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Dates



DECEMBER
15TH
1:00 -3:00 PM

POSITIVE
BEHAVIOR
SUPPORTS
**IMPACT ON
FAMILY WELL BEING**
KPATA SPONSORED TRAINING
PROVIDED BY:
KATIE RADER
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
CONSULTANT, ENDEAR EDUCATION

24 New Referrals

**112 Active
Referrals**

**37 Participating
Programs**

Bright Futures Success Story

When the family started seeing PAT, they had two children enrolled in the program, a newborn, a three year old, and an older child who was too old for the program. FEP started visiting family and during the visits, it became a family activity. Mom and the three children would engage in the activities and talk about what had happen between visits. Mom and the two older children would be around the younger child playing, and each would comment how the younger child would respond during activities. The oldest child, with mom's help, would read the book to everyone during visits. Dad would join us and participate in visits when his work schedule would allow. The family started coming to our Group Connections, and always said what a great time they had at the next home visit. As it became closer to the school year, mom struggled with the idea of sending her middle child to full day preschool. FEP supported mom and dad through their decision and had discussions on preschool readiness with the family. Mom and dad decided to send their middle child to preschool and have made a great connection with their child's teacher. At the last few visits, mom has discussed how the transition to preschool has gone better than she expected and has only good things to say about the preschool experience. Mom comments on how her child comes home and talks about the friends they made at school. With their child going to school, mom and dad decided to graduate their middle child out of PAT, and are happy with the supports their child has at school. FEP still meets with mom and the youngest child. Mom was so excited at the last visit to tell FEP that their youngest has started to roll from back to tummy. Mom, dad and grandpa have already been discussing the different ways they will be child proofing the home as the youngest becomes more mobile. Family has been very consistent with visits. Mom comments how the children look forward to the visits and asked to schedule a few visits throughout the year on days when school is closed to continue to include the whole family in visits.



Remember!

KPATA Trainings are free and available to current KPATA members. If you are not a current member, please REGISTER HERE and we can get you added. We would love to have you as a part of KPATA and share all the great benefits members are privy to!



**Join us on November 17th
for
ACES Training
1:00 - 3:00 pm**

Register to attend here:
<https://tinyurl.com/ACEsKPATA>

This training will provide a brief recap of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) followed by a screening of Resilience, a film that chronicles the promising beginnings of a national movement to prevent childhood trauma, treat toxic stress, and greatly improve the health of future generations. We will end with group discussion on family and community resilience and how we can help support families. This training is the same training as the 60-minute version, except that the video is fully shown in this training and further discussion is provided. This training is approved by KDHE for 2.0 child care licensing hours.

Presented by:



Kansas Children's Service League
Stronger families start here.



REGISTER HERE



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

Welcome to our new Parent Educator

ANGELA PIERPONT!



I have been working with young children and their families for 30 years. Of those 30 years, I have been a classroom teacher and a Parent Educator for Early Head Start. I am currently the Assistant Director at Discovery Place Preschool and I have been for 20 years. I have a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies with a focus on Early Childhood Education. When I think about my work with young children and their families what comes to mind is the importance of developing trust first, then guiding knowledge of understanding and empathy. I enjoy spending time with the people closest to me as well as gardening, listening and home projects.

RESOURCES FOR PARENT EDUCATORS

**For families experiencing infant loss
& high risk pregnancies**



*A Very Special Place
for Very Special Babies*

Alexandra's House

Alexandra's House Story

Joseph's Story



There are three new training modules that have been released by Center of Community Supports at Greenbush!

The three new modules are:

[Choosing Quality Child Care](#)
[Understanding Child Development](#)
[Health and Education Partnerships](#)

See [this FLYER](#) for more details and access to all modules.



**YOUR VOTE
MATTERS**



Election Day is Nov 8th!

Early Voting has Begun!

