



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE

The Weekly Wednesday Update is our newsletter which we email every Wednesday with oral health, health and policy updates from around the state and nationally.

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SAVE THE DATE!



2020
Conference on
ORAL HEALTH

Friday, October 30 and Friday, November 6
9:00am-12:00pm

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Save The Date!

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 30 and Friday, November 6 for the 2020 Conference on Oral Health! Both sessions will be from 9am-12pm. We will continue to provide updates in our [Weekly Wednesday Update](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [website](#). Sign up or follow us to stay updated!



Former Chief Dental Officers Laud Fluoridation Anniversary

Last week eight former Chief Dental Officers of the U.S. Public Health Service [made a joint statement](#) commemorating the 75th anniversary of community water fluoridation in the United States. The retired Chief Dental Officers stressed the effectiveness and efficiency of water fluoridation to reduce dental caries. They said, "Community water fluoridation is the great equalizer in prevention of dental caries because all individuals regardless of income or education are able to access their public tap water."

Oral Health Kansas is proud to join the former Chief Dental Officers in their call to action, and we hope you do as well. "Please join us in resolving to support CWF, one of the greatest public health achievements and a cornerstone to the prevention of dental caries and improvement of both oral health and overall health." To learn more and to get involved in protecting community water fluoridation in Kansas, please contact us at info@oralhealthkansas.org.



ADA Celebrates 30 Years

On July 26, the Americans with Disabilities Act will celebrate its 30th anniversary! [The Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#) was signed into law on July 26, 1990, by President George H.W. Bush. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability, which is defined by the ADA as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment.

Oral Health Kansas provides oral health resources for people with disabilities on our [Special Populations](#) page. Our [Resources for Adaptive Aids](#) provides a list of tools that may be helpful to try and keep your mouth and teeth healthy.

Community Health Center Seeks New Staff

[Health Ministries Clinic](#) is looking to add a Dentist as well as two Dental Assistants to their staff. The open positions can be viewed at the bottom of the page [here](#). Any interested applicants must submit their application and resume through that same Indeed Career Page.



Congratulations to Niki Sadler on [being named the Executive Director of the Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation](#) (KDCF). Niki was a member of Dental Champions Class VII and is a member of our Conference on Oral

Health Planning Committee. KDCF's signature event each year is the Kansas Mission of Mercy. Niki has served as a coordinator for the Kansas Mission of Mercy since it began in 2003, and her experience will make her invaluable in this role. Congratulations, Niki!



Sugary Drink Display Sanitation

During this time, hand washing and social distancing is on everyone's mind. We want everyone to have the comfort of knowing we sanitize our sugary drink displays. They are wiped down and cleaned off after they have been returned.



Out of an abundance of caution, we are suspending use of the Sugary Drink Display until further notice.

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