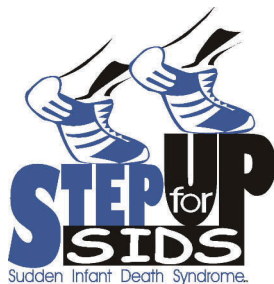


EVENTS



RESOURCES

Save the date!



Step up for SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Saturday, April 17, 2010, 5K at 8:30 a.m. Memory Walk- 9:30 a.m. at Wichita State University, Cessna Stadium Wichita, KS. \$30 Registration/\$10 Child Rate. Visit www.sidsks.org/stepupforsidspg.html to register.

For more information, call the SIDS Network of Kansas, Inc. at 1-866-399-7437.

The 5th Annual Governor's Public Health Conference will be held April 27 – 28 at the Wichita Airport Hilton, Wichita. The theme of the conference is "Promoting Quality of Life for a Healthy Kansas." The MCH Orientation Session will be held on April 26. Registration on KS-TRAIN will be available soon.

The MCH grant application guidelines require one local agency MCH professional staff to attend this conference. It is highly recommended for all MCH staff. All Healthy Start Home Visitors must attend one state-wide conference. The Healthy Start Home Visitor recognitions and awards will be presented on April 28.

Perinatal Association of Kansas (PAK) Annual Conference will be held at Providence Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas, in the Keenan Education Center, on June 18. The conference theme is: Health Care Reform: Impact on Perinatal Medicine. The PAK Conference is jointly sponsored by Providence Medical Center, March of Dimes – Greater Kansas Chapter and KDHE. To register for the conference visit www.kansasperinatal.org See you there!

Pediatric Basic Disaster Life Support is a one day course, July 24th in Salina, KS, designed to highlight the key aspects of basic pediatric care in a disaster situation. This class is targeted for pre-hospital, hospital and public health professionals. There are sixteen classes statewide. Register for this course on KS Train <http://ks.train.org/courseID/1017833> <https://ks.train.org/DesktopModules/eLearning/CourseDetails/CourseDetailsForm.aspx?tabid=62&CourseID=1017833>.

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

Free Health Calendar It offers information about common health problems and advice on watching out for important symptoms. There are charts that describe needed screenings and immunizations, tips on how to get a second opinion, how to read a drug label and more. All of this information is available in a handy, portable calendar that can be kept all year round. To order the health calendar call 800-994-9662 or visit www.womenshealth.gov. Remember, May is Women's Health Month!

Text for Babies (text4baby) In response to the national public health crisis of premature birth and its linkage to infant death, the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition (HMHB) launched text4baby, a free mobile information service that provides pregnant women and new moms with information to help them care for their health and the health of their babies. Women who sign up for the service by texting BABY to 511411 (or BEBE in Spanish) will receive free SMS text messages each week, timed to their due date or baby's date of birth. To learn more, visit www.text4baby.org and encourage the pregnant women and mothers up to one year postpartum you serve to sign up.

The biggest disease today
is not leprosy or
tuberculosis, but rather
the feeling of being
unwanted.

— Mother Teresa

Online Version on SIDS Risk Reduction Available An online version of the National Institute of Health's (NIH) continuing education program for nurses on SIDS risk reduction is now available. The program reviews the most current research findings about SIDS. It also provides nurses with practical approaches to help new parents and caregivers reduce the risks of SIDS by creating a safe sleep environment for their infants. To order copies of the print version go to: www.nichd.nih.gov/sidsnursesce/ or call 1-800-370-2943.

The Management of Myelomeningocele Study (MOMS) is currently accepting applicants for participation. MOMS is a research study designed to compare two approaches to the treatment of babies with spina bifida: in utero surgery or postnatal surgery. The MOMS study is a long-term study that first began in 2003. For more information visit www.spinabifidamoms.com/english/index.html.