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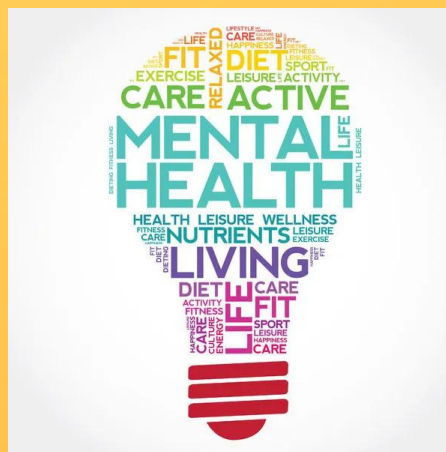
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HHS Launches New Maternal Mental Health Hotline

Hotline is the latest move of the Biden-Harris Administration to strengthen both maternal health and mental health; President's FY23 Budget would double the initial investment in the hotline.

Today, the U.S. Health and Human Services Department's Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced the launch of the Maternal Mental Health Hotline, a new, confidential, toll-free hotline for expecting and new moms experiencing mental health challenges. With an initial \$3 million investment, the hotline will launch on Mother's Day, May 8, 2022, with counselors available to provide mental health support. The President's Fiscal Year 2023 Budget would more than double this initial investment, allowing HRSA to expand the Maternal Mental Health Hotline's expert staffing and build additional capacity in its future phases.

Website: [National Tour to Strengthen
Mental Health](#)



[Promotional Materials](#)

- **20 new referrals**
- **106 active referrals**
- **37 participating programs**

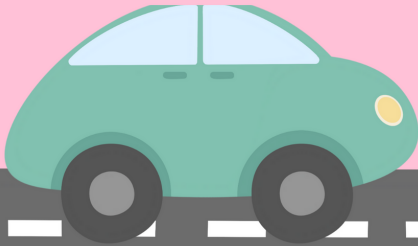


This family started out with a few no shows and not very good or consistent communication. She was kind of quiet and reserved during our visits in the beginning. Several months later she was keeping all of her visits, letting me know if she needed to cancel because of illness and actively rescheduling. She even agreed to zoom calls a few times due to covid quarantines and was more than willing to gather materials for activities and have it set up and ready to go for our zoom call. She has been open and communicative during visits and asks questions and asks for suggestions to anything she is struggling with. It has been so encouraging to see her implement some of those suggestions (a few times during that same visit!) or have her tell me about what she has tried between visits and what has helped. We talked about the importance of one on one time with the kids and as a working Mom with 3 kids how hard that can be! The next visit she told me that she had staggered their bedtimes so she can get that much needed time in with each of them and how much she and the kids were enjoying it! Through my referral, she followed up and is now receiving speech services for one of her kids and has also gotten another one enrolled for Head Start preschool in the fall. She is open and willing to try new things and I can truly see that she just wants to do her best!

Mark Your Calendars

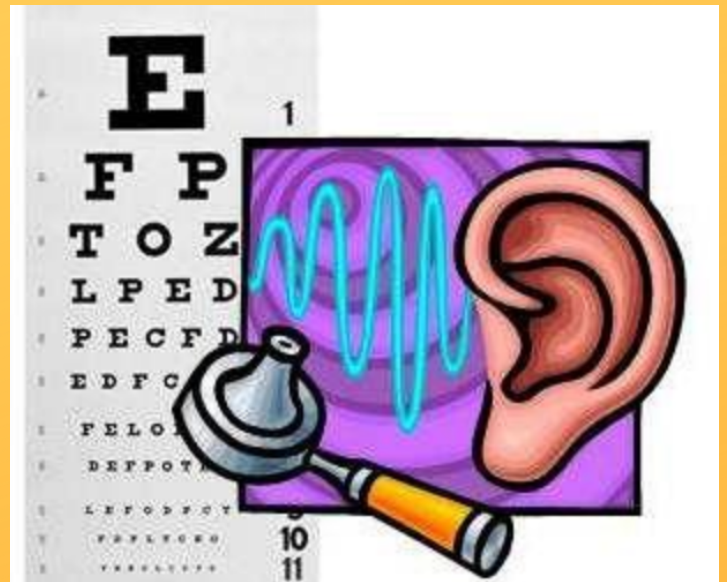
Bright Futures Coordinators Meeting Thursday July 21st @ 1-2PM

MILEAGE



**A NEW BRIGHT FUTURES MILEAGE FORM WILL BE
IMPLEMENTED AND REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS
EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, 2022.**

**AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE A PROGRAM PILOTING THE FORM TO
ENSURE THAT IT WILL WORK WELL FOR PARENT
EDUCATORS AND COORDINATORS. PLEASE WATCH FOR
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FORM TO BE SENT OUT
VIA EMAIL SOON! THANKS!**

