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ORAL HEALTH KANSAS  
Weekly Wednesday Update

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To improve oral health  
in Kansas through  
advocacy,  
public awareness  
and education.*

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## Dental Champions Corner

Congratulations to Class 4 member Schaunta James-Boyd, Executive Director of the [E.C. Tyree Medical and Dental](#), who will be featured in a new documentary entitled "Divine Prescription." The one-hour documentary will discuss the

## KanCare Educational Forums Held

This week, the Kansas Departments of Health and Environment and Aging and Disabilities Services held a series of KanCare educational forums for both providers and consumers of Medicaid services. Forums were held in eight cities across the state. During the provider forums, state staff and representatives from the three KanCare MCOs discussed the change to Medicaid managed care and the specific approach each MCO will use in managing Medicaid services. State staff shared details about KanCare during the consumer forums, explaining what to expect when the change is made to managed care. Both types of forums offered time for questions and answers. The questions received at all the forums, along with the answers, will be shared on the state's KanCare website next week. The first provider forum was recorded, and the video recording of the forum also will be shared on the [KanCare website](#) next week.

During the forums, state officials announced that two more educational tours will be conducted later this year. One will be September 10-13, and the other will be in October. The specific topics that will be covered are not yet available.

Frequently asked questions were provided at both the consumer and provider meetings. The FAQ and a KanCare

question, "Who cares for those who are sick but have no resources to combat their illness?"

Find details at the [Divine Prescription Facebook page](#).



## Grantees for the Community Based ECP Grants Selected

### **Congratulations to the following Community Based ECP Grantees:**

- **Community Health Center of SE Kansas** for a program to expand services to nursing homes.
- **GraceMed Clinic** who will replace their older dental equipment and supplies.
- **Douglas County Dental Clinic** to expand their Friendly Smiles ECP services into more schools and Head Start and WIC.
- **Salina Health Education Foundation** for a new project to provide services to adults with disabilities.
- **First Care Clinic** in Hays to support their new school sealant program.
- **Rawlins County Dental Clinic** to expand their current school outreach program

brochure from the consumer educational forum are available on our [website](#), as is the FAQ from the provider educational forum. Oral Health Kansas has developed a [fact sheet](#) with an overview of the KanCare program and the dental benefits that will be offered. If you have any questions that are not answered in the fact sheet, please send them to [info@oralhealthkansas.org](mailto:info@oralhealthkansas.org). We will work to find the answers to your questions and share them both here and in an updated fact sheet.



## 2012 Conference

Make plans to attend the 2012 Oral Health Kansas Annual Conference September 13-14, 2012 at the Hotel at Old Town in Wichita, KS.

The Conference will feature a special reception with the new Big Mouth exhibit at Exploration Place sponsored by Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation.

For more information or to register

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to include restorative services.

- **Johnson County Health Partnership Clinic** to support their new school based sealant program.
- **UMKC School of Dentistry - Division of Dental Hygiene** to create a new ECP III course.

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## Did You Know???

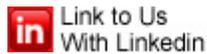
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