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SUPPORT KPATA

As families exit your program they often want to know how to stay involved! A great way to do this is to join KPATA. Their membership will support the mission of KPATA advocating for children and families throughout the state and helping to ensure they have access to PAT programs in their communities. Feel free to print and share this flyer to let families know how they can continue supporting PAT even after their children have grown!

KPATA Membership Flyer

All memberships are tax-deductible as we are a 501c3 organization.

Support KPATA in your year-end
giving! kpata.org/donate

BRIGHT FUTURES UPDATE

In October, we continued to partner with DCF providers and gained 15 new referrals, and we are so very grateful for the work of Parent Educators across the state!

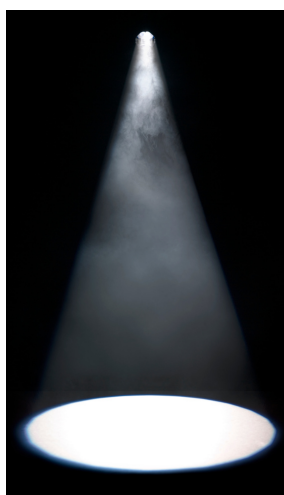


Tips & Tricks for Implementation

1. Consider sending two parent educators or supervisor with parent educator if families have multiple children or there are safety concerns (we can reimburse that!).
2. Partner with local districts to learn about community resources if you have an out-of-district referral.
3. Planning weekly visits can be intense - focus on families' needs and goals to guide planning.

Participating programs are reimbursed for expenses incurred serving Bright Futures families. To join, contact Becky Peters, bpeters@kpata.org.

In October 2020 we served:
104 adults
120 children across the state



REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT: WICHITA

Leslie Sissel, Rose Hill program coordinator, and Katherine Shafer, Wichita Region Family First Case Manager with DCF, have formed an AMAZING partnership through Bright Futures! Katherine writes: "To say the least, I was thoroughly impressed with Leslie. She has opened my eyes to the positive outcomes that the PAT services bring to families, and I am sharing this with other DCF personnel." Leslie agrees: "Katherine has been a partner since day one, accompanying me on two visits. It's reassuring to know we share common goals." We love to see our partnership with DCF in action serving families across the state!

TRAINING SLOTS

Has your program been interested in participating in Bright Futures or would like to add staff to support Bright Futures families? The Bright Futures program has training slots available with PAT National Center to pay for training costs for educators who will be serving Bright Futures families. These slots are distributed throughout the state based on collaborative decisions by the Bright Futures staff, Parents as Teachers National Center, and KSDE. If you would like to learn more or be considered for a training slot please reach out to hkoehn@kpata.org



Know someone who would be great for the KPATA board? SW and NW Regional Director positions are open! Contact Callie Peace (cpeace@kpata.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

December 2020

December 15 Last Day to View Workplace Wellness Academy

December 18 Board Meeting

December 31 Early Bird registration deadline for National Home Visiting Virtual Summit

January 2021

January 4-12 Virtual Foundational Training

January 15 Board Meeting

January 31 Regular registration deadline for National Home Visiting Virtual Summit