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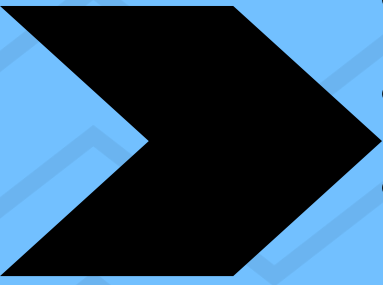
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WHAT HAS KPATA DONE FOR YOU &  
UPCOMING EVENTS

# Office Hours



**Mark your calendars:**  
**Join Hilary & Jacki on the**  
**3rd Tuesday of each month**  
**@ 12PM**  
**March 15th**

[meet.google.com/eud-iatn-tad](https://meet.google.com/eud-iatn-tad)

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- 13 new referrals
  - 90 active referrals
  - 37 participating programs



## SUCCESS STORY

Mom has recently started doing tummy time with baby and he is very happy/content during tummy time. Mom has been maintaining her time management: keeping up with doctors visits, managing her work schedule, and caring for children's every day responsibilities. Child is doing well and meeting all of his milestones.

Mom set goals with PE this month to focus on making dinner and having a consistent evening routine for all three children, having them all in bed by 8pm. Mom set another goal for herself to submit a request to move to another location with her current employer. Mom feels like her current boss is not working with her schedule and will give preference to other employees. PE had discussion with mom about what steps she would need to take to make a location change (ex: put in a written request, follow up with the manager of the location she wanted to move to). Within one week of setting the goal for herself, Mom had completed it!

Mom has been completing visits at the PAT facility, giving the children the chance to get out of the house and have other types of engagement. The family seems to enjoy coming to the PAT facility for visits.

# Books by the Bushel Reminder:

\*Orders need submitted by March 15th

\* Books are to be used for BF families. If you don't have BF families currently, order in anticipation for future referrals

\*Questions on funds with BBB, contact Jacki Himpel  
([jhimpel@kpata.org](mailto:jhimpel@kpata.org))

## BOOK DRIVE FOR PAT DAY AT THE CAPITOL



### PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY AT THE CAPITOL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

Help us in making a Legislative read-aloud possible! We are hoping to receive enough books for each Legislator to read to a child on the 1st Floor Rotunda. We will have a rug and pillows set out for story-time and then each child will take home a new book!



<https://bit.ly/PATbooks>







## "RESPONDING TO THE BURNOUT" KPATA Annual Conference

The last few years have been tough on all of us and each of us is responding to the stress and trauma of the pandemic in our own way. The KPATA conference is designed with each of you in mind! Join us to "light your spark again" as an educator and leave feeling refreshed and ready to face the incredible world of home visiting!

### CONFERENCE FOCUS:

*Inspiration  
- New Skills - Recharge*

#### REGISTRATION

*Click Here*



#### HYBRID CONFERENCE



**April 11th - 12th, 2022**

**4/11 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

**4/12. 8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Blue Valley Hilltop Conference Center**

**7710 W 143rd St, Overland Park, KS 66223**



**Dr. Dave Schramm**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*"Happy Hacks for Becoming  
Better Following the Bitter"*



#### Conference Cost

##### Members

**\$60 in - person (lunch  
included)**

**\$30 virtual (recorded  
sessions available on  
Conference Google Drive)**

##### Non-Members

**\$90 in-person (lunch  
included)**

**\$60 virtual (recorded  
sessions available on  
Conference Google Drive)**



# Conference Registration Question & Answer

## KPATA Membership Payment

### REMAINING TRAININGS FOR 2022

March - Mouths in Motion

April - Child Abuse and Neglect

May - Substance Use Disorder

Q

If I pay to become a KPATA member now, how long does my membership last?

A

KPATA memberships are active until the end of the program year (June 30, 2022) for all KPATA members. The trainings listed above will be included with your membership. If you have questions about your membership status, please contact Dana Clary at [dclary@kpata.org](mailto:dclary@kpata.org).



