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Doug Bowman, Community Coalitions Coordinator, received the 2018 Outstanding Contributor Award for the Kansas Division for Early Childhood.

Congratulations Doug! An honor well deserved!

## Announcing the 2018 Conference on Oral Health



The Oral Health Kansas' conference will be on **Friday, November 2** in Johnson County. This **one-day event** is designed to bring people together to lead innovation in overall health for Kansans. There will be incentives to bring new people to the conference to learn about how innovations in oral and overall health are happening in Kansas communities and how dental professionals, policymakers, volunteers and organizations are leading the charge.

At the conclusion of the 2018 Conference on Oral Health, participants will have access to new ideas and tools they can use to continue bringing people together



## Sugary Drink Display

What is a Sugary Drink Display? It's our drink display that has 10 popular beverages and shows how much sugar is in each. We also include some of our [Tips and Tricks](#) fact sheets and brush your teeth mirror clings! The **display is free** to use for up to a month, and we reimburse postage! Need it for just a one day event? That's ok too! Let us know!



Send your reservation request ahead of time to ensure you will have one on hold! [Email us!](#)



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in their communities to lead innovation in overall health for Kansans.

We will provide more details as we continue with our planning! Stay tuned!

## Sippy Visits Bonner Springs Elementary

Sippy, the [Thirsty for Health](#) mascot, made a surprise appearance at the Bonner Springs Elementary Braves Rally on Friday March, 2nd. Students and parents enjoyed greeting Sippy as two student leaders spoke to the group about the importance of drinking water.



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Each participating school received a Sippy wall decal.

Sippy loves helping students think differently about water, so if your school is participating in Thirsty for Health, contact Kelly Rippel at [krippel@ohks.org](mailto:krippel@ohks.org) and schedule a visit!

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