Annual Excellence in Oral Health Awards

PLEASE NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY!

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?

Please let us know.

This year Oral Health Kansas will be presenting awards for Excellence in Oral Health at our annual conference in December. The awards will be made in the following categories:

- Outstanding Organization
- Outstanding Dental Hygiene Clinician*
- Outstanding Dentist Clinician*
- Outstanding Community Leader
- Outstanding Policy Maker
- Outstanding Oral Health Volunteer*

*These awards are new in 2010. The Outstanding Clinician Award was available in previous years, but did not distinguish between dental hygienists and dentist.

To fill out a nomination form CLICK HERE (you may make multiple nominations).
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**It should have read:** It doesn't matter the type of brush or the kind of toothpaste you are using. If you aren't properly brushing your teeth, you won't see results and could end up with cavities and poor oral health.

We apologize for any confusion with the unfortunate typo in last week’s Weekly Wednesday Update.

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**Award winners will be honored at the Annual Oral Health Conference on December 3, 2010, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas.**

**Past Award Winners**

**2004:**

**2005:**
- **Individual Dental Champion Award:** David Foley, DDS
- **Organization Dental Champion Award:** Sedgwick County Health Department - Children's Dental Clinic

**2006:**
- **Outstanding Community Member:** Kathy Hunt, RDH
- **Outstanding Clinician:** Roger Nolte, DDS
- **Outstanding Organization:** Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas

**2007:**
- **Outstanding Community Leader:** Maggie Smet, RDH
- **Outstanding Clinician:** Nick Rogers, DDS
- **Outstanding Organization:** Kansas Action for Children
- **Outstanding Policy Maker:** Senator Jim Barnett

**2008:**
- **Outstanding Community Leader:** Rebecca Scott
- **Outstanding Clinician:** Kandee Klein, DDS
- **Outstanding Organization:** Lifetime Smiles
- **Outstanding Policy Maker:** Representative Bob Bethell
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Kim Moore

**2009:**
- **Outstanding Community Leader:** Jason Wesco
- **Outstanding Clinician:** Michael Le Blanc, DDS
- **Outstanding Organization:** Galena Unified School District 499
- **Outstanding Policy Maker:** Senator Laura Kelly

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