## Conference Presenter Registration

Q

If I am presenting at conference, do I need to pay a registration fee?

A

The conference registration fee is waived for all presenters. Hilary will notify you via email if your session has been chosen to present at conference (as well as if it has not been selected). Please wait to register if you have submitted a proposal.





KPATA IS PLEASED TO HOST A VIRTUAL TRAINING MODULE  
PROVIDED BY MELISSA FINNESETH

# MOUTHS IN MOTION

Thursday March 3rd, 2022

\* 1:00 - 2:30 pm \*

MOUTHS IN MOTION IS AN INTERACTIVE CLASS THAT OFFERS PRACTICAL TIPS, GUIDELINES, AND ACTIVITIES TO HELP CHILDREN WHO NEED TO GET THEIR 'MOUTHS IN MOTION.' MANY CHILDREN WHO HAVE DELAYED SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SKILLS, ALSO HAVE POOR MUSCLE CONTROL, LACK OF COORDINATION, OR SENSITIVITY ISSUES. BECAUSE THE SAME MUSCLES WE USE FOR CHEWING, SUCKING AND SWALLOWING ARE ALSO THE MUSCLES WE USE FOR SPEECH, WE OFTEN NEED TO ADDRESS ORAL MOTOR ISSUES IN CONJUNCTION WITH HELPING TO IMPROVE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT. THIS CLASS OFFERS EASY, LOW COST SUGGESTIONS THAT KIDS WILL LOVE WHILE HELPING TO IMPROVE THEIR ORAL MOTOR SKILLS.

Cost: training is free for KPATA members  
or \$30 for non-members. KPATA membership covers the cost of Bright  
Futures Program trainings for the program year.



# join Us!



# Child Abuse & Neglect

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

## KPATA IS PLEASED TO HOST A VIRTUAL TRAINING MODULE

APRIL 28th 2:00 - 3:00

### RACHELLE SODEN TRAINING MANAGER

Kansas Children's Service League



#### Details of Training:

Kansas law states that most professionals who work with children, including medical professionals, social workers, nurses, educators and more, are mandated reporters. This means that they are required by law to report suspicion of child abuse or neglect. Participants of this training will be able to define the various types of abuse and neglect, identify signs and symptoms of each type, and address areas of risk and protective factors. In addition, participants will learn the appropriate responses to suspected abuse or neglect, discuss what to do in the event of child disclosure, and understand Kansas mandated reporter laws. This training is approved by KDHE for 1.0 child care licensing hours.

#### REGISTER HERE:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84461212693>





# INVITING KPATA MEMBERS TO A FRIENDLY COMPETITION



EARN A FREE \$30 TRAINING PASS  
FOR 2022-23

Refer the most new KPATA members for the 2021-22 program year and receive a FREE 2022-23 Training Pass (membership) ... and what the heck, we'll throw in a pizza too!!

The Fine Print

- Competition starts now and ends on April 12 at the state conference.
- The KPATA membership form is located:  
<https://kpata.org/membership/>
- Ask your recruits to list your name in the membership form under "How did you hear about us?"





## Where Does Money Come From?

Kansas PAT programs, established in 1990, were funded from the state general fund which required KPATA advocacy efforts each year to maintain the support of KS legislators. In 2008 legislators said they needed PAT dollars for other expenses. KPATA worked with PAT advocates Governor (then Senator) Laura Kelly and Senator Pat Petty to secure stable funding for PAT: The CIF (Children's Initiative Fund). CIF had the funds from the Master Tobacco Settlement to give to PAT putting many early childhood programs under one funding source.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### March 2022

March 3: Mouths in Motion Training

March 8: BF Office Hours with Hilary & Jacki

March 18: KPATA Board Meeting

### April 2022

April 11 & 12: KPATA Conference

April 12: KPATA Members & Board Meeting combined

