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BRIGHT
FUTURES
2021-22
PROGRAM
ASSURANCES

**PLEASE SUBMIT
YOUR SIGNED
ASSURANCES BY
CLICKING ON THE
LINK BELOW:**

[https://kpata.wufoo.com/forms/
bright-futures-assurances/](https://kpata.wufoo.com/forms/bright-futures-assurances/)

2020-2021 BRIGHT FUTURES PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

A quick look at our outcomes in 2020-2021



56%

KPATA Bright Futures received 56% of all Parent Skill Building Referrals since 10/1/20

.2%

.2% of target children and youth served have been placed in foster care during an open Family First case.

283

283 Total referrals have been made to KPATA since the Bright Futures Program began.

UPDATE

We are looking forward to another exciting year! Referrals continue to come in and our partner affiliates across the state are providing excellent service to families.

Specifically we are encouraged to see referrals in ALL DCF regions in Kansas and are trying to continue to grow those partnerships.

For more information on how you can become a partner affiliate email bpeters@kpata.org.

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT-KANSAS CITY

A Bright Future's Mom reported how thankful she is that her PE connected her with ITS for her son to receive speech therapy. Mom wasn't aware how far behind he was, nor that there were services that would come to her house to help her child. Mom is also very thankful for the iPad she has received. It has helped with ITS speech when they had to do zoom visits, as well as using it for Bright Futures zoom visits. Mom reported her phone doesn't always work well, so the equipment has been instrumental in Mom being able to connect with services. She also uses the iPad for her visits with JCMH and her NA/AA meetings.



KPATA 2021-2022 TRAINING PASS

Includes:

Access to a variety of high-quality trainings that will meet the needed PATNC required hours of training for PE re-certification. Trainings are also recorded and available for members.

You will receive a training schedule for next year which will include a focus on topics such as:

- *Conscious Discipline*
- *Intimate Partner Violence*
- *The Importance of Play*
- *Approaching Difficult Topics With Families and more...*

Training pass is available here:

[PURCHASE TRAINING PASS](#)

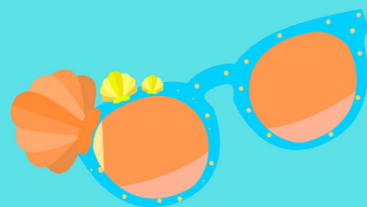
The KPATA Training Pass is another option for programs that are unable to purchase KPATA Memberships. This training pass includes KPATA membership as well .

