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Office Hours

Open to all coordinators for a chance to ask questions and clarification about Bright Futures program.

Friday, November 19th
1-2PM

Meet with **Hilary Koehn**,
BF Implementation Director
& **Becky Peters**,
BF Program Director

[Meeting Link](#)

- 9 new referrals
- 91 active referrals
- 36 participating programs



BF Success Story: Blue Valley

After going over milestones, parent educator encouraged mom and dad to work on daughter sitting on her own and standing with support. Mom reported she wanted to make this a goal and achieve both by next month – they were the last 2 milestones to reach for that age range. Educator modeled how to do both of these with daughter in order to best strengthen her upper core and mom reported she will work on it daily with her. These 2 gross motor skills were set as a goal in September and both were reached in October. Mom also set a goal of coming to a group connection in order to meet other parents in the area. Parent educator made sure mom received the newsletter and showed mom how to sign up for baby playgroup. Mom and daughter came to all playgroups but 1 in the month of October, only missing due to illness. Last playgroup of the month mom and other parent exchanged numbers so they can stay in touch. Yay for mom achieving 2 goals this month!

UPDATED
POSTING



Bright Futures
Affiliate Program

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARENT EDUCATOR FOR KPATA BRIGHT FUTURES?

THE GOAL:

We will work to provide home visits to at-risk families in areas of Kansas that consistently receive a large number of Bright Futures referrals from DCF and where there is no capacity with the local program. Families will receive visits once a week for the first 3 months and then a minimum of twice a month for the remainder of a year. This position will be part-time (max. of 10hrs/week) and can be completed in addition to a current role as a certified parent educator.

*Previous certification as a parent educator from the Parents as Teachers National Office is desirable. **We welcome all candidates to apply and are expanding the search for educators that can provide services to all areas of Kansas.***

If you are interested, please complete this form to apply:

APPLICATION

Parent educators will work as a KPATA employee and will be provided with essential home visit materials in order to provide PAT Bright Futures Home Visits with full fidelity to the PAT model.

If you have questions, please contact

Hilary Koehn at hkoehn@kpata.org

The job description can be viewed here:

JOB DESCRIPTION



KPATA Bright Futures Program Director

30 hours per week/

salary range \$40,000-\$47,000

Start date: December 1, 2021

JOB APPLICATION

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Share this home visiting video- edit it to your own program info & contact details:

[Video Link](#)

Send any updated videos and feedback to:

Callie Hoffman (choffman@kpata.org)

Share your most common social media platform: we are trying to discover how to best meet you where you are at!

[Click to take survey](#)





KPATA IS PLEASED TO HOST A VIRTUAL
TRAINING SESSION

NAVIGATING CRISIS

WITH FAMILIES -
RESPONSE AND CARE

NOVEMBER 18TH 1:00 - 4:00 PM

TRAINING IS FREE FOR KPATA MEMBERS AND WILL BE
PROVIDED BY JESSICA MOSTAFFA, LPC, IMH-E* III.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PLEASE COMPLETE
YOUR REGISTRATION BY ACCESSING THE INCLUDED
LINK. THIS TRAINING IS DESIGNED FOR
PARENT EDUCATORS AND
PROGRAM COORDINATORS/LEADERS.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT HILARY KOEHN AT
HKOEHN@KPATA.ORG.



[Click to Register for Training](#)



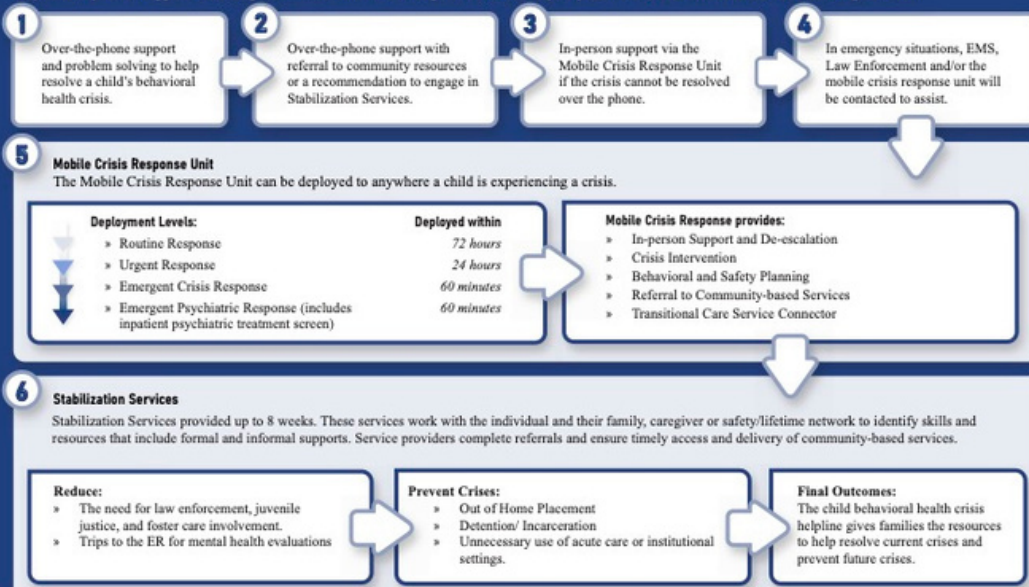
Kansas Family Crisis Response Services

Crisis Helpline and Mobile Response assists families at all of the times and locations convenient for them. Services are available for all children in Kansas ages 0-18 and any adult in foster care or formerly in care up to age 21. This new array of services is designed to help Kansas families when they need it the most.



Child Behavioral Health Crisis Helpline

Anytime, anywhere support! Trained professionals answer the Helpline 24/7, 365 days a year. Call (833)-441-2240 for the following services:



833.441.2240 • • • • • Call Kansas Family Crisis Response and Support

Great resource
to share
with
families
you serve

FREE TRAINING

January 26th
22795 W 255th St
Paola, KS

9:00- 5:00

Lunch provided

[Register Soon!](#)

Training is limited to
30 people

TEETH FOR TWO

A healthy mouth
for mom and baby

[Click Here to Register](#)

or go to

<https://kpata.wufoo.com/forms/oral-health-kansas-teeth-for-two-training/>

Overall wellness starts with the mouth. Parent educators play an important role by supporting parents' desire to learn how to keep their children healthy, right from the start.

This free training is filled with hands-on activities and evidence-based oral health information. You will leave with tons of easy-to-use resources that boost your confidence and inspire your families to raise children that are cavity-free...and ready to learn!



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Registered Dental Hygienist

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WHAT HAS KPATA DONE FOR YOU?

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Two years ago KPATA applied for and received a Family First Prevention Services Grant from the Kansas Department for Children and Families. Thanks to this grant, so far **\$652,342** have been infused into individual Kansas Parents as Teachers programs who participate in Bright Futures, the program name chosen by KPATA to administer the grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

November 2021

November 18: Navigating Crisis Training

November 19: KPATA Board Meeting

November 19: Office Hours with Hilary Koehn & Becky Peters

December 2021

December 2: Positive Behavior Support Training

December 17: KPATA Board Meeting

December 17: Office Hours with Hilary Koehn & Becky Peters

