Access to Dental Care Among Residents in Kansas

Results from the 2017 Kansas and Missouri Consumer Health Access Survey (KMHS)

- **38% of adults and 17% of children in Kansas currently lack dental insurance coverage.**
  
  These estimates represent 664,100 adults ages 19-64 and 109,700 children ages 2-18.

- **57% of adults reported one of three dental access barriers in the past year:**
  - No dental insurance
  - No dental visit
  - Unmet dental need

- **35% of children reported a dental access barrier in the past year.**

- **89% of adults ages 19-64 with no insurance for medical care also have no dental insurance.**

- Dental access barriers are common across all racial/ethnic groups but are highest among Hispanic adults.

The KMHS Results Report is available at https://reachhealth.org/kmhs-finalreport/

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