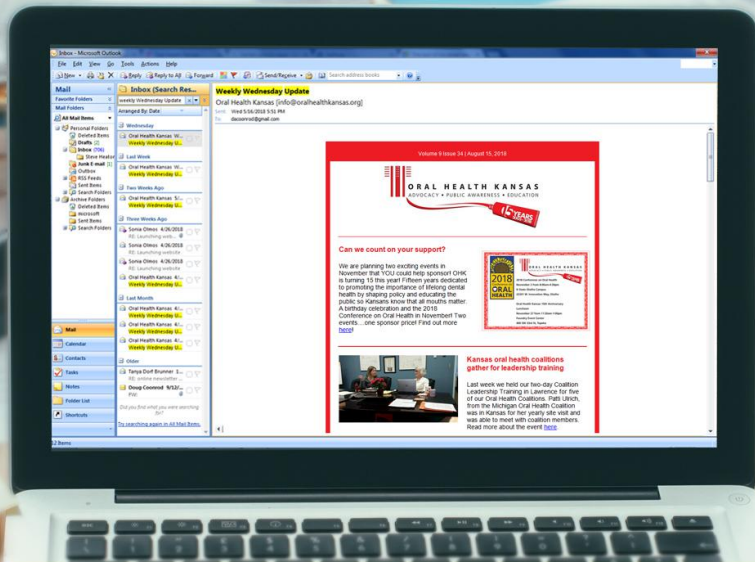




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## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE

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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## Welcome Reception TODAY

Today, July 31, we will celebrate as we welcome Dr. Brinckman as the new Kansas Dental Director for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.



## Oral Health Kansas Resources Available For Purchase

Robin Kusiak with CLASS LTD, recently purchased five Sugary Drink Displays and five Acid Attack Kits for her organization. Oral Health Kansas has several resources available to teach kids and adults how to make good choices about their oral health every day.



## Managing The Opioid Crisis In Adolescents And Children

Compared to adults, children and adolescents are at higher risk for opioid misuse or abuse. According to [Health and Human Services \(HHS.gov\)](https://www.hhs.gov), prescription drug misuse, which can include opioids, is among the fastest growing drug problems in the United States. .



## Clinic Closes After 34 Years

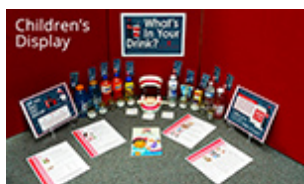
On June 28, 2019, the historic E.C. Tyree Health & Dental Clinic, in Wichita, closed its doors. E.C. Tyree Health and Dental Clinic was a premiere health and wellness ministry of Saint Mark United Methodist Church.



Congratulations to Erick Vaughn, who has been named the new executive director for [Douglas County Court Appointed Special Advocates \(CASA\)](#).



Photo courtesy of Lawrence Journal World



## Have You Reserved The Sugary Drink Display?

We are nearing the end of summer. The Sugary Drink Display has been out visiting different parts of Kansas and staying busy. Reserve yours now for the upcoming school year and events! Slots fill up quickly.



What is a Sugary Drink Display? It's our drink display that has 10 popular beverages and shows how much sugar is in each. You can reserve a child drink display or an adult drink display for a month.

Spots fill up quickly! We will do our best to fulfill requests of less than 30 days but there is no guarantee.

There is no charge to use the Sugary Drink Display; postage is reimbursed if you send in your receipt. All we ask is for you to fill out our survey included in the display materials and provide us with feedback about the display. **Click [here](#) to make a reservation!**

Interested in purchasing a Sugary Drink Display? Great, email us at [info@oralhealthkansas.org](mailto:info@oralhealthkansas.org) and we'll send you more info!

## Donate Supplies For Our Sugary Drink Display

We love sending out the Sugary Drink Display as an educational resource! However, due to bumps and bruises from shipping, there are times our beverages need replacing. Sometimes there are great BOGO deals and we'd appreciate you thinking of us. If you are interested in



donating a bottle or two, contact us for a list of items that may be needed at 785-235-6039 or [info@oralhealthkansas.org](mailto:info@oralhealthkansas.org).

Don't want to buy anything but still would like to make a donation? Click [here](#) to donate to the Sugary Drink Display!

- Just \$25 will ship a Sugary Drink Display
- \$1.88 will buy one 20 ounce bottle of Mountain Dew
- \$0.99 will buy one 16 ounce 2% Kroger brand milk

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