



## KPATA CONFERENCE 2021

***Building Capacity to Thrive:  
Fostering Resiliency and Connection***

**Monday April 12th  
&  
Tuesday April 13th**

**REGISTER TODAY:**

**<https://kpata.wufoo.com/forms/kpata-conference-registration/>**

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*We are honored to have  
Constance Gully, President and CEO of PATNC  
&  
Dr. Randy Watson, Kansas Commissioner of Education  
as guest speakers who will share their inspirational  
messages with us at our April conference!*

PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR OUR ANNUAL  
*KPATA Members*  
*Meeting*

FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE AT  
1:00 PM ON APRIL 13TH.


THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ABOUT  
THE WORK OF KPATA AND WAYS THAT YOU CAN  
ENGAGE AS A MEMBER. THE MEETING WILL BE ON ZOOM  
AND WILL LAST ABOUT AN HOUR.





## BRIGHT FUTURES UPDATE

- **13 new referrals**
- **107 active referrals**
- **21 participating programs**



**We are excited to announce  
that we have been invited to  
renew the Bright Futures grant for a  
3rd year of funding!**

## REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT: SUSAN WEST- SOUTH EAST

I enrolled a family involved with Bright Futures in April of 2020. While she wasn't sure why I was calling, from day one, she was very receptive to receiving services from Parents as Teachers. She had very low self-esteem and felt that people doubted her ability to be a good mother. She was determined to prove to herself and others that she could be an excellent mother. Her disabilities have made everyday tasks difficult, but she still manages to be very attentive to her son's needs, regardless of the pain that it causes her. Our visits are still virtual, but she always makes me feel that I'm right there by moving around in the house to show me his bedroom, new toys, books, etc...

She loves singing, reading and playing with her son and takes the information that I share with her and applies it. Dad is also involved and has attended almost every visit. We are continuing to do weekly visits at the request of the family. I wish that all of my families were as involved as her.

# Spring Training Date

**KPATA IS PLEASED  
TO HOST THE FOLLOWING TRAINING  
SUPPORTING HIGH RISK FAMILIES TRAINING WILL  
BE FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
VIA ZOOM**

**4/29/21 - Supporting Healthy Attachment for Families in Crisis  
Registration:**

**[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwofuCpqjMqGdBYr9\\_nyykPSn1KTtmvqaEy](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwofuCpqjMqGdBYr9_nyykPSn1KTtmvqaEy)**

**COST: TRAINING IS FREE AND SPONSORED BY THE  
2020-21 BRIGHT FUTURES PROGRAM**

**TRAINING SESSIONS PROVIDED BY JESSICA MOSTAFFA,  
LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR (LPC)  
AND  
CO-OWNER OF WILD HOPE IN KANSAS CITY, MO**







## PRE- CONFERENCE

# Session

FOR  
COORDINATORS &  
LEADERS

### Trauma Informed Leadership & Supervision Training:

WSU Community Engagement Institute

#### TOPICS COVERED:

- The impact of trauma for service providers and on organizational life.
- The importance of a trauma-informed supervision approach and how to provide it.
- Self-care as trauma-informed care and employee retention practice.

**KS Parents as  
Teachers  
Pre-Conference  
April 12th, 2021  
9:00 - 11:00 am**



Training is appropriate for program coordinators/leaders and available as part of your existing conference registration fee. The link to attend will be available on the conference platform invite which will be communicated in March.

*Provided By Bright Futures*

## UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### April 2021

April 1-5: Virtual Foundational 2 Training

April 12-13: KPATA Conference

April 13: KPATA Annual Membership Meeting

April 15-23: Virtual Foundational Training

April 16: Board Meeting

April 29: Virtual Training: Healthy Attachment for Families in Crisis

### May 2021

May 3-14: Virtual Foundational Training

May 5- June 9: New Supervisors Institute Virtual

May 14th: Board Meeting