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June 1, 2024



**A NOTE FROM THE  
EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR**

**ITEMS TO HIGHLIGHT**

- THE 2024-25 KPATA TRAINING CALENDAR WILL BE EMAILED OUT MID-JUNE

Dear KPATA Members -

Summer, summer, summertime! I hope that your summer is off to a great start and you are enjoying a cool treat and some fresh air! Is your PAT Program offering any fun summer group connections? If so, please send me a quick email to tell me all about it! I would love to hear more!

Our May work included:

- DEIA Listening Session for PAT Staff Across the State (Crossover Partners)
- Substance Use Disorder Training
- Work on updating and adding essential KPATA Policies
- Welcoming new KPATA Board Members and reviewing feedback from all-members meeting in Salina

Regards,  
**Hilary Koehn**

Hilary Koehn  
Executive Director

# BRIGHT FUTURES SUCCESSSES

## SUCCESS STORY

A significant success achieved this month within our service delivery involves [a child's] impressive progress in meeting all of his social-emotional milestones for his age group. Throughout the month of April, [child] has demonstrated significant growth and development in this area, reflecting positive outcomes and advancements in his overall well-being and social competence. Moreover, [parents] have continued to exhibit commendable engagement and commitment during our visits. Their active participation and willingness to involve PAT in their home signify a collaborative effort towards achieving family goals and fostering a supportive environment for [child's] development. The consistent engagement of [parents], along with [child's] milestone achievements, underscores the effectiveness of our interventions and the positive impact of PAT services on the family dynamics and individual growth. It also highlights the family's dedication to embracing and implementing strategies to promote [child's] social-emotional development and overall family well-being.

- 9 NEW REFERRALS
- 79 ACTIVE REFERRALS
- 37 PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS





# Register for your KPATA Membership!

## WHY JOIN?

### BECOMING A KPATA MEMBER GIVES YOU:

- NETWORKING CONNECTIONS
- FREE / DISCOUNTED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER & UPDATES
- PLUS MORE!

Purchase your  
KPATA Membership for the  
2024-2025 Program Year NOW!

You can now renew or purchase your  
KPATA Membership for the next  
program year for \$50.

[Click here to purchase your membership](#)

# Bright Futures Program Meeting



## *Bright Futures Program Meeting*

Monday July 15th

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Please note: Attendance is required for programs participating in Bright Futures. If you are unable to have a representative from your program attend, the meeting will be recorded for later viewing.

[Register Here](#)



# Upcoming KPATA Trainings



## DEIA LEARNING PLAN 2024-25

### CALL TO ACTION:

"JOIN US IN FOSTERING A DIVERSE, EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE, ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY - BECAUSE AT OUR CORE, WE VALUE ALL FAMILIES AND OUR WORK IN SUPPORTING THEM WITH HOME VISITING SERVICES. LET'S CONTINUE LEARNING TOGETHER AS WE STRIVE TOWARDS OUR MISSION OF PROVIDING STRENGTHS BASED SUPPORT TO EVERY FAMILY, REGARDLESS OF THEIR EXPERIENCES... WE MEET FAMILIES WHERE THEY ARE. OUR UNIVERSAL ACCESS PROGRAM WELCOMES FAMILIES WITH OPEN ARMS, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL SENSITIVITY. TOGETHER, LET'S CELEBRATE THE UNIQUENESS AND INDIVIDUALITY OF EACH FAMILY WHILE PROMOTING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY."



**MAY 10TH - 2:00 PM - STAFF LISTENING SESSION FOCUS GROUPS**

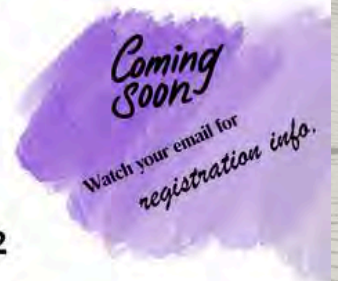
**JUNE 14TH - 1:00 PM - VIRTUAL WEBINAR 1**

**AUGUST 1ST - 1:00PM - LUNCH AND LEARN 1**

**AUGUST 29TH - 1:00 PM - VIRTUAL WEBINAR 2**

**SEPTEMBER 12TH - 1:00 PM - LUNCH AND LEARN 2**

**PARENT LISTENING SESSIONS - DATE & TIME TBD**





# NEW KPATA TRAINING CALENDAR

ATTEND ALL TRAININGS WITH A CURRENT KPATA MEMBERSHIP!  
RENEW OR PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP [HERE](#)



COMING SOON



## THE 2024-2025 KPATA TRAINING CALENDAR



*Will be sent out to  
KPATA Members mid-June*

**STAY TUNED!**





# Upcoming Partner Trainings



## Upcoming Virtual Trainings

*Trainer: Nichole Fairley, PAT Coordinator, Topeka*

*Zoom link will be sent to registered participants the day before the workshop.*

[July 18, 2024, 1:00-3:00 PM](#)

[September 10, 2024, 1:00-3:00 PM](#)

[November 12, 2024, 1:00-3:00 PM](#)

Click the links  
to RSVP!

This introduction to Parent Health Literacy will give you tips and tools for working with parents of young children. The book, *What to Do When Your Child Gets Sick*, and the training are tools for home visitors, social workers, and healthcare professionals who work with young families and are suitable for both one-on-one and large-group presentations. The overall goal of this curriculum is empowerment of families and reduction in the number of unnecessary doctor and ER visits.

In addition to providing an overview of the book *What to Do When Your Child Gets Sick*, this training will focus on the skills necessary to work with parents with low health literacy.

After attending this training, you and your agency will be invited to partner with the Kansas Head Start Association's Parent Health Literacy Project to distribute this book and teach parents how to use it to make health care decisions regarding their children aged 0-8.





# Bright Futures Reports



## Submit Your Reports:

[Reimbursement Report](#)

[Family Reports](#)

[Units of Service Reports](#)



# Sunflower Summer

**May 25th - August 11th, 2024**

A program from Kansas Tourism that offers Kansas families free admission to attractions across the state, throughout the summer.

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SUMMER**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- 21ST - KPATA BOARD MEETING
- 30TH - '23-'24 PROGRAM YEAR ENDS

### JULY

- 1ST - ALL BRIGHT FUTURES REPORTS DUE
- 15TH - BRIGHT FUTURES PROGRAM MEETING
- 19TH - KPATA BOARD MEETING