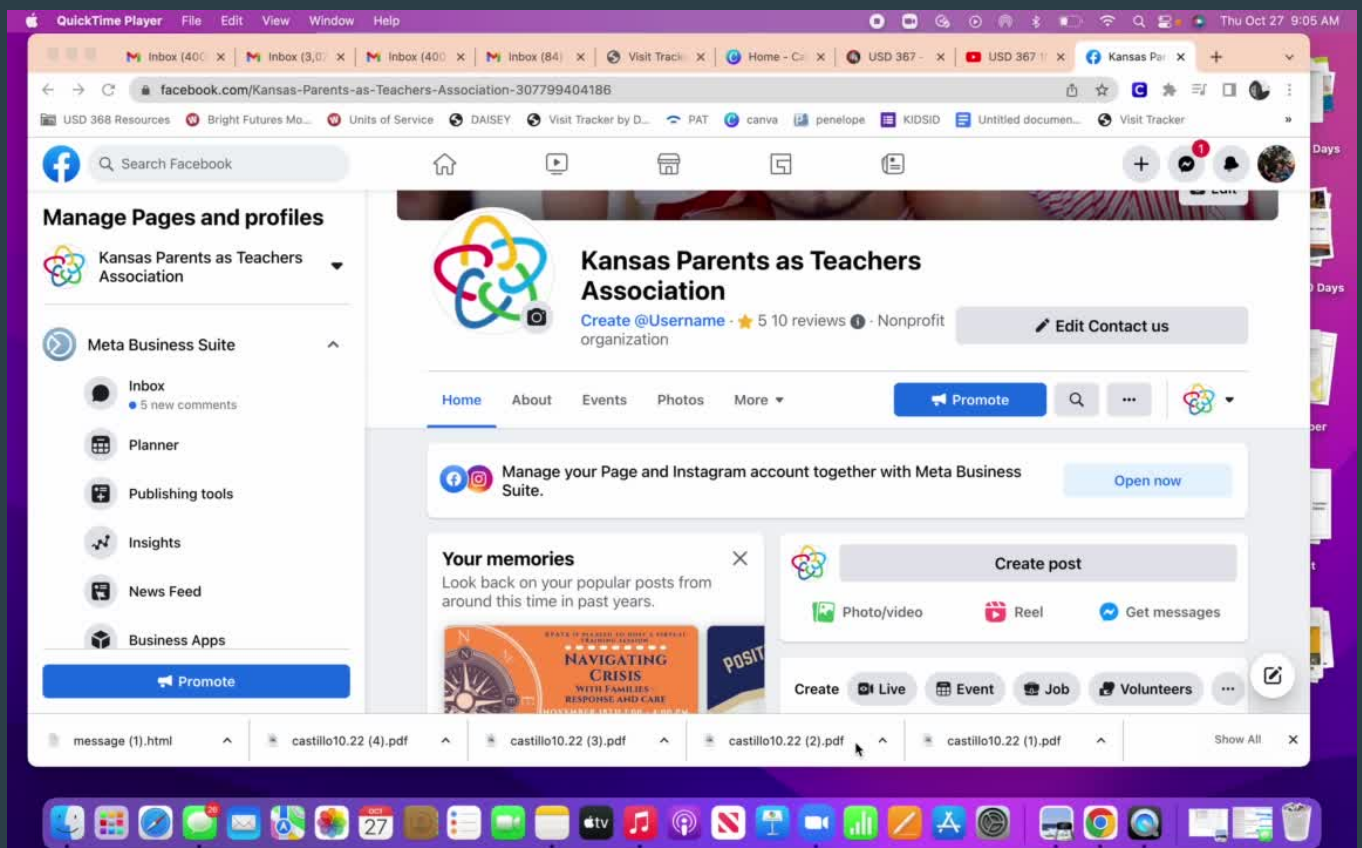
Make a Plan to VOTE!

- Understand your ballot. Use these resources to learn about what's on your ballot: [KSBallot.org](https://ksballot.org) and [Vote411.org](https://vote411.org).
- Vote Early! Find early voting locations and hours of operation [HERE](#).
- Find your Election Day polling place [HERE](#).

using Facebook to schedule and cross post



Check out our tutorial to learn more!



What has KPATA Done for you?

Relationships Reap Benefits

The Kansas State Home Visiting Leadership Team, of which our KPATA Executive Director is a member, continues work with the KU Center for Public Partnerships and Research and the Children's Cabinet to provide information that points to the financial investment necessary to support a robust Early Learning system in Kansas. "I am thrilled to be working in a time where we are asking, "What will it take?" rather than, "How can we keep going with what we have?" Callie Hoffman reported at the October KPATA Board meeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2022

- 8th - Election Day
- 17th - ACES Training
- 18th - KPATA Board Meeting

December 2022

- 15th - Positive Supports Training
- 16th - KPATA Board Meeting

