

**Zero to age 21:
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working with Kansas Kids**

April 2010

Physical Activity for Pregnant Women

By Joe Kotsch, Perinatal Consultant

A recent study in the journal *Preventive Medicine*, discusses national trends in self-reported data on physical activity and sedentary behaviors in pregnant women. Two groups of pregnant women were compared. One group was pregnant women who responded to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) from 1999-2002 and the other group was pregnant women who were respondents to the NHANES study from 2003-2006.

The researchers discovered that moderate to vigorous household activities and moderate leisure activities among pregnant women increased from 1999-2002 to 2003-2006. This occurred while those who met the recommendations for physical activity remained otherwise stable. The current guidelines for exercise during pregnancy recommended by the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) set forth in 2002 recommends 30 minutes or more of moderate exercise a day on most to all days of the week. This is true as long as there are no medical or obstetrical complications.

This study is thought to broaden previous studies on physical activities by inclusion of a gestational age question and asking questions regarding physical activities and leisure behaviors while women are currently pregnant and not relying on distant memory recall.

While this seems an important find, it is still imperative to encourage pregnant women who have no contraindications to exercise at a moderate level for at least 30 minutes on most days of the week or more often. It is also a good time to emphasize a heart healthy diet, education on the benefits of breastfeeding, avoidance of alcohol during the childbearing years due to the risk of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD), stopping the use of tobacco products and teaching women the signs and symptoms of premature labor, hemorrhage, hypertension and deep vein thrombosis (blood clots.)

The documentation for this study is:

Evenson K, Wen F. 2010. National trends in self-reported physical activity and sedentary behaviors among pregnant women: NHANES 1999-2006. *Preventive Medicine* 50(3):123-128.

VAMPSS Focuses On Medications And Vaccines During Pregnancy

By Joe Kotsch, Perinatal Consultant



The Vaccines and Medications in Pregnancy Surveillance System (VAMPSS) is a new nationwide surveillance system that is designed to monitor the use and safety of vaccines and medications during pregnancy. The system, coordinated by the American Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (AAAAI), includes an investigative task force (ITF) and a standing independent advisory committee (IAC).

The ITF includes representatives from AAAAI, the Organization of Teratology Information Specialists and the Slone Epidemiology Center at Boston University. The system involves both prospective registry surveillance and case-control surveillance. Information is collected directly from participating mothers about over-the-counter medications, dietary supplements and products acquired outside of traditional medical settings.

VAMPSS evaluates the risk or safety of pregnancy exposures with respect to spontaneous abortions, preeclampsia, fetal deaths, preterm births, intrauterine growth restriction, total major congenital malformations and specific major malformations. Target vaccines and medications for the initial effort include seasonal and 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccines, antiviral medications used to treat or prevent the flu in pregnancy and asthma medications used in pregnancy.

For more information on how VAMPSS will be used and how clinicians can help support the system is available at www.otispregnancy.org/vaccines-and-medications-in-pregnancy-surveillance-system-s13053.

March for Babies®

By Jamie Klenklen, MCH Admin Consultant



Do you want to make a difference? Sign up to walk in the March of Dimes® March for Babies® event in your area at www.marchforbabies.org/.

Here is a list of the upcoming events:

April 11 – Kansas State University Union, Manhattan, registration begins at 1 p.m.

April 17 – Lawrence Dumont Stadium, Wichita, registration begins at 9 a.m.

April 23 – Topeka Zoological Park, Topeka, registration begins at 5 p.m.

April 24 – South Park, Lawrence, registration begins at 9 a.m.

May 1 - Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, registration begins at 9 a.m.

May 9 – Jerry Ivey Park, Salina, registration begins at 1 p.m.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

By Brenda Nickel, Child and School Nurse Consultant



April has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Month to heighten public awareness of this complex problem that stems from a variety of factors, including stress, poverty, substance abuse and mental illness.

Frustrated caregivers who may not understand child development or have not had any parent training,

may have unrealistic expectations of children's behavior and do not understand the vulnerability of children. Caregivers should be mindful of a child's capability and susceptibility to injury. (Image Source www.flickr.com/photos/palmerphotography/2589807526/)

Family, friends and acquaintances should be familiar with signs of child abuse that can include:

- ⊕ Unusual injuries or injuries that cannot be explained
- ⊕ Excessive sadness or crying
- ⊕ Excessive tiredness; talks about trouble sleeping and often has nightmares
- ⊕ Seems afraid of a parent or other adults, e.g. teachers or babysitters
- ⊕ Does not want to go home
- ⊕ Change in behavior or grades

Infants or toddlers who are severely or violently shaken can experience serious injury or death from the abusive head trauma (AHT).

Signs of an injury to the brain from shaking include:

- ⊕ Extreme irritability
- ⊕ Decreased appetite, poor feeding or vomiting for no apparent reason
- ⊕ No smiling or vocalization
- ⊕ Poor sucking or swallowing
- ⊕ Difficulty breathing
- ⊕ Seizures
- ⊕ Head or forehead appears larger than usual or soft-spot on head appears to be bulging
- ⊕ Inability to lift head
- ⊕ Inability of eyes to focus or track movement or unequal size of pupils

For resources, training and information on child abuse, mandated reporters and reporting, visit the following sites:

- ⊕ Kansas Children's Service League www.kcsl.org/
- ⊕ Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services Child Protective Services www.srskansas.org/CFS/programservices.htm#Child%20Protective%20Services
- ⊕ State of Kansas Office of the Attorney General www.ksag.org/page/protecting-families
- ⊕ US Administration for Children and Families www.acf.hhs.gov/acf_services.html#caan

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, please telephone the Kansas Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. To access *A Guide to Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect in Kansas*, go to www.srskansas.org/CFS/Child%20Abuse%20Reporting%20Guide.pdf.

Capture Opportunities to Screen Teens for Unhealthy Sexual Relationships

By Jane Stueve, Adolescent and School Health Consultant

Unhealthy sexual relationships are characterized by a lack of equality with regard to respect, choice and power between partners. Unhealthy relationships include consensual or non-consensual sexual relationships between teens and authority figures, and/or older sexual partners.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend that all teens be screened for the risk of unhealthy sexual relationships at every visit.

Remind teen patients that:

- Everyone has the right to feel good about themselves
- Feelings of unhappiness, pressure or anxiety may be signs that their relationship is not healthy
- They have a right to set limits for themselves

Be assured that clinic staff working with teens are:

- Knowledgeable about these issues and about resources in your community that provide counseling, guidance and protection when needed
- Familiar with Kansas' statutes on sexual abuse of minors and mandatory reporting

Screening teens for risk of unhealthy relationships may include an introductory statement such as: It is important to me that you are healthy and an important part of your health is the relationships you have with others.

Some or all of the following questions may be used to screen teens about their relationships:

- Do you have someone special in your life?
- Does this special relationship include sexual experiences?
- Are you comfortable with those sexual experiences?
- Have your sexual experiences ever included sexual intercourse?
- Has your partner ever made you feel pressured or uncomfortable about sexual matters?

These questions may be incorporated into your clinic's existing patient intake or history forms.

The primary source for information shared in this document is ACOG. For more details please visit the ACOG website at www.acog.org.

Department of Health & Social Services, State of Alaska
www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/wcfh/familyplan.htm.

