



KOHC 2026 June Quarterly Meeting
Friday, June 12, 2025 – 10:00am-12:00pm ET

Meeting outcomes:

- Understanding of oral health connections in physical therapy.
- Understanding of data trends related to oral health and child well-being.
- Understanding of Kentucky Board of Dentistry policy updates.
- Collaboratively developed list of ideas for 2027 policy agenda.

Meeting Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions

Spotlight Presentation: Can Bad Teeth Make You Fall? Oral health connections in physical therapy

Julie Hartmann, PT, DSc., Director-Bellarmino Geriatric Residency
Bellarmino University

Presentation on data trends related to oral health and child well-being

Karena Cash, Kentucky Youth Advocates

Updates regarding the Dental Practice Act and related regulatory changes

Jeffrey Allen, Kentucky Board of Dentistry

KOHC policy priority discussion

KOHC team and members

Updates regarding the Murray State University dental hygiene program

Dr. Shanna Burrell, MSU

Member Updates

Closing