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Save the date!

The Basic Home Visitation Training will be held January 25-29 at the PAT office in Derby. More information will be available soon. If you are a new Healthy Start Home Visitor, then you should plan to attend this training.

The Kansas Children's Service League will host several "Red Stocking Breakfasts" in December to raise funds for prevention and education programs. They invite friends and supporters to attend.

The 2009 Red Stocking Breakfast events will take place at the following dates and locations.

Saturday, December 5 – Garden City at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 5 – Johnson County/KC Metro at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 9 – Wichita at 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 12 – Liberal at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 12 – Topeka at 7:30 a.m.

Mark your calendar now and make plans with family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast while getting into the spirit of the season by supporting KCSL and the children and families it serves. Visit the Kansas Children's Service League web site at www.kcsl.org to get more information and to buy tickets online.

Lessons from Legends: Power, Policy & Practice KU HealthPartners, Inc. & The University of Kansas School of Nursing is sponsoring a leadership conference February 12, 2010 featuring Beverly L. Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN, CEO of the National League for Nursing and the NLN Foundation, New York, N.Y.

Objectives

At the completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Appraise the current context of healthcare and nursing
- Assess the impact of changes in the healthcare system that could lead to a preferred healthcare system
- Explore issues of diversity, including cultural humility, that affect leadership
- Discuss the steps in a journey to attain the skills needed for successful leadership in nursing

To view the conference agenda and registration information, go to www.continuinged.ku.edu/kumc/legends/.

Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.

— Harvey Fierstein

KDHE Publications for the H1N1 Flu Virus can be found at www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/.

Medicaid Smoking Cessation Access on the Rise Patients in 84 percent of the nation's Medicaid programs have access to tobacco dependence treatment, but the availability and extent of coverage varies significantly. Kansas is a state with access to tobacco-dependence treatment but coverage is limited. Kansas statistics show the following medications are covered (Patch, Varenicline (Chantix) and Bupropion hydrochloride Zyban) and no counseling coverage is available. [Click here](#) for entire article.

Fuel Up to Play 60 is a new, student-led healthy eating and physical activity program created by the National Dairy Council®, local Dairy Councils® and the National Football League (NFL) to help kids eat healthy and move more. Schools can enroll now to receive a FREE School Wellness Activation Kit (still available in most states, one kit per school), gain access to the interactive Fuel Up to Play 60 website and receive a monthly eNewsletter. Go to www.FuelUpToPlay60.com.

Mammography Percentages by Race and Ethnicity ~ If you are a woman aged 40 years or older, get a mammogram every one to two years. www.cdc.gov/Features/dsMammograms/.

CDC releases its Preteen Vaccine materials in Korean and Vietnamese. Materials are available for download from the Pre-teen Vaccine Campaign gallery: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/preteens-adol/07gallery/default.htm.

H1N1 Fact Sheets in multiple languages, guidance and up to date information. www.omhrc.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlID=192.