Kansas School Nurse Organization Seeking Nominations

By Joann Wheeler, Maize Nursing Coordinator



**Kansas School
Nurse Organization**

Do you have a school nurse or an administrator in your district that does an outstanding job promoting the health and wellness of students and staff? We would like to hear from you.

KSNO is seeking nominations for School Nurse of the Year and School Administrator of the Year. Requirements for these two awards can be found at www.ksno.org.

Is there someone in your community that has made an impact on school nursing or has supported school nursing efforts? Nominate them for the Recognition Award.

Are you currently a school nurse? Are you planning on returning to school to further your degree? Do you need money? KSNO has a scholarship available. Go from RN to BSN/MSN or BSN to MSN.

Details and application information can be found at www.ksno.org. Deadline for submissions is April 30, 2010. If you have questions, contact Joann Wheeler at jwheeler@usd266.com.

5th Annual Governor's Public Health Conference

"Promoting Quality of Life for a Healthy Kansas"



Registration is now open for the 5th Annual Governor's Public Health Conference: "Promoting Quality of Life for a Healthy Kansas." The conference will be held April 26 - 28 at the Wichita Air-

port Hilton. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 21.

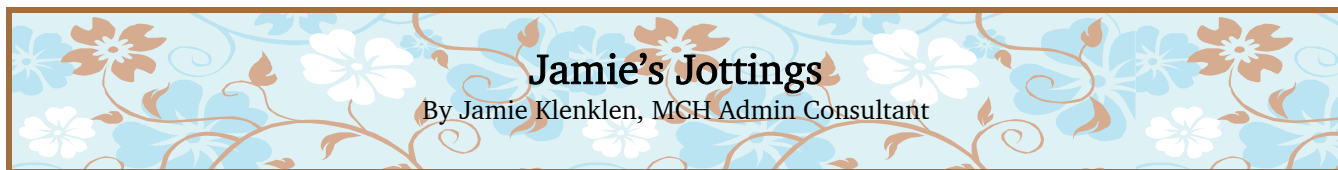
This program has been approved for seven contact hours for both nurses and social workers attending the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Orientation Session on Monday, April 26. All new MCH personnel are encouraged to attend the MCH Orientation Session. There will be 12 contact hours for both nurses and social workers attending the general conference session on April 27 and 28.

The conference brochure provides descriptions for both

the MCH Orientation Session and the General Session, including plenary and breakout session descriptions, learning objectives, and bio-sketches for speakers. The conference brochure and registration for the Public Health Conference is now available on-line through Wichita State University (WSU) at <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=conted&p=/PublicHealth2010> or through KS-TRAIN at <https://ks.train.org/DesktopShell.asp>.

Reserving a room for overnight accommodations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 316-945-5272 or toll free at 1-800-247-4458. Please ask for the Governor's Public health Conference Room Block. Reservations may also be made on-line at www.Wichitaairport.hilton.com. The reservation deadline is April 11. There is no charge for parking.

For additional information about this program, please contact the WSU Conference Office at (316)978-6493; fax (316)978-3064 or e-mail jana.woods@wichita.edu.



2010 WIC Breastfeeding Training

- **Registration:**

Mail or fax the registration form two weeks prior to the desired training.

Registration fee is \$70 per person, which includes light breakfast, lunch and snacks for both days.

Make check payable to KDHE and mail with registration form to: Patrice Thomsen KDHE/Nutrition & WIC Services, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 220, Topeka, KS 66612. Registration forms may be faxed to (785) 296-1326

Payment may be sent separately from the registration form. Even if you are waiting for your business office to prepare payment, do not delay registering.

Cancellation/change of registration: No refunds. Contact Patrice Thomsen if someone is unable to attend at the registered site and possibly reschedule to another site. Contact Patrice ASAP so meal counts and name-tags can be revised.

Continuing Education

Nurses: The KDHE Children & Family Section is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course is approved for 16.8 contact hours applicable for RN, LPN, or LMHT relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider Number: LT0252-0972.

The 2010 Kansas WIC Breastfeeding Training – Using Loving Support to Grow & Glow has been approved for a maximum of 13.5 hours for licensed dietitians through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Prior Approval Number : DA28658

Application has been made to the Commission on Dietetic Registration for registered dietitians up to 13.5 hours of continuing education.

Lodging: Those needing overnight lodging will need to make their own arrangements.

Special Requests: We will make every effort to accommodate participants with special needs. If you require any adaptations for disabilities, restrictive diet, other considerations, or have other questions about the meeting, please contact Patrice Thomsen at (785) 296-1189 or pthomsen@kdheks.gov.

Meeting times start with breakfast at 8 a.m. and sessions from 8:30 a.m. – 5 a.m. both days.

April 27-28 (T-W), Hutchinson, Grand Prairie Convention Center, 1400 N. Lorraine St. 620-669-9311. There are hotel rooms available at this site for a special conference rate of \$70 for 1-4. If you need a sleeping room, make reservations with the hotel by April 12 and ask for the WIC \$70 rate. **Special Note: Notice that the Hutchinson training directly conflicts with the Governor's Public Health Conference.**

May 18-19 (T-W), Great Bend, The Page – American Bistro, 2920 10th St. 620-792-8700

June 16-17 (W-Th), Greenbush, Southeast Kansas Education Service Center, on Hwy 47 approximately 8 miles west of Girard. 620-724-6281

June 22-23 (T-W), Hays, Fort Hays State University Memorial Union, Black and Gold Room, 600 Park St, 785-638-5305

July 13-14 (T-W), Junction City, Courtyard by Marriott, 310 Hammons Drive 785-210-1500

July 27-28 (T-W), Garden City, Fiesta Courtyard, 1810 Buffalo Jones Ave. 620- 276-8610

August 3-4 (T-W), Lawrence, Maceli's, 1031 New Hampshire 785-331-2096

Now Accepting Applicants for Cycle VIII



The Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute (KPHLI) seeks applicants for the Cycle VIII (2010-2011) training class, which will begin in July 2010.

This year-long competency-based training program allows participants to develop the leadership skills and knowledge that are essential for agencies preparing for accreditation. The program is open to leaders from state and local health departments, health research, private health practice or any allied field. CEU/CNE/CME credit is available for participation. KU-MPH credit is also available for program graduates.

For more information, please visit the KPHLI website at www.waldcenter.org/kphli or contact KPHLI coordinator Kelly Kabler at kkabler@kumc.edu. To see the KPHLI brochure visit <http://www.waldcenter.org/kphli/KPHLI-Cycle-VIII-brochure.pdf>.

The application is attached and the deadline for Cycle VIII is May. All applicants will be notified of acceptance status via e-mail by June 14, 2010.

Curriculum Goals and Objectives:

1. Develop leadership knowledge and skills for the public health workforce in Kansas.
2. Present training modules based upon the ecological model of public health, public health core competencies, and public health leadership competencies.
3. Recognize and facilitate successful community partnerships that advance or create awareness of population health in Kansas.
4. Create positive links and encourage collaboration between public health practitioners and academia for performing research, consulting, and teaching in Kansas.
5. Strengthen the learning capabilities of WALD Center partners and provide greater access for the Kansas public health workforce to education and training programs.
6. Meet the CDC's public health performance standards related to public health practice statewide.
7. Create and foster a Kansas Public Health Leadership Academy of KPHLI alumni that will be a vehicle for continuing education, networking, and scholarship among KPHLI graduates.

