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RESOURCES

Save the date!



2009 Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. The 33rd annual conference will be held November 4-6 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, KS.

The conference is an educational, networking and recognition event recognized as the most comprehensive conference in Kansas regarding the issues of child abuse and neglect. Kansas Children's Service League along with 20+ co-sponsoring organizations and underwriters presents the Governor's Conference. For complete conference and registration information, go to www.kcsl.org/training_conference.aspx.

Registration rates are: \$150 for one day, \$200 for two days and \$250 for all three days. These early bird prices are available until October 22. After that a \$25 late fee will be applied. Register online at www.kcsl.org.

2009 Cultivating Healthy Kansans Summit is on December 1-3 at the Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. In December, more than 20 state and local partner organizations from across Kansas will host Cultivating Healthy Kansans – A Leadership Summit on Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention. The Summit will bring to Kansas some of the most notable speakers in the fields of chronic disease and injury prevention, health promotion, disease self-management and quality of care, the built environment and community design and health care policy.

Plan to join your colleagues from across Kansas for this hallmark event to discuss progress and challenges to improving the health of the public. For complete Summit information, including details on registration, abstract submission and exhibit opportunities, visit www.cultivatinghealthykansans.org/.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

We must teach our children to dream with their eyes open.

— Harry Edwards

The Kansas Coordinated School Health Grant Application for 2009-10 has been released. Funds received through this competitive grant program can be used to assist a school or school district in developing a health council, conducting a district wellness assessment, and implementing policies and practices that address physical activity, nutrition services, nutrition education, tobacco use prevention and staff wellness. The deadline for grant application is October 9, 2009. To access the application, visit: www.kshealthykids.org. For more information or questions, call either Mark Thompson at 785-296-1473 or Jane Shirley at 785-291-3418.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Information on treatment and support services for breast cancer and other cancers as well as activities going on nationwide can be found at: www.nbcam.org. For information on Kansas resources please go to: www.kdheks.gov/edw/index.html.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Domestic Violence Awareness Project's Web site contains a plethora of resources regarding campaigns and activities related to promoting domestic violence awareness. For more information go to: <http://dvam.vawnet.org/about/index.php>. For Kansas resources go to: www.kcsdv.org/.



October 19-23 is National Health Education Week. The theme this year is Let's Dish: Food Safety at the Table. This provides an opportunity to discuss food safety issues regarding the recent headlines of food recalls and safety issues. This event is sponsored by the Society for Public Health Education. For more information, visit: www.sophe.org/newsletter.asp?item_ID=13995.

Safe Youth. Safe Schools. This is a new resource developed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to make it easy to find. The website provides information on how to get to school safely, how to be safe in school and how to stay safe during sports and physical activity. For more information go to www.cdc.gov/Features/SafeSchools/.

Love Your Veggies Grant Program Deadline: November 6. The makers of Hidden Valley Salad Dressings are now accepting applications for the 2009-10 Love Your Veggies grant program. The purpose of the program is to help schools execute innovative programs that will increase the access to and consumption of, fresh fruits and vegetables in the lunchroom.