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OHK and KAMU are preparing the 2011

## Medicaid Reform: Online Input

At the series of public forums held around the state about Medicaid reform in July, Lt. Governor Colyer began the project to ask for ideas about how to both save money in Medicaid and improve health outcomes.

Lt. Governor Colyer said that, "The discussions that you participated in, and the comments generated from those discussions, will help guide us as we try to remake the state Medicaid system into a fiscally sustainable program that provides high-quality, holistic care and promotes personal responsibility."

The public forums were designed in a way to maximize participation, and to hear from the largest number of interested people. Over the course of three forums, almost 1,000 Kansans participated in voicing ideas, opinions and suggestions.

Lt. Governor Colyer announced on July 26<sup>th</sup>, the creation of a web-based tool for even more Kansans to share their ideas, concerns and comments about the Medicaid reform process. You can access this online web-tool by visiting:

[http://kdheks.gov/hcf/medicaid\\_reform\\_forum](http://kdheks.gov/hcf/medicaid_reform_forum).

The Lt. Governor plans to hold a conference in August in the Kansas City area as the final step in the public input process.

Annual Conference:  
**"Working Together  
for Overall  
Health".**

Make plans to join us  
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conference, at the  
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## 2011 Excellence in Oral Health Awards

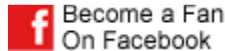
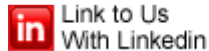
### **DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

Do you know of an individual who is a community leader in oral health? Maybe you know a clinician or organization that has made a positive impact? If so, Please let us know by NOMINATING SOMEONE TODAY by [CLICKING HERE](#) for the 2011 Nomination Form.

Awards will be presented at the 2011 Oral Health Kansas Conference September 14-16, 2011 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Overland Park Kansas.

**Nominations will be accepted until August  
5th, 2011 at 5 pm.**

If you have an idea, story or suggestion for a Oral Health Kansas Weekly Wednesday Update please send an email to [jparnell@oralhealthkansas.org](mailto:jparnell@oralhealthkansas.org)



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