Continuing Education:

Continuing education credit will be available for each of the Wichita sessions. Credit is granted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CDC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Sponsorship:

Funding was provided by the Kansas Health Foundation, Wichita, KS. The Kansas Health Foundation is a philanthropic organization whose mission is to improve the health of all Kansans.

For more information regarding the KPHLI, contact:

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Public Health Leadership: Advancing Quality Improvement and Accountability in Kansas



Roderick L. Bremby
Secretary Kansas Department of
Health and Environment

“The Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute will prepare leaders to build and enhance systems to protect the public's health through collaborative leadership. I hope you will consider the institute as part of your plan for lifelong learning and professional development.”



KPHLI Partners:



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Public Health Leadership: Advancing Quality Improvement and Accountability in Kansas

What is the Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute?

The Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute (KPHLI) (<http://www.waldcenter.org/kphli/>) is a year-long competency-based training program that allows participants to develop their leadership knowledge and skills in order to strengthen organizational effectiveness and positively impact public health systems in Kansas. The KPHLI's vision is an educated, collaborative, and highly competent workforce of public health leaders dedicated to improving the health of all Kansans.

Who Should Apply?

The KPHLI seeks applicants from all parts of Kansas who represent a diversity of issues, community concerns, and populations. Leaders from local public health departments, the state health department, health research, private public health practice, or any allied field are encouraged to apply.

Participant Commitment:

The KPHLI is a 12-month program with four quarterly sessions and a capstone session. Over the training cycle, scholars create an individual development plan as well as an applied capstone project. Scholars are expected to participate in all meetings and activities for the full scheduled time. In addition, scholars are expected to complete homework assignments and meet with mentors between on-site sessions. As a result, the KPHLI curriculum requires the support of the scholar's organization as well as the scholar's own time and commitment.

Program Cost:

Operating costs for the KPHLI are approximately \$4,000 per scholar. However, due to the generous financial support of the Kansas Health Foundation, the KPHLI is able to reduce the tuition cost to each scholar to \$500. Tuition includes all academic materials, lodging if needed, on-site breakfasts, and lunches. Costs must be paid upon notification of acceptance into the KPHLI. Payment can be made by check, money order, purchase order, interfund voucher, or credit card. Please make checks payable to the University of Kansas School of Medicine–Wichita.

How to Apply:

In order to gain admission into the KPHLI, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a minimum of two years' experience in public health or an allied field.
2. Write a narrative biosketch of your education and leadership experience, and include a statement of interest as to why you

would like to participate in the KPHLI. This document should be at least one page in length.

3. Solicit one professional letter of recommendation. Please note: if you have received a letter of nomination from the program, you do not need a letter of recommendation.

Application to the program is entirely electronic. Please visit www.waldcenter.org/kphli/kphliapp.html to view a sample biosketch/statement of interest and apply to KPHLI Cycle VIII.

Priority will be given to applicants who have completed the Kansas Core Public Health/Public Health Certificate program, Certified Public Manager program, Master of Public Health program, or comparable leadership or public health programs in the region. KPHLI is especially interested in applicants who currently hold leadership positions in public health.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE COMPLETE AND RECEIVED BY Friday, May 21, 2010, to be considered for acceptance into the eighth KPHLI class. KPHLI co-executive director Dr. Suzanne Hawley will notify applicants of their acceptance by Monday, June 14, 2010, via e-mail.

Location and Format:

The KPHLI cycle includes four quarterly in-person meetings, each of which involves 2 days of educational instruction. At the end of the year-long cycle, scholars present their work in a day-long capstone session.

Sessions 1, 3, and 4 of Cycle VIII will fall on a Thursday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on a Friday from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (See session dates at right.) These three training sessions will take place in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E. 45th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226 (Phone: 316-744-0167).

Session 2 of Cycle VIII is a regional collaborative session with leadership institutes from Missouri and Oklahoma. This session will take place in Oklahoma City, OK, and represents the third annual training session of the Kansas Missouri Oklahoma Regional Leadership Institute (KMOLI). This session will take place from noon Wednesday through noon on Friday (September 15-17, 2010).

For all four sessions, the program will cover the costs of lodging and meals (with the exception of one evening meal per session). Travel costs are the

responsibility of the scholar. Lodging for Sessions 1, 3, and 4 will be at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Lodging for Session 2 will be at Embassy Suites in Oklahoma City, OK. At every session, all scholars will have private rooms with private baths. The KPHLI coordinator will handle all lodging and meal arrangements for scholars.

Curriculum:

The KPHLI curriculum is based upon the ecological model, defined as “a model of health that emphasizes the linkages and relationships among multiple determinants affecting health.” Four training modules and a capstone session are planned for the year. Training modules are informed by competencies developed by the National Public Health Leadership Development Network. Scholars will also be expected to complete inter-session work in order to prepare for training sessions.

The culmination of the KPHLI cycle is the development and presentation of an applied capstone project that addresses a health need in the state. The capstone is designed to serve as the demonstration of proficiency in the KPHLI curriculum, as scholars synthesize and integrate knowledge gained in the KPHLI and apply this to a practice-based project. Upon completion of the capstone and other requirements, scholars graduate from the KPHLI and become members of the Kansas Public Health Leadership Academy.

Cycle VIII sessions and dates are as follows:

Session 1: Public Health Leadership: Introduction and Team Building

(July 29-30, 2010; Spiritual Life Center – Wichita, KS)

Session 2: Public Health Systems: Past, Present, and Future

(September 15-17, 2010; Embassy Suites – Oklahoma City, OK)

Session 3: Collaborative Leadership

(January 27-28, 2011; Spiritual Life Center – Wichita, KS)

Session 4: Quality Improvement for Public Health Systems

(April 21-22, 2011; Spiritual Life Center – Wichita, KS)

Capstone Session

(July 29, 2011; Spiritual Life Center - Wichita)

Shaping the Future of Maternal and Child Health

By Brenda Nickel, Child and School Nurse Consultant



More than 700 Maternal and Child Health (MCH) professionals and stakeholders attended the annual Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) meeting March 6-10. Representatives and stakeholders from community health

departments, state and federal MCH programs, family advocacy groups, policy and advocacy organizations, all united by an interest in MCH, were in attendance.

I had the opportunity to attend the meeting with Kansas Department of Health and Environment colleagues Marc Schiff, Director Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs, Garry Kelley, MCH Epidemiologist, and Jane Stueve, Adolescent and School Nurse Consultant.

I attended selected sessions to gather information, resources and strategies that would assist in the work that Kansas MCH programs are currently undertaking. An important session addressed advancing cultural and linguistic competencies. These are essential skills to reducing disparities by improving access, utilization, treatment, outcomes and well being of children, families, and communities in which they live. This leadership skill can be developed by exploring resources found at the National Center for Cultural Competence www11.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/NCCC/foundations/frameworks.html.

Other sessions attended included information on home visiting, improving birth outcomes by addressing specific risks and health indicators at the community and state level through utilization of Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) www.cdc.gov/prams/index.htm, the impact of H1N1 pandemic influenza on pregnant women and the need for ongoing surveillance and health promotion efforts.

