

What's new at the KDHE Bureau of Oral Health?

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Kansas Bureau of Oral Health

- State Oral Health Program
 - Bureau in the Division of Health
 - One of 8 Health Bureaus – Epidemiology, Family Health, Health Promotion, Community Health Systems, Disease Control & Prevention, Child Care Licensing, Environmental Health
- KDHE now Includes Division of Health Care Finance (formerly KHPA)
- Bureau of Oral Health's Mission:
 - Data Collection
 - Health Education
 - Best Practices in Community Based Public Oral Health InterventionsExamples: Water Fluoridation, School Based Programs

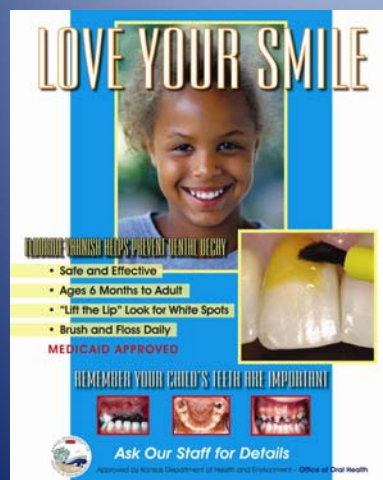


Bureau of Oral Health Staff

- **Kathy Weno**, DDS, JD – KS Dental Director
- **Jenni Ferguson** – Children's Oral Health Program Manager
- **Mary Ann Percy** – Screening Coordinator
- **Daniel Lassley** – Recruitment Program Manager
- **Angela German** - Fluoridation
- **Ashley Streeter** – Program Assistant – Supplies, Dental Club



Current Projects at BOH



- School Screening Program
- Dental Workforce Research
- Dental Recruitment Program
- Water Fluoridation
- Smiles Across Kansas 2012
- Dental Club
- Access Project for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Fluoride Varnish Education and now...

SCHOOL SEALANT PROGRAM!

Kansas School Screening Program

Bureau of Oral Health's Program to Assist Schools in Complying with the KS Dental Inspection Statute.



KS Dental Screening Statute: KSA 75-5201

"The boards of education of cities of the first and second class and school boards of school districts are hereby required to provide for free dental inspection annually for all children, except those who hold a certificate from a legally qualified dentist showing that this examination has been made within three months last past, attending such schools."

KDHE Screening Protocol



- Data Collected – BSS Treated/Untreated Caries, Sealants, Urgent Care Needed.
- Screeners – Only Licensed Dental Professionals.
- Screeners all are trained in Protocol through online or in-person training.
- Passive Consent – Parents are notified, but given the option to opt out.
- Aggregated Data is Entered by School or Screeners into online database housed at KDHE.

Results – www.kdheks.gov/ohi

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Number of Children Screened	55,532	75,175	124,011
Counties Screened	51	66	87
Untreated Decay	24.26%	21.88%	19.4%
Treated Decay	41.57%	38.03%	40.08%
3 rd Graders with Sealants Present	26.38%	29.34%	34.15%
Urgent Care Needed (Swelling Present)	4.15%	4.02%	2.95%

Counties with Highest % of Decay 2010-11

County	Children Screened	% with Untreated Decay
Elk	136	42.65
Anderson	102	36.27
Montgomery	2010	30.69
Woodson	371	30.73
Morton	378	30.69
Clay	325	30.46
Coffey	491	29.74
Seward	3100	29.42
Norton	137	29.20
Wilson	1046	28.97

Counties with Lowest % of Untreated Decay 2010-11

County	# of Children Screened	% of Untreated Decay
Leavenworth	1461	7.39
Gove	367	8.17
Thomas	400	8.5
Trego	246	9.35
Atchison	857	9.68
Ellis	1338	11.29
Ottawa	486	11.32
Marshall	602	11.46
Miami	3126	12.54
Scott	310	12.58

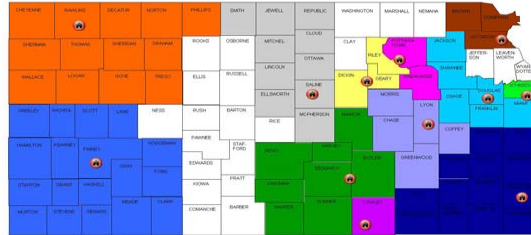
Next Steps – School Based Dental Services!

- 3 Year HRSA Grant for School Based Services.
- Looking for Clinic Partners!
- School Screenings are 1st Step – Must be a BOH School Screener before considered for Sealant Funding.
- Grant for Sealant Programs, no Varnish only Projects.



School Sealant Sites

School Sealant Program Sites



Clinic Partners: Rawlins Co Dental Clinic, UMAM, Salina Family Healthcare Center, Konza, Flint Hills CHC, GraceMed, E.C. Tyree, Community Health Ministry, Douglas County Dental, CHCSEK... and other non-clinic partners as well..

How do you become a Sealant Site?

- Do School Screenings in Schools!
- Identify which Schools you want to Serve, and Work With them to Provide Screenings.
- Provide us with 1 year of Screening Data.
- We Provide Funding, TA, Supplies and Targets.
- You provide Progress Reports and Program Data.
- Funding available through August of 2013.
- Funding Amount Depends on Children Served.

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