

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH,  
ORAL HEALTH SECTION

# 2026 CONFERENCE IN THE MOUNTAINS A SUGAR HIGH



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THE  
DATES

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 5 & 6, 2026

Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC)  
21 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC

## Schedule

### Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Registration and Lunch: 12:30 – 1 p.m.  
Program: 1 – 5 p.m.

### Thursday, August 6, 2026

Registration and Breakfast: 7:45 – 8:30 a.m.  
Program: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## Target Audience

Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, Auxiliary Staff,  
Public Health Professionals and Educators

## Description

Escape to the mountains for a dynamic conference focused on advancing community oral health. Engage in timely discussions on community water fluoridation, tobacco prevention and cessation, and the use of silver diamine fluoride in minimally invasive care. Learn best practices for providing inclusive dental care to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), alongside insights from a teratogen specialist on prenatal exposures and oral health. Explore the role of orofacial myofunctional therapy within interdisciplinary care while connecting with peers in an inspiring natural environment. All oral health and public health professionals are welcome!

## Registration Fee

- Division of Public Health, Oral Health Section Staff and Government Employees – \$125
- Non-Government Employees – \$200
- Students (current and recent graduate) – \$50
- Vouchers will be accepted.
- Fee will include online handouts, lunch on Wednesday, breakfast and lunch on Thursday, online certificate of completion.

## Hotel Arrangements

### Hampton Inn & Suites Asheville Biltmore Village

117 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC, Phone: 828-277-1800

Room rate \$148/night

Room block for August 4 – 6, 2026

[Click here to book](#) by July 6, 2026 Division of Public Health, Oral Health Section 2026 Conference

**Questions?** Contact Kimberly Spencer at 919-350-0480 or [kispencer@wakeahec.org](mailto:kispencer@wakeahec.org).

## PROGRAM TOPICS

- Community Water Fluoridation
- Tobacco Prevention
- Silver Diamine Fluoride
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Mother/Baby: Birth Defects
- Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy

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