The session on life-course perspective, the “new” framework for MCH practice, will feel very natural to providers who understand genetic, socioeconomic, environmental and personal health behaviors are different for each family. These behaviors are intimately incorporated in guidance and assistance for each particular concern.

To begin your orientation to this important new frame-

work for practice, go to the HRSA website, The Life Course Approach, <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/lifecourseresources.htm>.

AMCHP, the advocacy organization for Title V MCH Programs across the US, discussed their top three priorities for the 2010 Legislative Session in Washington DC:

- Priority I – Leading the effort to encourage funding the Title V MCH Block Grant for \$730 million to improve the health of all women, children and families including those with special health care needs. The Title V Block Grant has been level funded since 2003 and currently there’s discussion to increase the funding, however with the current budget, the requested increase of \$68 million may not be realistic. Also included in this priority, is support for the Health Reform Legislation that would be beneficial for families.
- Priority II – Working with key partners to strengthen and support nutrition programs and other assistance programs for families. Included in this priority is support for the Family to Family Information Centers, newborn screening, comprehensive approaches to obesity, autism and expanding access to safe motherhood, preconception care and family planning services.
- Priority III – Monitoring and supporting efforts around preventive health services, chronic disease prevention, promotion of safe communities, and prevention of childhood injuries.



The AMCHP conference provided a rich opportunity to visit with practitioners, academics, policy makers, families and others interested in the important field of maternal and child health. This meeting affirmed the very important work being conducted every day across our

nation and in our state. I was very proud to represent the Kansas MCH program and to share at the national level how we are continuing to work toward improving the health of families in Kansas!

If you’re interested in reviewing handouts from sessions, visit www.amchp.org/EVENTS/AMCHP-CONFERENCE/HANDOUTS/Pages/default.aspx. More 2010 AMCHP conference resources will be posted soon at www.amchp.org/Events/amchp-conference/Pages/default.aspx.



Ask Ken!

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF DATA & CVRS



Q. In WebMCH, do we have to create a new case for each client at the beginning of the calendar year?

A. No. You never create a new case for any existing client.

Q. How do we add Interventions for an existing client?

A.

1. Go to WebIZ and search for the client by last name and first initial of first name to find the client's identification (ID) number.
2. Use the client's ID number to search for the client in WebMCH.
3. In WebMCH, find and click on the Add Intervention bar on the top, right hand side of the case screen.

4. Document the new Intervention, assessment and update.

Q. Can Title X Family Planning (FP) identification numbers be generated on WebMCH?

A. No. WebIZ will delete all identification numbers not associated with MCH or the Immunization Registry. Title X FP service information is not entered in WebMCH.

Q. How do I generate grant reporting data from WebMCH?

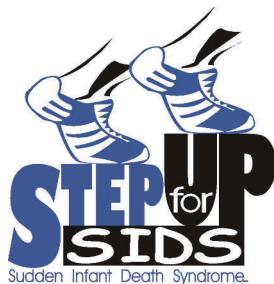
A. On the left hand side of the screen, under the Main Menu, you will find "Report/Forms", click on this and scroll down to MCH. Click on MCH Form 7 and run that report; then click on MCH Form 8 and run the second report.

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>, course ID 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.

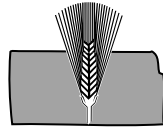
The biggest disease today
is not leprosy or
tuberculosis, but rather
the feeling of being
unwanted.

— 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.

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Keynote Presentations/Featured Speakers

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

“Global Health Perspectives”

**Martha Baird, PhD, MSN, RN, Clinical
Assistant Professor, The University of
Kansas Medical Center, School of
Nursing, Kansas City**



Global migration due to war, ethnic persecution and competition over scarce resources is increasing in the 21st century. More people than ever before are seeking refuge across international borders in search of a better life.

The United States of America, as one of the top resettlement destinations for immigrants and refugees worldwide, accepted more than 60,000 refugees for resettlement in 2008; a 46% increase from 2006 (Migrant Information Source). Nurses are in a unique position to positively influence the health and well-being of immigrant and refugee families. Most immigrant families in the US are marginalized and fall between the cracks of the healthcare system. Nurses working in public and private schools come into contact with immigrant and refugee children daily and can have a positive influence on their lives. This session will identify strategies that school nurses can use to engage immigrant and refugee families to actualize positive health outcomes.

Wednesday, July 20, 2010 8:30 — 10:00 a.m.

“Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities”

**Terie Dreussi Smith, MA, Ed,
aha! Process, Inc.,
Taylors, South Carolina**



The prism of the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure and language creates a mental model of poverty. Ms. Smith, an experienced educator and prevention coordinator, will describe the differences in economic cultures and how those differences affect opportunities for success. She will also share key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty. This plenary session is followed by two breakout workshops that will provide specific strategies for improving outcomes for people living in poverty. Ms. Smith is the co-author of *Bridges Out of Poverty; Strategies for Professionals and Communities*.

Wednesday, July 21, 2010 1:30 — 2:15 p.m.

“Healthy People 2020 Envisioning the Future”

**Paula Clayton, MS, RD, Director of the
Bureau of Health Promotion (BHP),
Kansas Department of Health and
Environment (KDHE)**



The mission of the Bureau of Health Promotion (BHP) is to improve the quality of life and reduce the incidence of death and disability from chronic disease and injury, which supports KDHE's mission of protecting the health and environment of all Kansans by promoting responsible choices. Currently, Kansas is one of 12 states that have been funded to evaluate the framework of *Healthy People 2020* for its utility in defining a *Healthy Kansans 2020 plan*.

<http://healthykansans2020.org/default.asp>.

Wednesday, July 21, 2010 2:15 — 3:00 p.m.

“Immunization Update / Follow-up H1N1 Vaccine Initiative in Schools”

**Sue Bowden, RN, BS, Director,
Immunization Program, KDHE Bureau
of Disease Control & Prevention**



The 2009-2010 influenza season was a perfect example of how heartland nurses address global health issues such as vaccine preventable diseases. School nurse support of H1N1 influenza vaccination clinics was central to the protection of high risk school age children, and disease mitigation in the general population.

Ms. Bowden has served at KDHE for over a decade. She has a unique understanding of the challenges and opportunities that school nurses have to promote health and prevent

diseases with a background as a Kansas school nurse. In April 2005, Ms. Bowden was a finalist for the Natalie Smith Award for her work with the Kansas Immunization Registry, also referred to as KSWebIZ. The award recognizes accomplishments and visionary leadership that have had a significant impact on achieving city, state, territory, and/or national vaccine-preventable disease goals. This past year, Ms. Bowden has been an integral partner in the State's H1N1 vaccination efforts with children and adults statewide.

Thursday, July 22, 2010 8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

“More than Empathy Needed: Providing Culturally Appropriate Health Care in a Rapidly Changing World”

Ruth (Toni) B. Pickard, PhD, Associate Professor of Public Health Sciences and Executive Director, Healthy Options for Kansas Communities (HOP), Wichita State University



Drawing from more than a decade of working with thousands of the most economically impoverished and ethnically diverse families in Kansas, Dr. Pickard will share her stories and insights about the importance of cultural awareness and authentic relationships in therapeutic encounters.

