39th annual Kansas Children's Service League 2015

Prevent Child Abuse America Topeka, KS capitol plaza hotel

GOVERNOR’S CONFERENCE for the prevention of child abuse & neglect
CONFERENCE INSTITUTES
Wednesday, November 4, 2015
9:00am-4:30pm

N-1 Compassion Fatigue Training
Carolyn Szafran, LSCSW, Washburn University

N-2 Trauma Informed Children’s Services: Creating Successful Organizational Practices
Joyce McEwen Crane, PhD, PCC, BCC, Wichita State University; Teresa Strausz, LMSW, MSOD, Wichita State University

N-3 ‘Cracking the Code’ on Those Who Batter: Understanding Motives and the Connection to Risk, Lethality and Effective Response
Dorthy Stucky Halley, LMSW, Office of Attorney General Derek Schmidt; Michelle McCormick, LMSW, Office of Attorney General Derek Schmidt

N-4 A Look Into Adverse Childhood Experiences in Kansas
Sandra Alexander, (invited), MEd, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention; Vicky Roper, MS, Kansas Children’s Service League; Lori Haskett, BA, Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment; Tara Gregory, PhD, Wichita State University

N-5 Kids Are People, Too: Development, DSM5 and ICD-10
David Barnum, PhD, The Family Therapy Institute

N-6 What Judges and Attorneys Need to Know about Abuse and Neglect
Wesley Jones, PhD

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Thursday, November 5th, 2015
8:15am-10:00am
Marijuana, Children and Families: What Child Advocates Need to Know About Marijuana Legalization
Jade Woodard, Executive Director, Colorado Drug Endangered Children

WORKSHOP SET 1
Thursday, November 5, 2015
10:30am-Noon

1-1 Art Therapy: A Hands-on Experience for Professionals
Jessica Muret, LMSW, MS, Wichita Children’s Home; Liz Crickard, LMSW, MA, Lawrence Public Schools; Katherine Francis, Art Therapy Intern, Wichita Children’s Home

1-2 Improving and Monitoring Safety, Permanency and Well-being using Continuous Performance Improvement
Tammy Tompkins, MS, KS Dept. for Children & Families; Glenn Leonard, MS, KS Dept. for Children & Families

1-3 FASD: What Is It and How You Can Survive While Helping Kids Thrive
Kathryn Peoples, MS, Project Belong

1-4 The Unique Position of Faith-Based and Community Organizations in Supporting Child Welfare
Lucy Bloom, KS Dept. for Children & Families

1-5 Assessing Risk, Safety and Case Planning: Addressing the Co-Occurrence of Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment
Kristina Scott, LMSW, KCSDV

1-6 Using an Organizational Approach to Tobacco Cessation
Matthew Schroock, MSW, Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment; Mary Koehn, PhD, APRN, CHSE, Wichita State University

1-7 Supporting Families in the Process for U.S. Citizenship
Grace Cornejo, Kansas Children’s Service League; Bev Long, Kansas Children’s Service League

1-8 Don’t Count Us Out — Our Story is Not Over
Nina Shaw-Woody, LMSW, Kansas Family Advisory Network

AWARDS LUNCHEON
Noon-1:30pm
Presentation of the Governor’s Conference Award for Exemplary Service to Children and Families; Individual Agency Awards
CONFERENCE

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3. To recognize individuals or organizations who have provided outstanding services to children.
4. To publicize the needs of children and families and the opportunities to meet those needs.
5. To provide certifiable training opportunities for individuals who work professionally providing services for the benefit of children and families.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 4, 2015
Registration
8:00am-9:00am
Pre-Conference Institutes
9:00am – 4:30pm
Lunch on your own
(Noon -1:30pm)
Clock hours: 6.0

Thursday, November 5, 2015
Registration
7:30am – 8:30am
Welcome and Keynote Address
8:15am – 10:00am
Clock Hours: 1.5
Workshop Set 1
10:30am – Noon
Clock Hours: 1.5
Awards Luncheon
Noon – 1:30pm
Workshop Set 2
1:30pm – 3:00pm
Clock Hours: 1.5
Workshop Set 3
3:30pm – 5:00pm
Clock Hours: 1.5

Friday, November 6, 2015
Registration
7:30am – 8:30am
Welcome and Keynote Address
8:15am – 10:00am
Clock Hours: 1.5
Workshop Set 4
10:30am – Noon
Clock Hours: 1.5
Darkness to Light Training
1:00pm-3:15pm
(The cost for this training is $10.00; it is not included in your conference registration.)

PARTICIPANT NOTES
In consideration of other conference participants, please make alternate arrangements for child care.
Temperatures may vary from room to room. Conference participants are encouraged to take this into consideration when dressing for the conference.
The conference center is large; please wear shoes appropriate for walking.
In an effort to be environmentally friendly, a complete list of workshop descriptions and registration materials can be found at www.kcsl.org under Governor’s Conference. These are downloadable if you choose not to register online.
Early bird registration begins August 27. After October 9, an additional $25 will be added to registration fees.

The fastest, easiest way to register is online at www.kcsl.org. Credit cards, debit cards or e-checks may be used to pay for online registrations. Registration forms can also be mailed; however, registrations must be accompanied by payment. Registrations received without payment will not be entered until payment is received. If your agency prefers to register online but pay by check, please contact Pam Noble, (316) 942-4261 x1343 or pnoble@kcsl.org for further instructions. Early bird registration ends October 9. After that date please add $25 to your registration fees.

