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Dental Champions Corner

Congratulations to Dr. Mark Herzog (Class 1) on being awarded the Kansas Dental Association's 2015 Dentist of the Year Award!



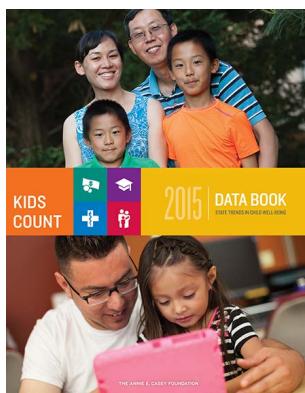
**DENTAL
CHAMPIONS**
Leadership Program
a program of Oral Health Kansas, Inc.

OHK Partners to Improve Oral Health for Seniors

The Johnson County Area Agency on Aging is trialing a pilot project designed to improve oral health of seniors. The target population for this initiative includes seniors receiving Meals-On-Wheels and those attending the six Johnson County congregate meal sites. The project involves the distribution of oral health care kits containing a toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss and educational cards with tips for maintaining good oral health. Additional support will be provided at the congregate sites by volunteers from Oral Health Kansas who will distribute the kits and provide discussion opportunities about good oral care for interested attendees.

Kids Count 2015 Data Released

Kids Count is a report that ranks states on overall child well-being and in economic well-being, education, health and family and community. See the Kids Count Profile for Kansas.



Job Opportunity

Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved (KAMU) is hiring an Oral Health Specialist. For more details, view the job information on their [website](#).



Save the Date!

The 2015
Oral Health Kansas
Conference

Seniors are at high risk for decay and gum disease which in turn can have a negative impact on other parts of the body.

The pilot oral health project will be evaluated to determine if it should be further developed to become a standard operating practice for improving the oral care for seniors. The creation of these Oral Health Care kits was made possible from the support and generosity of: Friends of Senior Kansans Inc; Johnson County Commission on Aging; Johnson County Area Agency on Aging; Oral Health Kansas; Delta Dental of Kansas; DentalQuest Foundation; DUKAL Corporation; Grace United Methodist Church; Elder Law Offices of Karen H. Weber and Tom McDonnell- Retired CEO of DST.



Medicaid and Medicare 50 Year Celebration

**will be
November 12-14 in the
Johnson County area:
Olathe
K-State University campus**

Please plan to attend. Details
coming soon!



Reserve your sugary drink display for the Fall!

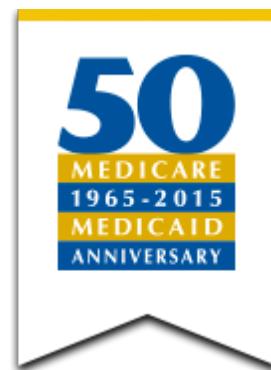
The Oral Health Kansas sugary drink display has been traveling around the state, making stops across Kansas such as Garnett, El Dorado and Erie.

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!



On July 30, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law legislation that established the Medicare and Medicaid programs. For 50 years, these 2 programs have been protecting the health and well-being of millions of American families, saving lives, and improving the economic security of our nation.

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) and CMS Kansas City Regional Office are hosting a special celebration on July 30. The event will have health care experts, beneficiaries and other leaders. [Sign up for this exciting event!](#)



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