She is the founder of Healthy Options for Kansas Communities (HOP), a small dental and medical clinic / health education center in the richly diverse, deeply

impoverished neighborhood of Planeview. Dozens of health and social service agencies, civic groups, and faith communities have partnered with HOP to bring services to those who otherwise would have been without.

Thursday, July 22, 2010 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

“Changing Families: What Kind is Better?”

Janice Selekmán, DNSc, RN, Professor, School of Nursing, University of Delaware



This presentation explores the wide variety of family constellations and questions society's interpretation of the pros and cons of each type. The focus will be on the behaviors of the family and not on the family make-up. Using the examples of the single-parent family and the family with same-sex parents, the implications for the school nurse are addressed.

Janice Selekmán, DNSc, RN, is a nursing Professor at the University of Delaware and author and editor of *School Nursing: A Comprehensive Text*. A nationally certified school nurse, Dr. Selekmán is widely published in pediatric nursing, school health, and nursing education journals, as well as being a primary and contributing author to numerous nursing textbooks. With over forty years of pediatric experience, Dr. Selekmán continues to educate nursing students and practicing nurses on the health issues of children and adolescents.



Special Events / Activities

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 6:00 — 9:00 p.m.



**Join us for:
“A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM”**



This adventurous evening includes bus transportation to the museum, admission to all museum exhibits and dinner buffet! Pre-registration is required for this event. The cost is \$20.00 for School Nurses and \$25.00 for each guest.

Experience a trip through time at one of the most interesting and exciting museums in America! You'll be amazed as you discover an incredible collection of fossils and dinosaurs including T. Rex Ivan, Egyptian mummies, an unequaled Hall of American Presidents exhibit, an extensive Militaria collection from the Revolutionary War through the Vietnam War, European Hall of Royalty, and the Music and Hollywood Stars exhibits. Simply Amazing! To begin your adventure, visit <http://www.worldtreasures.org/index.php>

Conference Agenda

Monday, July 19, 2010

Day 1 of New School Nurse Orientation

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview of New School Nurse Orientation, *Brenda Nickel, RN, BSN, Child Health and School Nurse Consultant; Jane Stueve, RN, BSN, Adolescent Health and School Nurse Consultant, Kansas Department of Health and Environment*
8:15 a.m. School Nursing: Partnering Health and Education, *Brenda Nickel, RN, BSN, Child Health Consultant*
9:15 a.m. Kansas Statutes & Regulations: Setting Parameters of School Nurse Practice, Policies, and Procedures, *Jane Stueve, RN, BSN, Adolescent Health Consultant*
9:45 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Kansas Statutes & Regulations, continued
10:45 a.m. 2010 School Immunization Program Update *Patti Kracht, RN, Education / AFIX Manager, Immunization Program, Kansas Department of Health and Environment*
11:35 a.m. Disease Reporting and Surveillance: The Role of the School Nurse, *Martha Siemsen, ARNP, Medical Investigator, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology, Kansas Department of Health and Environment*
12:30 p.m. Lunch Provided
1:30 p.m. The Delegation Dilemma, *Sue Holmes, RN, BSN, NCSN, USD 305 Salina*
2:30 p.m. School Nursing Planning & Management *Tammy Jo Schmidt, RN, USD 239 Minneapolis Public Schools*
3:15 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. School Nursing Planning & Management, continued
4:30 p.m. Questions and Answers *Practicing School Nurse Panel*
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Monday, July 19, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. KSNO Board Meeting, Maize South Middle School 3403 N. Tyler Wichita, KS 67205

Monday, July 19, 2010

Optional Pre-Session

CPR Recertification — Session I

- 3:00 p.m. CPR Recertification — Session I
5:00 p.m. CPR Adjourns

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Day 2 of New School Nurse Orientation

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview of Day 2 of the School Nurse Orientation, *Jane Stueve, RN, BSN, Adolescent Health and School Nurse Consultant*
8:15 a.m. Legal Considerations in Addressing Diverse Health Needs of Students, *Brenda Nickel, RN, BSN, Child Health and School Nurse Consultant*
9:15 a.m. Break and General Conference Registration / Visit Exhibits
9:45 a.m. All-Hazards / Emergency Preparedness: Healthy and Safe Schools, *Christine Tuck, RN, BSN, MS, NCSN, Director of Health Services, USD 345 Seaman*
10:45 a.m. Questions and Answers *Practicing School Nurse Panel*
11:30 a.m. Evaluations and Adjourn

General Conference opening welcome luncheon begins at noon.

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Day 1 of General Session

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Opening of Exhibits
12:00 p.m. Opening Lunch
12:40 p.m. Welcome, Conference Overview and School Nurse Consultant Update
1:00 p.m. Keynote Presentation
2:00 p.m. Kansas School Nurse Organization Awards and Recognition
3:00 p.m. Break and Visit Exhibits
3:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Night At the Museum of World Treasures (Optional Event — Pre-registration Required)

- 6:00 p.m. Museum of World Treasures

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Day 2 of General Session

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open
- 8:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 12:00 p.m. Exhibits End — Lunch is served
 - * KSNO General Membership Meeting and Lunch — Room 210
 - * Non-KSNO Members Networking Lunch — Eagle Ballroom
- 1:30 p.m. Keynote Presentation
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. KSNO District Meet and Greet

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Optional Post-Sessions

CPR Recertification — Session II

- 7:00 p.m. CPR Recertification — Session II
- 9:00 p.m. CPR Adjourns

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Day 3 and Final Day of General Session

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation
- 12:00 p.m. Evaluation and Adjourn
- 12:00 p.m. Conference Planning Committee Meeting — Harvest Kitchen and Bar

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Optional Post-Sessions

CPR Recertification — Session III

Optional lunch available for pre-purchase (see registration form)

- 1:00 p.m. CPR Recertification — Session III
- 3:00 p.m. CPR Adjourns

Vision Screening and Assessment

- 12:00 p.m. Sign-in and Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 p.m. Session Begins, *Mae Claxton, RN, Kansas State School for the Blind*
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

School Emergency Triage Training (SETT)

- 12:15 p.m. Sign-in and Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Session Begins, *Christine Tuck, RN, BSN, MS, NCSN, Director of Health Services, USD 345 Seaman*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, July 23, 2010

Optional Post-Sessions

School Emergency Triage Training (SETT)

- 7:30 a.m. Sign-in and (continental breakfast provided)
- 8:00 a.m. Session Begins, *Christine Tuck, RN, BSN, MS, NCSN, Director of Health Services, USD 345 Seaman*
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Train the Trainer: Medication Administration in Early Education and Child Care Settings

- 8:30 a.m. Sign-in (continental breakfast provided)
- 9:00 a.m. Session Begins, *Brenda J. Nickel, RN, BSN, Child and School Nurse Consultant, Bureau of Family Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Boxed lunch provided)
- 12:30 p.m. Session Resumes
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Session Descriptions

New School Nurses Orientation.

“Concepts in Planning and Management”

This is a basic orientation for the professional registered nurse or licensed practical nurse entering school nursing practice. Attendees need to know the scope of their license to practice nursing in Kansas and are encouraged to review the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, particularly the **Performance of Selected Nursing Procedures in School Settings** found at <http://www.ksbn.org/npa/npa.htm> prior to attending this session.

