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BRIGHT FUTURES PROGRAM MEETING

Attn: Program coordinators

Register Here

September 4th, 2024
1:00pm - 2:30pm

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September 1, 2024

Dear KPATA Members -

What fall tradition are you looking forward to in your world? At my house, everyone is anxiously anticipating the start of football season! I am ready for some cooler temperatures and crispy leaves under my feet. Go CHIEFS!



In the past month, KPATA has:

- focused on being an important part of the conversations with the Partnership for Early Success Strategic Planning Committee.
- provided numerous training opportunities that support the work of PAT programs across Kansas (multiple DEIA opportunities)
- partnered with Lisa Williams (KSDE) to support new PAT program coordinators
- reviewed the membership feedback and developed plans to provide support for member needs

I am also working with the KPATA Board and Committee Members to determine additional areas where KPATA can prioritize leadership and support. I welcome your thoughts around this topic and encourage you to reach out to me via email at hkoehn@kpata.org. In addition, I am planning to meet with regional directors and attend regional meetings in order to accomplish this goal!

Regards,

Hilary Koehn

Hilary Koehn
Executive Director

September



A NOTE FROM THE
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

ITEMS TO
HIGHLIGHT

- HOW CAN KPATA BETTER SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR NEEDS?
- PES COMMITTEE CONVERSATIONS

BRIGHT FUTURES SUCCESSSES

SUCCESS STORY

The family has participated fully in the Bright Futures Program for one year. They have become responsive and responsible parents and their child is thriving. [Mom] has grown in maturity and has been a stay at home mother who is nurturing and supportive of her child's health , development and learning. She has a strong partner and a strong family support system. Her use of her medical home, WIC, and local health dept as partners is well developed and comfortable . This family intends to stay in the local PAT program after this case is closed . They are doing great and [child] is thriving. They have met with their parent educator 30 times for individualized instruction. They have made and met 3 goals and are working on 2 more. They have acted on 7 referrals and received services for them. They have also participated in 3 group meetings. [Child] has been completely screened twice: once on entry to the program and once recently. He is doing well.

- 7 NEW REFERRALS
- 78 ACTIVE REFERRALS
- 38 PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS



DEIA Lunch & Learn #2



PLEASE JOIN US!



**DEIA WORK:
LUNCH AND
LEARN #2**

September 12th
1 - 2:00 PM

FACILITATED BY:

Crossover  Partners



~ LIMITED TO 50 KPATA MEMBERS ~

Upcoming DEIA 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

*Coming
Soon*
Watch your email for
registration info.



2024 - 2025

KPATA Training Calendar

TRAINING SCHEDULE

PARENT EDUCATORS AND COORDINATORS
KPATA BRIGHT FUTURES 2024-25



**ATTEND ALL
TRAININGS
WITH A
CURRENT
KPATA
MEMBERSHIP
(TRAINING
PASS)**

**RENEW OR
PURCHASE**

HERE

JULY
**Toddlers That
Won't Go to Bed
(Solutions from
Eileen Henry)**
UNRUFFLED - JANET
LANSBURY
7/17 1:00-2:30 PM

AUGUST
★ **DEIA Lunch and
Learn AND
Webinar 2**
8/1 1:00 - 2:00PM
&
8/29 1:00 - 2:00PM

SEPTEMBER
Part B/C
Understanding
Services
9/19 1:00-2:30 PM

SEPTEMBER CONT.
★ **DEIA**
lunch & learn 2
9/12 1:00-2:00 PM

OCTOBER
*Talking With
Families*
DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENINGS
10/3 1:00-2:30 PM

