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*New Year*  
2023

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Don't Forget:  
Mid-Year Meeting  
January 12th @2pm



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*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 SUCCESS STORY*

Attended Charlie's House tour to learn about safety in the household and preventing accidents. [Mom] held [child] and waited for her to warm up to the person giving the Charlie's House tour. [Mom] encouraged [child] to stay close when she put her down and interacted with her throughout the visit. When [child] walked over to the bathtub, [mom] moved closer to prevent her from falling. [Mom] asked questions throughout the tour about child safety and how to use child safety products in her home. Charlie's House had free child proofing equipment at the end of the tour. [Mom] got the door knob covers, phone charger protector, and outlet covers. [Mom] also had the individual guiding the tour come out to check if her carseat was installed correctly since she is certified in carseat safety.

## *BRIGHT FUTURES SUCCESES*

16 New Referrals

124 Active Referrals

38 Participating Programs





# KPATA Virtual Oral Health Training



January 19th 1:00 - 2:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

You must be a current  
KPATA member to attend.





## 2022-2023 Training Schedule

# 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

# KPATA CONFERENCE 2023

*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



## PREVENTION TRAININGS AVAILABLE IN 2023 OFFERED BY



Kansas Children's Service League  
Stronger families start here.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULED TRAININGS:

- *Child Abuse and Neglect: Recognition, Reporting and Supporting*
- *Connections Matter in Early Childhood*
- *Preventing Infant Abuse with the Period of PURPLE Crying (recommended for anyone working with parents with a new baby, including child care providers, home visitors, parents as teachers, head start, etc.)*
- *An Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences*
- *ACEs and Resilience (including the full Resilience film screening)*
- *Darkness to Light Stewards of Children (child sexual abuse prevention training)*
- *Making the Connection: Strong Families, Strong Businesses, Strong Communities*
- **NEW:** *LGBTQIA+ Cultural Competency: Best Practices for Working with LGBTQIA+ Youth and Families*
- **NEW:** *A Shift in Perspective: A Preventative Approach in Supporting Families and Reducing Child Abuse and Neglect*

*Trainings listed above are all KDHE approved for child care licensing hours, and all participants will receive certificates of attendance (which will work for BSRB and KDHE licensing).*

For our schedule, description and to register,  
visit the full listing [HERE](#)

Any Questions? Email the KCSL Training Team: [training@kcsl.org](mailto:training@kcsl.org)





# Upcoming Events



## January

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

## February

- 17th - KPATA Board Meeting
- TBD - KPATA Training

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WARM