This session will provide nurses recently entering the public health field of school nursing with a very broad overview and framework to begin practicing in a Kansas school setting. Attendees will receive verbal and written information about basic public health concepts, school and

public health laws to be considered, and standards of school nursing practice. Through didactic instruction and activities, attendees will learn about delegation considerations and school health program management, including:

Immunization programs, children with chronic health conditions, as well as planning for all-hazards / emergencies. State child and adolescent school health consultants, as well as practicing school nurses will conduct this training providing relevant resources and information for nurses. **All nurses who provide services in any school setting are invited to attend this session, scheduled Monday, July 19 (all day) and Tuesday morning, July 20.**

General Conference. The 21st annual school nurse conference theme is: “*Heartland School Nurses Addressing Global Issues.*” This is an opportunity for nurses to explore the complexity of global health issues and the implications for school health in Kansas. Developing a global perspective is a necessary paradigm shift to meet the health and safety needs of children and their families with consideration of cross-cultural care of chronic health conditions, acute illnesses, and health promotion and prevention activities. The plenary and breakout sessions will include topics pertinent to the health and safety of children birth through 21 years served in Kansas schools. Additionally, fundamental practice topics in school nursing will be presented with many sessions offered twice to accommodate learning needs. This year’s conference recognizes the unique and important role of nurses in school settings addressing global health issues and embracing challenges and opportunities found in our richly diverse Kansas families and communities!

CPR Recertification. American Heart CPR recertification will be offered. Those attending the recertification will receive adult, child, and infant CPR training for health care providers with obstructed airway and AED use. Each session will be limited to 20 participants. **Session I is scheduled on Monday, July 19 from 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. Session II is scheduled on Wednesday, July 21 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Session III is scheduled on Thursday, July 22 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 and is for recertification only.** Space is limited, so register early! If you are attending the New School Nurse Session do not register for the Monday 3:00 p.m. CPR session. There will be an optional lunch available for pre-purchase on Thursday.

Vision Certification. **Vision certification will be held on Thursday, July 22.** You must pre-register for this session as registration is limited to 30 participants. Check-in will be at 12:15 p.m. **The session will begin at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The cost of the session is \$70.00. 4.8 contact hours will be awarded.**

School Emergency Triage Training (SETT).

Effective management of school emergencies where there are mass casualties requires careful training, preparation, and planning to maximize effectiveness under less than optimal conditions. The school nurse coordinates the collection of information from a variety of sources to develop emergency plans. Emergency response plans require coordination with school administrators, staff, and other community first responders. This program will provide school nurses with the knowledge, skills, and resources to perform as leaders of First-Aid teams in response to mass casualty events occurring in schools.

A manual and teaching CD-ROM will be provided. This session will be offered twice. **The first offering will be Thursday, July 22 from 1:00 — 5:00 p.m. Lunch is included in the registration fee and will be served in the classroom from 12:15 — 1:00 p.m. The second offering will be Friday, July 23 from 8:00 a.m. — Noon. A continental breakfast is included in the registration fee and will be served in the classroom beginning at 7:30 a.m. The cost of each session is \$50.00. 4.8 contact hours will be awarded.**

Train the Trainer: Medication Administration in Early Education and Child Care Settings. **This training will be offered from 9:00 — 3:00 on Friday, July 23.** Because of the increasing numbers of children in out-of-home child care settings today, child care providers are being asked more frequently to administer both prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Standardized training taught by licensed medical professionals, for designated staff, and well thought out policies, procedures, and documents all contribute to improving child safety and minimizing liability. The Kansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Bureau of Family Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, have been awarded a grant from the American Academy of Pediatrics to improve the health and safety of children in early education and child care settings through medication administration training.

This course is designed to prepare licensed health professionals working in early education and child care settings to use the five modules of the *Healthy Futures: Improving Health Outcomes for Young Children, Medication Administration Curriculum* to train personnel in childcare settings who are not licensed health professionals but who give medication to children in out of home settings. You must pre-register for this session as registration is limited to 30 participants. **Check-in will be at 8:30 a.m. The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided. The cost of the session is \$50.00. 6.6 contact hours will be awarded.**

Objectives

I. New Nurse Session participants will be able to:

1. Describe components and benefits of collaboration with partners in the school and community setting that creates alliances to address the Healthy People 2020 objectives.
2. Discuss standards of professional school-based public health nursing practice in the State of Kansas.
3. Identify and locate the school, public health, and education laws that specifically affect the provision of health services to all children.
4. Implement policies and procedures utilizing the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, the School Nursing Standards of Practice and other recommended resources as guidelines school nursing practice.
5. Manage the health needs of children attending schools, including students with special health needs, utilizing resources and information to develop individual healthcare plans.
6. Explain considerations for students on special education plans.
7. Develop strategies to implement the use of information and resources to begin school nursing practice.
8. Identify and implement components of emergency and all-hazards planning in the school setting to ensure healthy and prepared schools.

II. General Session participants will be able to:

1. Recognize cross-cultural competency considerations for the care of students with chronic health conditions and illness, as well as with health promotion activities.
2. Identify cross-cultural strategies and resources that may be utilized to address the physical, mental, behavioral, health and societal issues that impact children and adolescents attending schools.
3. Identify at least two health, legislative, legal, socioeconomic, and health initiatives that impact the role and practice of nurses working with children in out-of-home educational settings.
4. Identify at least two resources to assist in the development of educational and health care plans that support diverse families and their children in the school and community setting.
5. Develop advocacy skills and knowledge that can be used to influence policy and practice in school and community settings.

III. Vision Certification participants will:

1. Develop/enhance vision screening skills.

IV. School Emergency Triage Training (SETT) participants will be able to:

1. Summarize the basic principles, methods, and steps used in performing triage in school.
2. Describe and demonstrate how to use the Triage START and JumpSTART algorithms.

V. Train the Trainer: Medication Administration in Early Education and Child Care Settings participants will be able to:

1. Complete the training curriculum reviewing content and methods of instruction for use in medication administration training.
2. Identify early education and child care programs to use curriculum in a current practice setting and community.

**Tuesday, July 20, 2010
3:30 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.**

A. Considerations When Working with Migrant and Refugee Families in the School Setting

School nurses may be the only health provider that migrant and refugee children come into contact with on a regular basis. In addition to cultural considerations, nurses are expected to follow national standards for providing care to clients from other cultures. This session will review specific health beliefs and practices that influence nursing care provided to children in the school setting. It will also review the National Standards on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS). **Presenter:** *Martha Baird, PhD, ARNP, Clinical Assistant Professor, The University of Kansas Medical Center, School of Nursing, Kansas City*

B. Assistance Dogs

This session will cover assistance dog partnerships, skills and use of assistance dogs, expectations of behavior and training, expectations of the handler and ADA and the assistance dog (reasonable accommodations). A question and answer session will follow to cover specific questions. **Presenter:** *Judy Sifers, MS, CEO, Kansas Specialty Dog Service, Inc. (KSDS), Washington and Michelle Woerner, BS, ADI certified trainer, Training Department Coordinator, KSDS, Washington*

C. Communicating Through Social Media

This session will look at the use of social media as a communications tool and provide some do's and don'ts for using sites like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. **Presenter:** *Kristi Pankratz, Office of Communications, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka*