NOVEMBER
★ **PARENT**
*Health
Literacy*
11/14 1:00-3:00 PM

JANUARY
**Home Safe
Home**
Cherie Sage
1/16 1:00-2:30 PM

FEBRUARY
★ *How Do
Protection
from Abuse
Orders
Work in KS?*
2/20 1:00-3:00PM

MARCH
*Screen
Sanity*
3/27 1:00-2:30 PM

★ APRIL
*Child Abuse
& Neglect*
KCSL
4/17 1:00-2:30 PM

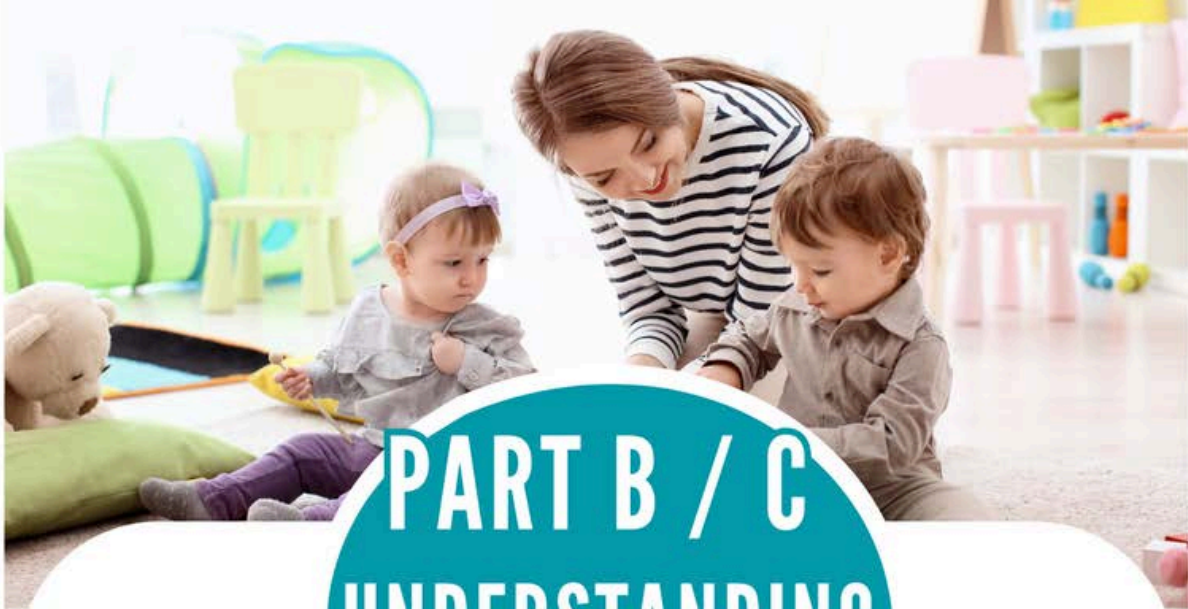
★ MAY
*Substance Use
Disorder*
KANQUIT
DATE AND TIME TBD

OTHER NOTES:
★ *Please use Dec. to
catch up on a
recorded training*
★ *No Training
in June*

★ INDICATES A PATNC QUALITY
STANDARD TRAINING REQUIREMENT



Upcoming KPATA Training



PART B / C UNDERSTANDING SERVICES

September 19th

1:00pm - 2:30pm

You must be a KPATA Member
to attend this training

[Register Here](#)

Helping families understand the complicated process of transitioning from Infant Toddler Services under Part C of IDEA to school-based Part B of IDEA services is hard! Working with families who have kids who are beginning the process of determining eligibility all the way to advocating for more or different services can be tricky. Join this webinar to talk through the ins and outs and learn what the process is and what it's not!

