

# WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE

The Weekly Wednesday Update is our newsletter which we email every Wednesday with oral health, health and policy updates from around the state and nationally. Scan the QR code

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## Celebrate Opportunities on July 4

As we celebrated with our families on Independence Day, that is also a day to take time to reflect on the importance of what this holiday means. Freedom includes being healthy and having access to the care we need. Health equity is an important aspect of public health that focuses on ensuring that everyone has the same opportunity to achieve optimal health outcomes regardless of their social, economic, or demographic background. Oral Health Kansas is committed to health equity, and we provide a number of resources to help people maintain their oral health, find dentists who accept KanCare, and learn various toothbrushing techniques for people with disabilities. These are just some of the resources we have available. Check out our <u>website</u> for more!



#### Save the Date!

If you recently received an email from our friends at Wichita State University about the Conference on Oral Health, you will see that registration opens in August! The conference planning committee is busy designing an

intriguing hybrid conference for you! Updates will be sent by email or you can find them on our <u>conference webpage</u>.

If your organization or company is interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at our event, please contact us at <u>info@oralhealthkansas.org</u> to learn more. Returning exhibitors will receive a discount of 10% if choosing the exhibitor package again this year. The discount offer is not valid for sponsor packages. Please email <u>conference.office@wichita.edu</u> for the Promo Code.

View the Sponsor and Exhibitor packet here. To sign up, click here.



## **Upcoming Events**

- Course: An Introduction to Value-Based Care in Oral Health: Moving from Volume to Value, 1 CE. Click <u>here</u> for the course information.
- Webinar: Using Quality Improvement in Dentistry, July 11 at 6:00pm CST. Register <u>here</u>.
- Webinar: Learning Community Oral Health Policy &

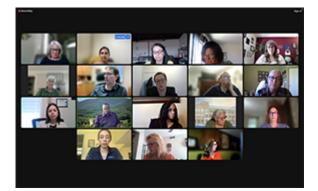
Advocacy, August 30 at 2:00pm CST. Register here.

- Community Care Network of Kansas conference, October 4-6, in Lawrence. Learn more <u>here</u>.
- <u>Conference on Oral Health</u> hybrid conference on Friday, October 27 at the KU Edwards Campus.



OHK board members met virtually for their quarterly board meeting on June 30. We wish we could say it was a relaxing meeting but we were

busy reviewing our strategic plan and marketing plans. We always value the time our board members put into guiding OHK.





### Sugary Drink Display

We have Adult and Children's Sugary Drink Displays available for reservations. We only have a limited amount so please sign up soon if you're interested in reserving one. Click <u>here</u> to learn more about

sugary drink display reservations!



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