D. Kansas Safe and Prepared Schools - It Takes the Village Working Together

The Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools (KC-SPS) came into existence this last year with federal grant funding directed from Kansas Division of Emergency Management. KC-SPS's history is tied to school nurses and an outgrowth of earlier discussions when school nurses were designated as first responders to acts of bio-terrorism. The mission of KC-SPS is to coordinate, recommend and implement resources and training that will improve the safe and prepared learning environments in Kansas schools. KC-SPS will provide leadership assisting schools in preventing, preparing for, responding to and recovering from crisis incidents in Kansas schools and their local communities. **Presenter:** *Bob Hull, EdD, Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools, Olathe*

E. Coughing, Wheezing and Bathroom Breaks: Cystic Fibrosis and Asthma in School

This session will review the common symptoms of cystic fibrosis and asthma in school aged children and it will address when a teacher or school nurse should be concerned and what reasonable accommodations are for the teacher, the student and the family. **Presenter:** *Natalie Sollo, MD, FAAP, Assistant Professor, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita*

F. Dyslexia - Let's Talk About It!

Parents, educators and medical professionals most commonly define dyslexia as "seeing words or letters backwards," yet nothing is further from the truth. Myths related to dyslexia flourish within our culture, with little understanding that the underlying issue is neurobiologically related to how an individual perceives, stores, and remembers the order of sounds within their native language system.

Dyslexia affects not only an individual's ability to read, write, and spell but also creates ingrained feelings of inadequacy, failure, stupidity, and shame. The paradox is that individuals with dyslexia are in many cases highly intelligent with great potential for academic success if diagnosis is timely and intervention is appropriate. Unfortunately for most, this is not the case.

This session will clarify the myths of dyslexia as well as the facts. Participants will walk away from this session with a better understanding of the medically identifiable "checklist" characteristics, questions to ask parents, as well as treatment recommendations that are scientifically based. If we are going to understand and treat this academic anomaly, it is critical that we "talk about it."

Presenter: *Jeanine Phillips, MEd, Executive Director, Fundamental Learning Center, Wichita*

**Wednesday, July 21, 2010
10:30 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.**

G. Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities

Participants will create a mental model of poverty, review poverty research, examine a theory of change and analyze poverty through the prism of the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure and language. The workshop puts into words what many veteran professionals and community members have experienced. Throughout the workshop, participants will receive specific strategies for improving outcomes for people living in poverty, but the focus of the workshop is to provide a broad overview of concepts. **Presenter:** *Terie Dreussi Smith, MA, Ed, aha! Process, Inc., Taylors, South Carolina*

H. Marking up the Body: Beauty or Pathology

This presentation will describe two very different populations: those who pierce or tattoo their bodies for reasons that give them pleasure and those who harm themselves in order to maintain control and to communicate their pain. Using multiple pictures, discussion will include how they do it and why they do it. The implications for the school nurse will be addressed. **Presenter:** *Janice Selekman, DNSc, RN, NCSN, Professor, University of Delaware*

I. An Ounce of Early Intervention = Positive Outcomes for Families

Children often exhibit behaviors in their first year that can be early symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), although the diagnosis has not traditionally been made until well into their fourth or fifth year of life. With recent advances through research, diagnosis can now be made as early as 18 months of age. The Instructional Support Network of the University of Kansas recently educated early intervention community teams from throughout Kansas on the diagnosis process for ASD. Early intervention services staff from the Hays Area Children's Center are one of those teams. The focus of this session is to increase understanding of the diagnostic process prior to the age of 2 years and to provide insight to the parents' perspectives of having a child diagnosed with ASD and how this early intervention has affected their family. **Presenters:** *Beth Fisher, MSN, RN, USD 489, Hays Area Children's Center, Hays; Emily Jackson, ECSE; Debbie Breeden, OT; and Tim and Teresa Greenwood, Parents*

J. Hearing and Vision Screening in Spanish

This session will cover learning to perform a basic vision and hearing screening in Spanish. We will learn the commands needed in Spanish and work on proper pronunciation of each term and each command. Each participant will receive a glossary of terms and a pronunciation guide to take back to their worksite for practical application of what is learned. ¡Bienvenidos!

Presenter: *Valerie Rainman, RN, BA, CSN, USD 457, Garden City*

K. Medicaid Billing - Do's and Don'ts

This session will inform nurses of revenue opportunities when serving students with ongoing medical needs in the school setting including how to interpret the Medicaid guidelines as it applies to nursing services, and what documentation requirements are needed for a post pay audit. This session will also review the three programs where Medicaid in the school setting is being implemented.

Presenter: *Terri Pence, RN, BSN, SPECTRA Director, Southeast Kansas Education Service Center, Greenbush*

L. The School Nurse and 504

This session will provide an opportunity for the school nurse to learn about and become comfortable with the 504 process. The session will include the following:

- * A brief history of Section 504.
- * Who qualifies?
- * What is a major life activity?
- * 504 Plans, evaluation and reevaluation.
- * Field trips and other school activities.
- * Health Plans vs. 504 Plans.
- * IEPs and Section 504 Plans.

Presenters: *Kathy Hubka, RN, BSN, NCSN, Director of Health Services, USD 259, Wichita and Mark Hardtke, Section 504 Coordinator, USD 259, Wichita*

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

M. Repeat of Session G. Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities

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N. Evaluating your Effectiveness as a School Nurse

This presentation takes the school nurse beyond performance indicators and beyond competencies to focus on the outcomes of practice. The rationale for the importance of outcomes is stressed and examples are provided as to how school nurses around the country are planning for and measuring outcomes.

Presenter: *Janice Selekman, DNSc, RN, NCSN, Professor, University of Delaware*

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P. Screening for Preschool Students Special Senses Disorders: Evidenced Based Practice Vision and Hearing Screening

After attending this program the participant will:

- * Be knowledgeable about vision screening options for preschool students aged 3-5 years old (Identify the 5 screening areas).
- * Be knowledgeable about hearing screening options for preschool students aged 3-5 years old (Identify the 3 screening areas).
- * Be knowledgeable in ways to develop a plan for vision and hearing screenings and referral.
- * Increase knowledge of evidenced based practice for vision and hearing.
- * Recognize the need for consistency in screening, training of screeners, and preparation for screening.
- * Be knowledgeable of Kansas requirements for vision and hearing screenings for preschool students.

Presenter: *Cindi Tedder, RN, BSN, BSE, USD 233, Olathe*

Q. Repeat of Session K. Medicaid Billing - Do's and Don'ts.

This session will inform nurses of revenue opportunities when serving students with ongoing medical needs in the school setting including how to interpret the Medicaid guidelines as it applies to nursing services, and what documentation requirements are needed for a post pay audit. This session will also review the three programs where Medicaid in the school setting is being implemented.

Presenter: *Terri Pence, RN, BSN, SPECTRA Director, Southeast Kansas Education Service Center, Greenbush*

R. Repeat of Session L. The School Nurse and 504.

This session will provide an opportunity for the school nurse to learn about and become comfortable with the 504 process. The session will include the following:

- * A brief history of Section 504.
- * Who qualifies?
- * What is a major life activity?
- * 504 Plans, evaluation and reevaluation.
- * Field trips and other school activities.
- * Health Plans vs. 504 Plans.
- * IEPs and Section 504 Plans.

