

**Missouri Coalition for Oral Health
2024 Oral Health Policy Conference “Capturing the Future” Survey
Key Findings**

Who: 35% (n=55) of conference attendees completed the survey. 23% of survey respondents are new MCOH members as of 2024.

Overall Conference

Attendance was the highest to date with 156 registrants (the previous highest registration was 140 in 2023).

93% stated the conference inspired them to continue to learn and 93% of conference attendees stated the conference provided them with new information.

96% of conference attendees stated they valued participating in the conference.

91% of conference attendees feel inspired to advocate for oral health.

As a result of attending the conference, 87% of the survey respondents feel more connected to the Coalition and its advocacy work.

94% of respondents stated the conference provided them with opportunity to network and connect with others working to improve the oral health of Missouri.

89% of conference attendees value having exhibitors at the conference.

83% or higher of conference attendees stated each session provided them with new information.

A majority of conference attendees reported appreciating networking opportunities with diverse stakeholders, presenters and topics, bidirectional engagement, hearing new Missouri data and trends, and the ability to collaborate with like-minded oral health stakeholders throughout Missouri.

Participation in the MCOH

98% of respondents value participating in the Coalition and 96% reported that the Coalition inspires them to work to improve the oral health of Missouri.

98% agree that the Coalition is helping to improve the oral health of Missouri.

Conference Site

90% of conference attendees rated the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel as either good, very good or outstanding.

92% of attendees rated the meals as good, very good or outstanding.

83% of attendees rated their overall hotel experience at the DoubleTree Hilton by Hotel as either good, very good or outstanding.

Miscellaneous Quotes from Conference Attendees:

"This conference was truly amazing!"

"I know the conference has grown over the years, but I appreciate that it is a smaller, more personal conference."

"The conference offers multiple learning opportunities with a broad scope."

"The conference provides a space for open exchange of ideas in a small and inclusive setting."

"I am impressed with the breadth of your meeting. Your agenda and successes speak for themselves."