



Oral Health Story Ideas

Are you reporting on one of these dental health topics or looking for a story idea? Contact the Oklahoma Dental Association at (405) 848-8873 or communications@okda.org to arrange an interview with a dentist on a specific topic.

ADA Seal of Acceptance	ADA Code of Conduct/Ethics	Early Childhood Caries/Cavities
Access to Dental Care	Complaints/Resolving Disputes	Eating Disorders (Anorexia, Bulimia Nervosa)
Adult Oral Health Awareness	Cosmetic Dentistry	Economy & Dental Care
Amalgam (Dental Filling, Waste Disposal)	Cost-Shifting (Why Dentists Don't)	Endodontic Treatment (Root Canals)
Anesthesia/Sedation	Decay (Cavities/Caries)	Emergency Preparedness (Dentistry's Role in Public Health Crisis, Bioterrorism)
Antibiotics (Dental Pre-Medications, Preventive, Joint Replacement, Heart Surgery)	Dental Anxiety	Extractions (Tooth)
Anxiety (Dental)	Dental Benefits/Insurance	Facial/Jaw Pain (TMD/TMJ; Temporomandibular Disorders)
Bad Breath (Halitosis)	Dental Care for Medically-Compromised Patients	Fillings/restoration Options
Biofilms (Dental Unit Waterlines)	Dental Emergencies/Trauma (Bitten Lip, Tongue; Chipped, Cracked or Broken Tooth; Knocked Out Tooth)	Fluoride (Varnish, Dental Products)
Bisphenol a (Sealants, Composites)	Dental Products for Home Use/Personal Oral Hygiene/ADA Seal	Fluoride/Community Water Fluoridation
Bisphosphonates & Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (Bone Density Drugs)	Dental Records & Health Histories	Forensic Dentistry
Braces & Orthodontics	Dental Specialties	Geriatric Dentistry
Cancer Treatment & Oral Health	Dental Unit Waterlines	<i>Give Kids a Smile</i> (National Children's Dental Access Program)
Careers in Dentistry	Dental Waste Disposal (Amalgam Separators, Best Management Practices)	Gum Disease (Periodontal Disease)
Cavities (Caries/Decay)	Dental Workforce in Oklahoma	Heart Conditions/Disease & Oral Health
Charitable Dental Care/ MobileSmiles Oklahoma Dental Unit or Oklahoma Mission of Mercy (OkMOM)	Dentures	Implants
Child Abuse-Neglect/domestic Abuse (Dentists' Role in Reporting)	Diabetes & Oral Health	Infection Control
Children & Oral Health Care/First Dental Visit	Diet & Oral Health	Lasers
Dental Home/Finding a Dentist	Dry Mouth	

Medicaid/SoonerCare (State Program for Low-Income Residents)	Oral Piercing	Special-Needs Dentistry
Medication Use & Interaction (Prescriptions, Over-The-Counter)	Orthodontics	Teeth Grinding
Oklahoma Mission of Mercy	Osteonecrosis of the Jaw	Teething
Mouthguards	Patient Records	Teeth Whitening
Mouth Sores (Common Canker & Cold Sores)	Pediatric Dentistry	Thumb sucking
National Children's Dental Health Month (February)	Periodontal/Gum Disease (Gingivitis, General Disease Links)	Tobacco Products & Oral Health (Cigarettes, Smokeless/spit)
Oklahoma Mission of Mercy	Periodontal Plastic Surgery	Tooth Extractions
Older Adults & Oral Health Care	Pregnancy & Oral Health	Toothache
Opioids and Dentistry	Professional Ethics/ADA Code of Conduct	Tooth Whitening
Oral Cancer	Root Canals	Veneers (Cosmetic Dentistry)
Oral Health & Overall Well-Being	Sealants	Water (Bottled, Filtered, Fluoridated)
Oral Hygiene (Brushing, Flossing, Plaque)	Sleep Apnea	Wisdom Teeth
	Small-Business Dental Practices	Women & Oral Health Care
	Soft Drinks & Sugary, Acidic Beverages	X-Rays