Before October 9, 2015:
$150 for one day
$200 for two days
$250 for three days
Registration fees are per person; registrations cannot be shared. Written notification of cancellation must be received by Kansas Children’s Service League (KCSL) by October 27, 2015; $25 of the registration fee is nonrefundable. Cancellations after October 27 will not receive any refund.
KCSL and the Governor’s Conference committee strive to make the conference accessible to all individuals. Please let us know if you need any specific accommodations or if you have any food allergies. Please contact Pam Noble, (316) 942-4261 x1343 or pnoble@kcsl.org with any questions.
KCSL and the Governor’s Conference Committee reserve the right to limit the number of participants in workshops/institutes. Registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be included before the participant can be registered.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION
A variety of professional continuing education credits have been applied for including Behavioral Sciences Review Board (BSRB), Nursing (CNE), and Attorney and Guardian Ad Litem (CLE). Please have your license number available when signing in at the conference.

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WORKSHOP SET 2
Thursday, November 5, 2015
1:30pm-3:00pm

2-1 Preventing Human Trafficking of Youth through Education and Empowerment
Sara Zafar, JD, WSU Center for Combating Human Trafficking

2-2 Infant Mental Health: Developing Lifelong Self-Regulation and Social Emotional Skills in the First 45 Months
Shana Schmidt, LPC, IMH-E®(III), The Unification Place

2-3 Foundations of Communicating Through Interpreters
Adam Brazil, PhD candidate, University of Kansas; Stephanie Christenot, MA, University of Kansas

2-4 Foxhole Buddies: The Impact of Family Violence on Sibling Groups
Debbie Kennedy, MSN APRN-CNS, Wichita Children’s Home; Erin Teeter, MA, Wichita Children’s Home

2-5 Local and National Drug Trends
Chris Bumgarner, Senior Special Agent, KBI

2-6 Department for Children & Families New Finding Structure
Susan Gile, LBSW, KS Dept. for Children & Families; Lynnea Kaufman, LBSW, KS Dept. for Children & Families

2-7 Everything in Relationship: Keep It Simple
Laurita Burbach, LSCSW, PhD

2-8 Ethics: Keeping It Between the Lines, Part 1
Jayne Fry, MS, LMFT, Saint Francis Community Services

WORKSHOP SET 3
Thursday, November 5th, 2015
3:30pm-5:00pm

3-1 Chaos to Calm-Parenting From the Heart
Diane McMillen, PhD, Washburn University; Dave Fulton, Pastor; Melinda Kline, LMSW, Kansas Children’s Service League

3-2 Keeping Kids Safe Online
Sara Boatright, BA, Sunflower House; Angie Jones, Senior Special Agency, KBI

3-3 Kansas Youth Advisory Council — The Voice of Youth in Care
Vicki Richardson, MS, Kansas Youth Advisory Council

3-4 Tend and Befriend: Distress Reduction to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect
Janis Clark Johnston, EdD, Problem Solving Systems

3-5 Child Abuse/Neglect: Intake, Investigation and Assessment
Sherrie Gross, BSW, KS Dept. for Children & Families; Jane Meschberger, MSW, KS Dept. for Children & Families

3-6 There’s More At Risk Than Money: Disordered Gambling and the Impact on Children
Carol Spiker, LAC, CPP, KCGC, KS Dept for Aging & Disability Services

3-7 Working with Local Tiny-k Programs to Improve Family Protective Factors for our Tiniest Children (0-3)
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**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Capitol Plaza Hotel**
1717 Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS 66612

Room rates: $85 per night plus tax, single occupancy; $95 per night plus tax, double occupancy

This room rate is available on a limited number of rooms until October 13. Rooms sell out quickly, so you are encouraged to make your room reservations early. Please make your room reservations early to ensure your rate.

Reservations can be made online at www.capitolplazahoteltopeka.com Click on “Reservations” and you will be redirected to reservations page. Select “Group Code” and enter code CHILDREN for the discounted rate. Once the code is entered, select the dates and book your reservation.

Call the hotel directly at (800) 579-7937 (please mention you are part of Kansas Children’s Service League or group code KCSL).

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

The Children’s Alliance of Kansas
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Kansas Association of Counsel for Children
Kansas Bar Association
Kansas CASA
Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund
Kansas Children’s Service League
Kansas Department for Children and Families
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Kansas Foster and Adoptive Parents Association
Kansas Inservice Training System
Kansas State Department of Education
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Northwest Council on Substance Abuse
Office of Judicial Administration
Prevent Child Abuse America
Saint Francis Community Services
Stormont Vail HealthCare
Sunflower House
Wichita Children’s Home

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**CONFERENCE UNDERWRITERS**

Kansas Children’s Service League
Kansas Department for Children and Families

UnitedHealthCare Community Plan-Kansas
KVC Behavioral Health Care
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Kansas Action for Children

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4-2 How to Win Friends and Influence People in 140 Characters or Less
Margaret Brumberg, JD, University of Kansas; Melissa Zinn, MS, University of Kansas

4-3 Bikers Against Child Abuse
Larry “Sticks” Freeman, Bikers Against Child Abuse

4-4 Attachment and Trauma
Kathryn Peoples, MS, Project Belong

4-5 Kansas Independent Living Program
Bubba Dowling, BA, KS Dept. for Children & Families; Stacy Tidwell, LBSW, KS Dept. for Children & Families

4-6 Strengthening Families Program
Vernetta Dixon, MSW, HealthCore Clinic

4-7 Healthy Smiles: Identifying and Preventing Child Abuse and Dental Neglect
Kathy Hunt, RDH ECP II, Oral Health Kansas

4-8 The Clean Indoor Air Act and Electronic Cigarettes: Public Health Concerns and Policy Needs in Kansas
John Neuberger, DrPH, MPH, MBA, BME, University of Kansas School of Medicine

4-9 Suicide Prevention for Children and Adolescents
Chris Maxwell, BA, Kansas Youth Suicide Prevention Project; Kristin Vernon, MSW, Headquarters, Inc.