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UPCOMING EVENTS

Flex Funds

REMINDER

FLEX FUNDS GRANTED MUST
BE SPENT BY MAY 31ST.

YOU ALL ARE DOING GREAT
THINGS TO EASE BURDENS FOR
THE BF FAMILIES!

- 17 new referrals
- 97 active referrals
- 37 participating programs



Bright Futures Success Story

The family started off with a few no shows and cancellations and now meeting consistently for their twice monthly visits; alternating between mom and dad each time. Mom and Dad have both kept open lines of communications with PE. Child continues to meet milestones ahead of time and displays a strong attachment to both parents.

Dad has shared with PE that his expectations have changed of child since Dad is now aware of the age appropriate expectations he should have.

Dad has shared that he has seen that his own change of behavior and responses to child's behaviors; that it changes the dynamic in the home for the better.

Each parent reports that they share with the other parent, not present for the visit, what activity was done and what topics were discussed. Dad started out being home bound- not wanting to go out and do things with child in public- and Mom shared her frustrations with this. Once PE shared and encouraged Dad to try a local playgroup or library story time, Dad has now started to take child to these events once in awhile.

Mark Your Calendars

**Bright Futures Coordinators Meeting
Thursday July 21st @ 1-2PM**

Bright Futures Office Hours

Until further notice, monthly BF office hours will no longer be held. As always, please reach out to Hilary or Jacki with any BF program questions.



United Methodist Health Ministry Fund

Webinar: Navigating Vaccine Hesitancy with Families



In case you missed the webinar on Tuesday April 26th, you can view the recording and webinar slides at the link below:

WEBINAR

If you have any questions that were not answered during the presentation, please send them to: david@healthfund.org.

United Methodist Health Ministry Fund Speakers included Dr. Gretchen Homan, president-elect for the Kansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and former Immunize Kansas Coalition chair; Erica McGinley, nurse consultant for Child Care Aware of Kansas; and David Jordan, president and CEO of the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.

ACT SOON: SAVE \$

KPATA MEMBERSHIP

2022 - 2023



MEET YOUR PAT TRAINING
NEEDS & COLLABORATE WITH
OTHERS...

COST INCLUDES:

- MONTHLY TRAININGS (INCLUDING THOSE NEEDED TO MEET QUALITY STANDARD #27)
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATES, FUNDING AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND HIGHLIGHTS FROM PAT PROGRAMS AROUND THE STATE
- NATIONAL AND STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- NETWORK CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS IN THE FIELD



Programs that purchase their 2022-2023 Training Pass by June 30th still qualify for the \$30 fee.

REGISTER HERE

KPATA IS PLEASED TO HOST

Hope in the Face of Adversity

TOUCHPOINTS IN THE CONTEXT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
PRESENTED BY BRAZELTON TOUCHPOINTS TRAINER

Thursday, May 5th
@ 2:30PM

Deepen your understanding of building relationships with parents living with substance use disorder (SUD) and their children who have experienced prenatal exposure. We will utilize the lens of the Brazelton Touchpoints Developmental and Relational Frameworks. If you work with young children and families who live in the context of SUD, this professional development offering will engage you in reflective practice of applying a strengths-based approach to supporting yourself, children, and families all affected by the substance use and recovery process.

Zoom Meeting.

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Password: 112319





LIGHTING THE SPARK AGAIN



CONFERENCE 2022





260

That's the estimated man-hours spent to bring about our successful 2022 KPATA Conference. A huge thanks to the members of KPATA's Education and Training Committee for an A+ accomplishment!

UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

May 2022

May 5: Substance Abuse Disorder Training

May 20: KPATA Board Meeting

June 2022

June 17: KPATA Board Meeting

July 2022

July 21: BF Coordinators Meeting

July 22: KPATA Board Meeting

