighting these concerns and the role philanthropies can play in addressing oral health equity. You can read her letter [here](#).



Last week, Policy Director, Christi Nance, attended the Open Oral Health Progress and Equity (Open) Network Regional Meeting in Houston. She shared the role that oral health coalitions, both local and state, can play in the state oral

health infrastructure.



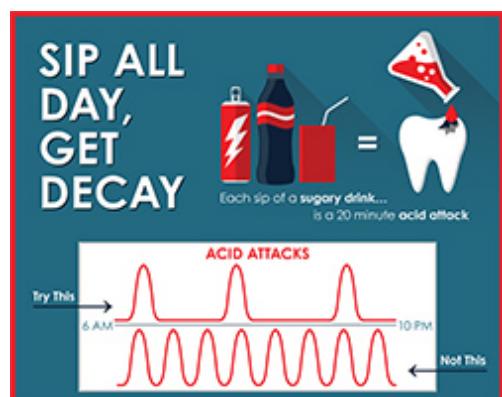
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We have an exhilarating speaker lineup. CE's will be available. Watch for updates!

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