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New Executive Director at Tobacco Free

Questions about KanCare?

Several people have sent questions about KanCare and the dental benefits that will be offered. We have updated our OHK KanCare fact sheet with new information this week. Please visit our website to see the update.

This week the managed care organizations announced the companies they have subcontracted with to provide dental managed care services through KanCare. Amerigroup and United Healthcare have selected Scion Dental, and Sunflower State Health Plan has selected DentaQuest. As more information about the subcontracting managed care providers becomes available, we will share it.

Please continue to send us your questions about KanCare. If we do not have the answer, we will seek it and share it with you. Please also consider making comments about KanCare on the federal Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) [website](#)

Grand Opening of Comfort Dental in KC

On August 28, the first Comfort Dental office in Kansas opened. The 2011 Legislature passed a bill to allow dental franchise companies to open dental offices. Comfort Dental

Kansas Coalition

Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition has announced the hiring of Linda J. De Coursey as the new Executive Director to replace Mary Jayne Hellebust who announced retirement earlier this year.

To view the Press Release
[CLICK HERE.](#)

Congratulations Mary Jayne on retiring!

Dental Champions Corner

The [Kansas Health Foundation](#) launched its seventh Fellows class last month. Dr. Brian Smith (Dental Champions Class 3 and Dental Champions Advisory Board member) was selected to participate in the class. The Fellows program is a yearlong leadership development class. This class will be asked to explore ways to use leadership to enhance access to health foods for all Kansas citizens.

Congratulations to Dr. Smith!

is the first such franchise. The new dental office is at 7933 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas. Legislators and members of the dental community were on hand for the grand opening. Comfort Dental officials confirmed that additional offices will be opened throughout the state in the future. Offices have been open in our neighboring states of Missouri and Colorado for a few years.



Have you registered yet?

Friday August 31st is the last day to register for the 2012 Oral Health Kansas Conference!

2012 Conference Agenda

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

Wednesday, September 12

3:30-7:00 Oral Health Kansas Board meeting

7:30-9:00 Dental Champions Alumni Reception

Thursday, September 13

8:00-1:00 Dental Champions Session

(Open to Dental Champion Alumni)



a program of Oral Health Kansas, Inc.

**Make Hotel
Reservations
Now!**

**Only ONE DAY
LEFT for OHK
rate!**

Rooms at the Hotel at Old town in Wichita are available at the group rate through **August 30.**

Please call 316-267-4800 to reserve your room now.

Ask for the "Oral Health Kansas" rate of \$122 per night.

If you have any trouble making your reservation, please contact the OHK office 785.235.6039

**Did You
Know???**

Of the 50 largest cities in the United States, 43 have community water fluoridation.

Fluoridation reaches 62% of the population through public water supplies, or more

- 1:00-2:15 Keynote Address: Role of State Advocacy in improving Oral Health
- 2:30-3:30 Plenary Session: Affordable Care Act Implementation
- 3:45-4:45 Plenary Session: Community Water Fluoridation in Wichita
- 5:30-7:00 Reception at Exploration Place:
Sneak Peak of the Big Mouth Exhibit

Friday, September 14

- 8:00-9:15 Breakfast Roundtable Discussions
- 9:30-10:30 Plenary Session: Colorado Cavity Free at Three
- 10:45-11:45 Plenary Session:
KanCare Implementation
- 12:00-1:15 Excellence in Oral Health Awards Luncheon

For more information or to register
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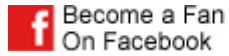
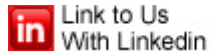


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