Training by:
Monica Murnan
Greenbush PAT



Upcoming KPATA Training



Join us on October 3rd
from 1:00 - 2:30 pm
for a webinar viewing:
**Talking with Families about
Developmental Screenings
and Concern**

[Register Here](#)

Conversations about developmental screening results and concerns can be time-consuming and anxiety-provoking for families and for family-facing providers. Yet the benefits are clear: when families and their child's providers have productive conversations about a child's development, they are better equipped to work as a team to co-create and follow through on a collaborative plan that supports the best outcomes for the child. The Development is a Journey Conversation Roadmap was created to simplify, support, and strengthen these important and often challenging conversations. The Roadmap is designed to facilitate these conversations with seven short and simple steps to actively engage parents and other caregivers in planning for their child's developmental needs, and enhance the provider-parent partnership, especially when parents and providers find themselves having different perspectives about the child and the possible challenge. This webinar will introduce participants to this strengths-based, relationally-focused, family-centered tool and process for engaging families and providers in collaborative partnership to address developmental challenges in service of best outcomes for children and their caregivers. Come learn and practice together implementing this way of understanding and supporting

Presented by: the developmental screening process!



Parent Health Literacy Trainings



Registration for Summer and Fall Trainings is Open!

The below trainings are offered on Zoom. Nichole Fairley of Topeka PAT will be the trainer.

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

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

If the available trainings do not work for your schedule, send me an e-mail here: [Karen Brichoux](#) and I will add you to my list of people to be contacted when we set up new trainings. If your program needs a large-group training, please contact me.

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Kansas Home Visiting Conference

SAVE THE DATE: KANSAS HOME VISITING VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Join us for a free day of connecting with other Kansas Home Visitors and gaining tools and information to help support families in your communities!

 **OCT. 28th**  **8:30am to 5:30pm**

**REGISTRATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 2ND**

 www.kansashomevisiting.org



Parent Leadership Conference

click here!



REGISTER NOW

SEPTEMBER 27-28

Ramada by Wyndham Topeka Downtown
Hotel & Convention Center



SCAN TO REGISTER

PARENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024

For registration and conference details, visit
PLC2024.eventbrite.com.

The conference includes breakout sessions on a variety of topics and features a youth track for ages 12-17. A limited number of hotel rooms are available for families living more than 50 miles one-way from Topeka. Meals for conference attendees include lunch and dinner on Friday with breakfast (for hotel guests only) and a box lunch on Saturday. Childcare is available for 0 month to 11-year-olds.

QUESTIONS? Contact Rachal Harper at rharper@kcsi.org or 877.530.5275 x1343.

FUNDING FOR THIS CONFERENCE PROVIDED BY:





KPATA received the PATNC Challenge Grant for DEIA.

The short-term goals and opportunities for this grant include:

Immediate Impact (within the first 6 months):

- Customized offerings which would allow KPATA Staff and Affiliate parent educators as well as PAT Staff statewide (limited to 50 slots) to “choose their own adventure” to engage in a series of webinar, workshop, and discussion offerings to address a range of issues, including why DEIA is important, even where populations served are not racially diverse, the history of family-serving and other systems, such as child welfare, health, education, housing that impact children and families
- Engage parents, parent leaders, networks to understand home visiting from their perspective and the interactions and trainings they would find helpful for parent educators
- Staff growth, conversation, and planning for needs in response to book study and other components

Eventual Impact (within the first year):

- Opportunities for staff and Affiliate parent educators to engage in experiential learning with those from other communities to hear different perspectives and to deepen awareness of the backgrounds, cultures, and customs of other communities experiences brought back to professional role and community
- Panel sharing and in-depth discussion about information learned, vulnerabilities and continued growth at state conference
- Additional professional learning opportunities as determined by need following prior sessions
- Casual discussion in lunch and learn style that allows for questions and personal learning

There are 2 virtual webinars that have taken place and are housed on the KPATA Drive for any KPATA members to go back and view.

Coming up: [Lunch and Learn 2 on September 12th @ 1pm](#)– hope to see you then!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 4TH - BRIGHT FUTURES PROGRAM MEETING
- 12TH - DEIA LUNCH & LEARN
- 19TH - KPATA TRAINING: PART B / C
- 20TH - KPATA BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER

- 3RD - KPATA TRAINING: DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS
- 18TH - KPATA BOARD MEETING

