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WHKDFY & UPCOMING EVENTS

Supporting Educators

IN TIMES OF CRISIS

JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION & GROWTH AROUND THE TOPIC OF "REFLECTIVELY SUPERVISING" PARENT EDUCATORS



KPATA IS PLEASED TO HOST A VIRTUAL TRAINING MODULE

COORDINATORS/SUPERVISORS ONLY

October 28th 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Jessica Mostaffa, LCPC, LPC, IMH-E® III



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

OCTOBER 28TH 1:00-4:00 PM
JESSICA MOSTAFFA, LCPC, LPC, IMH-E® III

Register

11 NEW REFERRALS
106 ACTIVE
REFERRALS
38 PARTICIPATING
PROGRAMS



BRIGHT FUTURES SUCCESSES

A SINGLE TEEN FATHER IN OUR PROGRAM RECEIVED HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE AND BOUGHT HIS FIRST CAR. HE IS NOW THRIVING AT HIS FULL TIME BENEFITTED JOB. HIS DAUGHTER, WHO WAS BORN AT 30 WEEKS, IS RECEIVING EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORT SERVICES.

BOTH DAD AND THE BABY ARE BEING SUPPORTED AND LOVED BY A CHURCH FAMILY THAT TOOK THEM IN TO THEIR HOME. IN ADDITION TO PARTICIPATING IN BRIGHT FUTURES PAT, ALL OF THESE NETWORK RESOURCES HAVE HELPED DAD TO HAVE A CIRCLE OF SUPPORT THAT WAS MUCH NEEDED.

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



Indicates required trainings from PATNC Quality Standard#27



KPATA IS PLEASED TO HOST

Perinatal Mental Health: Next Steps After Screening

Taryn Zweygardt
LMSW, PMH-C

Thursday, October 20th
@ 1:00 PM

Please join us to learn more about:

- Risk Factors for Perinatal Mental Health Issues
- Screening for PMAD's
- Next Steps After Screening



[Register Here](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Don't Miss Out!



Save the Date

Join us on November 17th
for
ACES Training
1:00 - 3:00 pm
(virtual training via Zoom)

Coming Soon

*the link to register will come out via email near the end of October

Presented by:



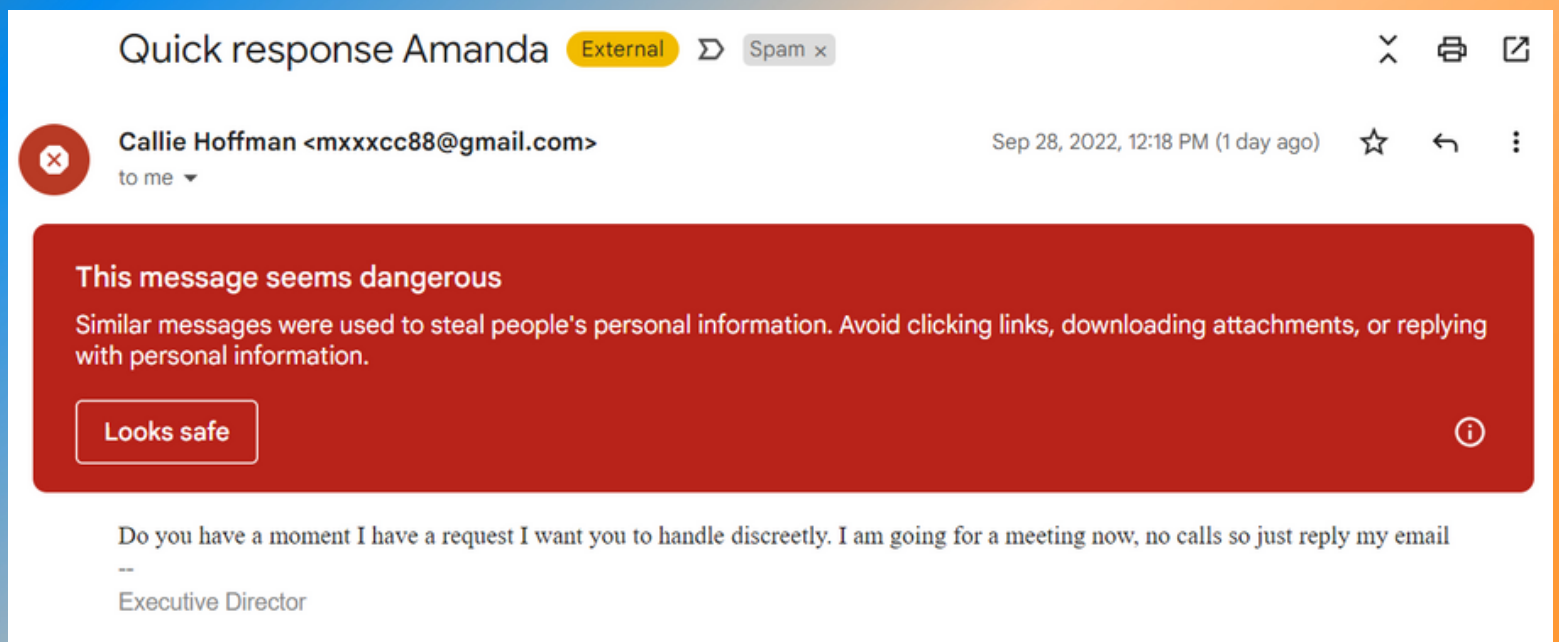
Kansas Children's Service League
Stronger families start here.