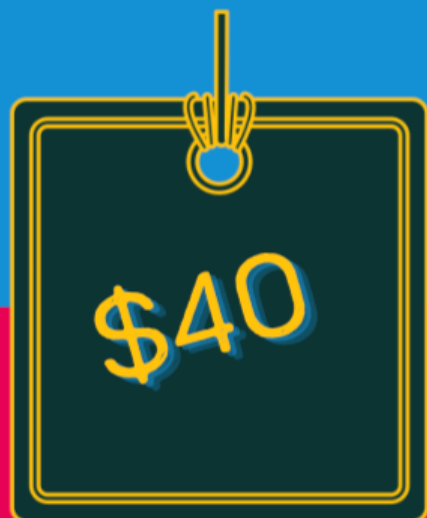


***OAE & SPOT
Equipment
Available for check out
HERE***

JOIN KPATA NOW

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
- ACCESS TO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WITH PAST RECORDED TRAININGS



SAVE THE DATES

TRAINING SCHEDULE

PARENT EDUCATORS AND COORDINATORS
KPATA BRIGHT FUTURES 2022-23

JULY

podcast

PRACTICE SELF-COMPASSION

7/28 1:00-2:30 PM

AUGUST

Teeth for Two
- Oral Health
Coalition -

8/18 PAOLA, KS
9/15 HUTCHINSON, KS

SEPTEMBER

BREASTFEEDING &
MATERNAL MENTAL
HEALTH

- KS BREASTFEEDING
COALITION -
9/22 1:00-2:30 PM

OCTOBER

Postpartum Depression

- Next Steps After
Screening -

10/20 1:00-2:30 PM

NOVEMBER

ACES TRAINING - KCSL -

11/17 1:00-3:00 PM

DECEMBER

POSITIVE
SUPPORTS
Impact On
Family
Well-Being

12/15 1:00-3:00 PM

JANUARY

ORAL HEALTH

1/19 1:00-2:30 PM

FEBRUARY

Racial Equity A FOUNDATION OF UNDERSTANDING

DATE & TIME TBD

MARCH

Domestic Violence

- IMPACT ON YOUTH -

3/2 1:00-5:00 PM

APRIL

Child Abuse & Neglect

KCSL

4/20 1:00-3:00 PM

MAY

Substance Use Disorder

Supporting
Families

DATE & TIME TBD

JUNE

No Training
This Month





save the date



PRACTICE SELF-COMPASSION WITH MARISSA KNOX, PH.D
LISTEN WHILE YOU WORK SUMMER PODCAST

JULY 28th 1:00 - 2:30

REGISTER HERE:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrc-ivrD8uG90YXQh2jLIVtxqLoC7sFhi8>

Register HERE

FREE TRAINING

September 15th
200 E. Sherman
Hutchinson, KS

9:00- 5:00
Lunch provided

REGISTER NOW >



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A healthy mouth
for mom and baby

*It has been said that the 3rd time is the charm.
If we can avoid illness, inclement weather, and
another pandemic surge, please join us!*

Overall wellness starts with the mouth.
Parent educators play an important role by
supporting parents' desire to learn how to
raise children cavity-free...and ready to learn.

Topics Include:

- Oral Health during Pregnancy
- Infant Oral Health
- Oral Disease Prevention
- Dental Visits
- Teething
- Weaning
- Oral Habits
- Special Needs



ORAL HEALTH KANSAS

Workshop Facilitator:
Kathy Hunt, RDH, ECP II

Hands-on activities
Easy to use resources
Boost your confidence
Inspire change

Don't Miss Out!

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August 18th
22795 W 255th St
Paola, KS

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SAVE THE DATE

2022 KANSAS HOME VISITING VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

September 7th + 8th

Registration opens August 1st

12:30-4:30PM

Learn more at kshomevisiting.org

Don't forget to utilize this resource:

Exit Transition Packet
CLICK HERE



One KS PAT coordinator's impressions of what KPATA has done for her and her program:

"Our Kansas Parents as Teachers Program is outstanding. I am so proud to be a member of this program as well as provide PAT services to our community and families.

Being a part of so many zoom trainings/conferences this past COVID times has made me become even more aware of what great things "KANSAS" does for our children and families. We all need to hold our heads up high as we are among the top if not the top, in my personal opinion, that provides outstanding services to our families and children. If you haven't patted yourself on the back lately you ALL should as we have our hearts in the right place and it shows more than we know!!!!"

-Tammy Jilka, Twin Valley Parent Educator/Coordinator

**UPCOMING EVENTS
&
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

July 2022

- 21: BF Coordinators Meeting**
- 22: KPATA Board Meeting**

August 2022

- 18: Teeth for 2 Training**
- 19: KPATA Board Meeting**



 **SCAN ME**