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**WHKDFY & UPCOMING  
DATES**



Mid-Year  
Bright Futures Meeting  
Save the date!

Make sure you mark  
your calendar...

January 12th 1:00 - 2:00 pm

VIRTUAL

Mid-Year Bright Futures Program Meeting

\*Programs with signed assurances must attend this meeting.

**IMPORTANT!**

# bright futures successes

25

NEW  
REFERRALS

124

ACTIVE  
REFERRALS

38

PARTICIPATING  
PROGRAMS



## BRIGHT FUTURES SUCCESS STORY

During the one visit that occurred this month, it was apparent that child's vocabulary continues to grow and her language skills are increasing. Mom reported playing with the child in detail since the last visit and gave ideas on the next visit activity. Mom has mentioned that she wants to complete her GED and gave the PE permission to obtain information from TRIO to share with her at the next visit. Mom said she would think about setting a goal and how that may work in her life. Mom's older daughters are visiting more now that she has housing which both mom and child obviously enjoy.



*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!

## UPCOMING KPATA TRAININGS DON'T MISS OUT!



*Save  
the Date*

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



Positive Behavior Supports  
[Register Here](#)



# SAVE THE DATE

## KPATA Virtual Oral Health Training

January 19th 1:00 - 2:30 PM  
Registration Link and More Information  
Coming Soon!



Save the Date

# HEROES. HURDLES. HOPE.

KANSAS PARENTS AS TEACHERS  
ASSOCIATION 2023 CONFERENCE  
April 17th & 18th \* Salina, KS

"I think a hero is any person really intent on  
making this a better place for all people."  
— Maya Angelou







# 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

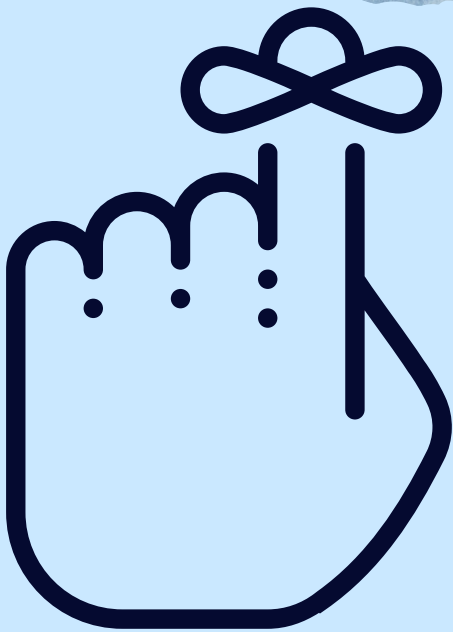
JUNE

No Training  
This Month



INDICATES REQUIRED TRAININGS FROM PATNC QUALITY STANDARD #27





Is your program's information up to date on the KS Home Visiting Website?

Please double check and reach out to [lfuqua@dcca.org](mailto:lfuqua@dcca.org) with any updates!





**2023 Early Headstart  
Parent Literacy  
Zoom Sessions**

**There are 3 Parent Literacy Zoom Sessions  
being offered by Early Headstart in 2023.  
Save the dates and register at the links below!**

**JANUARY 10TH FROM 2PM-4PM**

**MARCH 6TH FROM 10AM-12PM**

**MAY 11TH FROM 2PM-4PM**



*Check out this new program  
offered by  
Oral Health Kansas!*



HELP FAMILIES ESTABLISH A STRESS-FREE  
BEDTIME ROUTINE!

••• **Brush Book Bed** ••••

Oral Health Kansas invites Parents as  
Teachers to be a part of Brush Book Bed.

With PAT's support, we would like to  
bring this program to the following  
regions of Kansas:

South West  
North Central  
South Central  
South East



Parents as Teachers program will receive:

- Storybooks and toothbrush kits for children under the age of 3.
- Training materials and resources to staff participating in Brush Book Bed.
- Technical support from Oral Health Kansas and other Brush Book Bed participants.

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<http://www.oralhealthkansas.org/>

**LEARN MORE ABOUT BRUSH BOOK BED [HERE](#)**





### During 2022 KPATA provided:

- All the trainings necessary to meet PATNC's Quality Standard #27
- A packet of 3, 4, & 5-year-old developmental information available on the KPATA Members Drive to share at exit visits
- Advocacy and relationship building in Topeka that over the years has kept KS PAT programs front and center with secured funding.
- The 2022 Conference Lighting the Spark Again, April 11 & 12, 2022, that brought together approximately half the state's parent educators for training and connections.
- Payment of the annual PATNC affiliate fee for KS PAT programs who have signed assurances with Bright Futures.
- In the last 12 months (Nov '21 to Oct '22): \$417,475.16 to local PAT programs who serve Bright Futures families.



## Upcoming Events

### DECEMBER 2022

- 15th - Positive behavior supports training
- 16th - KPATA Board Meeting

### JANUARY 2023

- 12th - Mid-year Bright Futures Meeting
- 19th - Oral health training
- 20th - KPATA Board Meeting

