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New list of recommended children's oral health books

A list of 22 recommended children's books on oral health has been released by the Maryland Dental Action Coalition (MDAC), a nonprofit organization that aims to improve oral health in Maryland, and the University of Maryland, Baltimore's Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HS/HSL). The recommendations are the result of a project conducted by an interprofessional team of reviewers.

The book list will support increased access to oral health information for children, families and health professionals and will provide guidance to those who purchase and utilize children's books to promote oral health.

Low-cost Tobacco Cessation training for providers in July

TRAINING AGENDA:

- Current Trends and Thoughts Regarding Smoking Cessation Intervention and Treatment
- Tobacco Cessation during Pregnancy: Opportunities and Challenges presented
- Motivational Interviewing: What to Say When They Answer "Yes, I Smoke"
- Overview of the Kansas Tobacco Quitline

WHERE:
Garden City - July 20
Hays - July 21
Salina - July 22
Pittsburg - July 23
Overland Park - July 24

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:
online, mail, fax

COST:
$10 if registered by July 15, 2015
$20 after July 15

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, respiratory therapists, social workers, dentists and other health care professionals
Child-serving organizations, health care professionals, educators and families can access the list online.

Print the Book List:

- Book List (8.5 x 11 single-sided sheet)
- Book List (2 double-sided book marks)

Save the Date!

The 2015 Oral Health Kansas Conference will be November 12-14 at Kansas State University in Olathe.

Please plan to attend. Details coming soon!

CONTINUING EDUCATION:
CEU's available for physicians, APRNs, nurses, social workers and respiratory therapists

SPONSORED BY:
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment Community Health Promotion Section
- University of Kansas Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education
- KU Medical Center Area Health Education Center

STIPEND AVAILABLE:
$300 stipend is available to organizations that complete the following: 1) bring a minimum of one organization representative to this training, and 2) submit a brief report regarding the implementation of one systems change which resulted in patients being screened for tobacco use status and being advised to quit.

Learn more about the training opportunity and register here. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Schrock, Cessation Coordinator at (316) 337-6056; mschrock@kdheks.gov

Delta Dental offers two new grant opportunities

Delta Dental of Kansas (DDKS) released its 2015 Community Dental Health grant and Toothbrush Kit program applications last month.

Both funding opportunities have been hallmark programs for more than ten years. Interested organizations may view the grant guidelines,
Sugary Drink Display Available this Summer

The Oral Health Kansas sugary drink display has been traveling around the state, making stops across Kansas.

Reserve our traveling sugary drink display for your event! This display is completely free, and return shipping costs are reimbursed by Oral Health Kansas. Learn more on our website and email us if you are interested in hosting the display!

Oral Health Kansas
800 SW Jackson
Topeka, Kansas 66612
Oral Health Kansas joined scores of health advocacy organizations this year in providing testimony to the Legislature about the need to expand KanCare. Expanding KanCare would ensure low-income Kansans would have access to both health and dental care.

The Supreme Court has made it clear that the ACA remains the law of the land and remains our country's best way to ensure all people have access to affordable health insurance. Please contact Governor Brownback and your legislators to let them know you support KanCare Expansion and want to see low-income adults have access to life-saving health and dental care.