AUGUST TRAINING FOR
PAT COORDINATORS

SAVE THE DATE



STRATEGIES AND SKILLS TO
ADDRESS DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE: GETTING TO
KNOW THE FAMILY

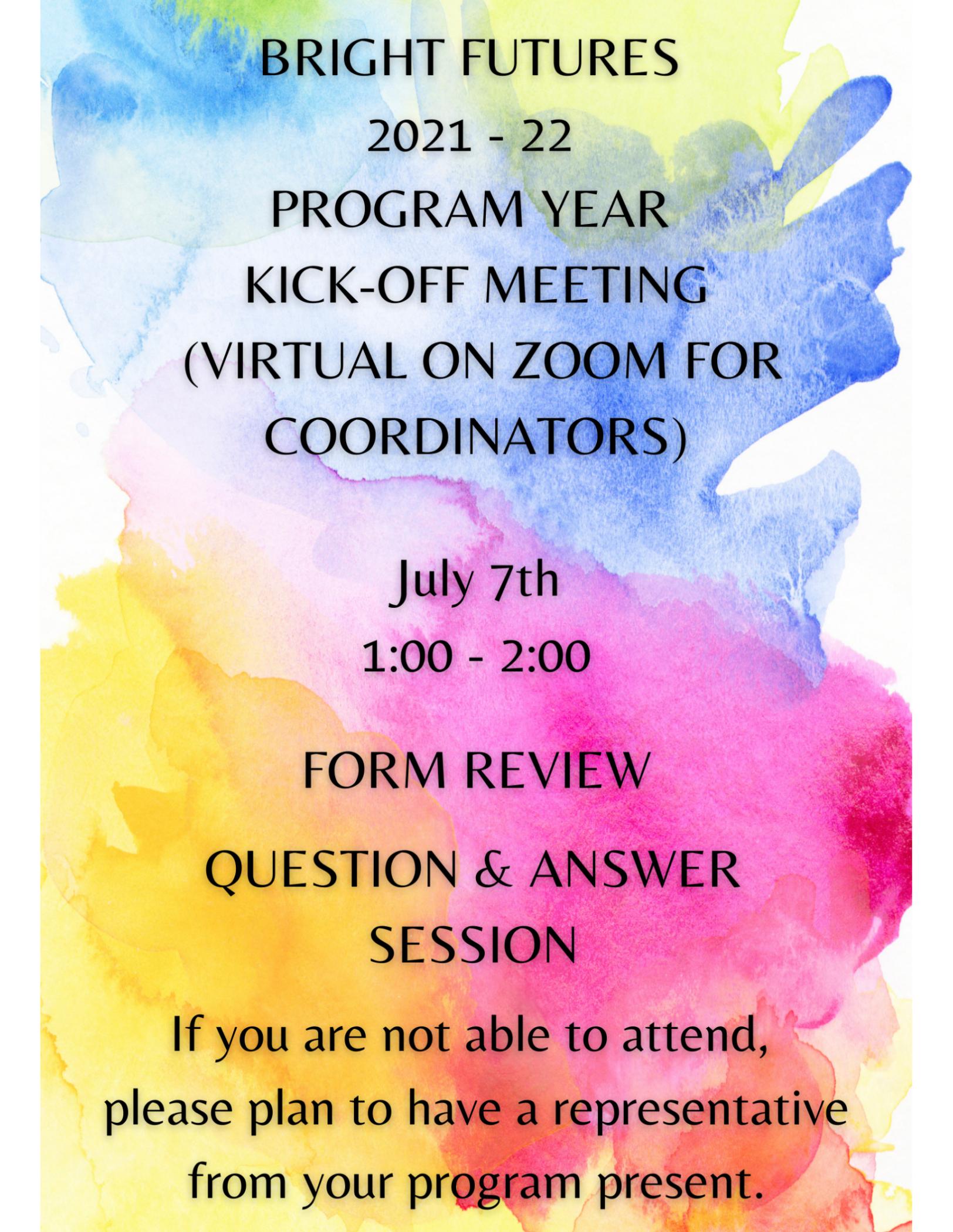


6 HOUR TRAINING

AUGUST 25TH 1:00 - 4:00 PM

AUGUST 26TH 9:00 - 12:00 AM





BRIGHT FUTURES
2021 - 22
PROGRAM YEAR
KICK-OFF MEETING
(VIRTUAL ON ZOOM FOR
COORDINATORS)

July 7th
1:00 - 2:00

FORM REVIEW
QUESTION & ANSWER
SESSION

**If you are not able to attend,
please plan to have a representative
from your program present.**



Bright Futures Training Slots

**KPATA HAS LIMITED TRAINING SLOTS
AVAILABLE FOR PARENT EDUCATORS
SERVING BRIGHT FUTURES FAMILIES
FOR BOTH FOUNDATIONAL AND
FOUNDATIONAL 2 TRAINING.**

**PLEASE CONTACT HILARY AT HKOEHN@KPATA.ORG
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A
TRAINING SLOT**



Lunch & Learn - 3

Pack your lunch and join us for a conversation with colleagues about:

Implementing "bagless" visits with success - share ideas that work and how you do this with the families that you serve and/or what would you like to know about going "bagless" from others who have been doing it?

June 22nd

12:00 - 1:00

REGISTER IN ADVANCE BY CLICKING
THE LINK BELOW:

[ZOOM REGISTRATION](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

June 2021

June 14-29: Virtual Foundational Training

June 18: Board Meeting

July 2021

July 7: Bright Futures Program Meeting

July 18: Board Meeting