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO USE CAUTION WHEN RESPONDING TO EMAIL.

CHECK THE ACTUAL EMAIL ADDRESS (NOT JUST THE NAME ON THE EMAIL) AND ENSURE IT IS A TRUSTED PERSON. IN ANY CASE, IF IT SOUNDS SUSPICIOUS, DO NOT SEND SENSITIVE INFO OVER EMAIL – REACH OUT TO THE SENDER DIRECTLY.

MANY HAVE RECEIVED SCAM EMAILS LIKE THE FOLLOWING. THIS DID NOT COME FROM CALLIE. REPORT AS SPAM IF YOU GET EMAILS LIKE THIS.



NEW DATE

Please Join Us

BRIGHT FUTURES

VISIT TRACKER – SETTING UP A SITE/FUND CODE FOR
BRIGHT FUTURES FAMILIES

*Webinar will be recorded

QUICK WEBINAR – October 26th – 2:00 – 2:45

[Link to join the webinar via ZOOM](#)



Don't Forget...

**LINK TO JOIN
WEBINAR VIA
ZOOM**

**REGISTER FOR
WEBINAR**



PLEASE JOIN US!

BEHAVIOR CHECKER® WEBINAR



OCTOBER 4TH
1:00 – 2:00 PM

TELL ME MORE...

Join us to learn more about a new resource for Kansas PAT families and educators! This resource will provide support in order to "help raise children with love and limits".

Access to Behavior Checker will provide family support in the following areas:

- Gaining an understanding and information about a specific child behavior
- Parenting information and resources to support behaviors
- Additional information about developmental milestones

Register by clicking on this link:
[HERE](#)



Self-Talk • Empathy • Teach

Research indicates that:

1. positive self-talk
2. empathy
3. teaching appropriate behavior, rather than punishing inappropriate behavior

...all help to build positive relationships, promote attachment and manage behavior issues. We have labeled these the "3 steps to a Healthy Mind S.E.T.", and have made them the core of every prescription in Behavior Checker. How to remember to use this Healthy Mind S.E.T. every day when caring, supporting and protecting children? Remember "S" means Self-Talk, "E" means Empathy and "T" means Teaching.

2023 *KDEC Mini-Grants*

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Submissions due November 1, 2023

*For more information and to access the
application form, please visit this link:*

KDEC Mini-Grant Application



THE KANSAS DIVISION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD IS ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR MINI-GRANTS THAT ADDRESS SERVICES/LEARNING OF YOUNG CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES, THE GENERATION OF NEW PRACTICES OR STAFF LEARNING. UP TO 3 MINI GRANTS WILL BE AWARDED UP TO \$1,000 EACH. SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK THE ACCESS THE SUBMISSION FORM OR TO GET MORE INFORMATION: **KDEC MINI-GRANT APPLICATION**

IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL KDEC AT **DECKANSAS@GMAIL.COM**

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Browse templates or create your own!

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Use the "add page" feature at the bottom of the template to create multiple pages or images for a post.



~Congratulations~

Congratulations to Child Start, KCSL, KPATA, and KHSA on your successful in-district meeting with Congressman Ron Estes, 4th District Kansas. Last week Congressman Estes co-sponsored the MIECHV reauthorization bill that was passed out of the federal House Ways and Means Committee.

Federal MIECHV funding supports KS early childhood programs. Targeted federal investments like MIECHV and FFPSA support and secure that state funds maintain being available for universal access programs like PAT.

UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

October 2022

- 4: Behavior Checker Webinar**
- 20: Perinatal Mental Health Training**
- 21: KPATA Board Meeting**
- 26: Bright Futures Visit Tracker Webinar**
- 28: Supporting Educators Training**

November 2022

- 17: ACES Training**