Presenters: *Kathy Hubka, RN, BSN, NCSN, Director of Health Services, USD 259, Wichita and Mark Hardtke, Section 504 Coordinator, USD 259, Wichita*

College Credit

College credit is not being offered this year.

Continuing Nursing Education

• New Nurse, General, Screening, and Post Sessions

Wichita State University College of Health Professions is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (#LT 0090-0327). These course offerings are approved for (12.3) contact hours for the New Nurse Session, (15.3) contact hours for the General Session, (4.8) contact hours for the vision screening session, (6.6) contact hours for Train the Trainer and (4.8) contact hours for School Emergency Triage Training for RN or LPN re-licensure. Separate contact hours and certificates will be awarded for the new nurse, general, and post sessions. Certificates must be picked up at the end of the conference. Duplicate certificates are available for a \$10.00 service charge.

Registration, Fees, and Refunds

The **new nurse conference registration fee** includes conference materials, breakfast on Monday and Tuesday, lunch on Monday and refreshment breaks. The **general conference registration fee** includes conference materials; breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday and refreshment breaks. Lunch on Thursday is not included in the general conference registration fee. **If you are registered for the Vision or School Emergency Triage Training post sessions on Thursday, the cost of your lunch and breaks are included in your registration fee. You do not need to order an additional lunch on Thursday.** A check or purchase order must accompany your registration form. Please confirm with your district that they have mailed your registration. All cancellations must be made in writing. A 15% administrative fee will be assessed on **all** cancellations (this includes purchase orders). **There will be no refunds after July 12. You will receive a confirmation letter within 7 - 10 days of the receipt of your registration form. If you do not, please contact: Jana E. Woods at (316) 978-6493.**

The conference is being facilitated by the Office of University Conferences and Non Credit Programs at Wichita State University. **Please mail your check or purchase order made payable to the Office of University Conferences and completed registration form to:**

Office of University Conferences and
Non Credit Programs
1845 Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas 67260-0136,
Fax (316) 978-3064 or register on-line at
www.wichita.edu/conferences.

KSNO General Membership Meeting

New Time, New Place!!!

Please indicate on the conference registration form if you plan to attend the KSNO General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, July 21st at Noon in Room 210. Lunch will be served and a head count is necessary to ensure adequate food and seating.

Accommodations

Room Rate

Special rates for conference attendees have been arranged with the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Single and double room rates are \$95.00 + tax. There is no charge for parking if you are staying at the hotel. Daily commuters will be charged \$5.00 per day to park in the parking garage.

Making a Reservation

Reservations must be received by July 5. **When you make your reservation, please identify yourself as a school nurse participant.** To make reservations call the Hyatt at 1-800-233-1234 or at Hyatt.com.

Check-in/Check-out

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Room assignments prior to that time are based on availability. Checkout time is 12:00 noon. If you are attending a post session on Thursday afternoon, you may store your luggage in the Bellman's closet. Please inquire at the front desk.

Smoking/Non-Smoking Rooms

85% of the Hyatt's sleeping rooms are non-smoking. You may request a non-smoking room when making your reservation; however, rooms will be assigned on a first come basis when you check-in. There is no guarantee that you will be assigned a non-smoking room.

Sales Tax Exemption

All rooms are subject to sales tax of 6.3% and a "Transient Guest" tax of 6%. You may be exempt from paying sales tax on your sleeping room if you:

1. Present a copy of your school district's tax exempt certificate at check-in; and
2. Pay for your room at checkout with a check or credit card issued by your school district.

Payment of Rooms by Purchase Orders/ Direct Billing

Hyatt Regency Wichita no longer accepts School District Purchase Orders (PO) for under \$5,000. If you are in need of an estimate for the rooms you will be occupying during your stay, please fax your request one month prior to check-in to the Hyatt Regency Accounting Office at (316) 613-6234. Your request must include the names of the guests and confirmation numbers. Upon your arrival, please present your tax exemption form to the front desk agent checking you in. This will ensure the sales tax is removed from your room. If you are not with a School District and you want the Hyatt to direct bill your employer for your room, please contact the Hyatt at (316) 613-6277 and request a direct bill form as soon as possible. Your district purchasing/accounting office will need to complete the form and return it to the Hyatt Accounting Office at least one month prior to the conference.

If your purchase order is over \$5,000 and you are paying with a School District Purchase Order (PO), you need to fax a copy of the PO to the Hyatt Accounting Office at (316) 613-6234 at least one month prior to check-in. The PO must list the names of the people whose rooms will be paid for and/or the confirmation number. You should also bring a copy of the PO with you just in case. If you are not with a School District and you want the Hyatt to direct bill your employer for your room, please contact the Hyatt Convention Services Office at (316) 613-6277 and request a direct bill form as soon as possible. Your district purchasing/accounting office will need to complete the form and return it to the Hyatt Convention Services Office at least three month prior to the conference.

Conference Attire

While every effort will be made to keep the meeting rooms at a comfortable temperature, you are encouraged to dress in layers or bring a sweater/light jacket, as the temperature in the meeting rooms varies widely.

Conference Etiquette

Please put your cell phone on "silent" or turn off your cell phone during all presentations in respect for the presenter and conference participants.

Emergencies

In case of emergency, you can be reached by calling (316) 293-1234. The person calling should tell the hotel that you are with the Kansas School Nurse Conference and that it is an emergency. Someone from the registration staff will locate you in the sessions that you have pre-registered for.

Exhibitor List

(as of March 2, 2010)

American School Health Association
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas
Bureau of Oral Health — Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Children's Mercy Family Health Partners
Cookie Lee Jewelry
Early Detection Works — Kansas Department of Health and Environment-
Epilepsy Foundation of Kansas & Western Missouri
Eye Care Council
Heartspring
Kansas Team Nutrition — Kansas State Department of Education
Kansas School Nurse Organization
Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office
MacGill & Co.
Merck
National Library of Medicine
Neurofibromatosis, Kansas Central Plains, Inc.
Novartis Vaccines
Safe Kids Kansas
Sanofi Pasteur
School Nurse Supply
SIDS Network of Kansas
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Right of Termination for Cause

This agreement and the University's obligations hereunder regarding this conference and the presentation of any or all associated sessions and optional entertainment events are subject to acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulations, disaster, fire, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities, or other similar cause beyond the control of the parties making it inadvisable, illegal, or impossible to hold the event or provide the facility. If the conference or any associated event is cancelled due to one of the aforementioned occurrences, the liability of the University shall be limited to refunding the conference registration fee or a portion thereof. The University shall not be responsible for consequential damages, including, but not limited to, any losses incurred by registrants including, but not limited to, airline cancellation charges, hotel deposits and other associated travel costs.

Special Accommodations

The Kansas School Nurse Conference Planning Committee is committed to making programs accessible to people with disabilities. If you wish to volunteer information regarding any special assistance you may need, please contact the Office of University Conferences at (316) 978-6493.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

Wichita State University does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, religion, color, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, gender, age, status as a veteran or disability. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies: Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Wichita, State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas 67260-0205. Telephone number (316) 978-6791.

Twenty-First Annual Statewide Summer Conference Registration - July 19 - July 23, 2010

Early Registration must be postmarked by June 15, 2010.

Please type or print clearly.

Name (as it appears on your nursing license) _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ KS Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Badge Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

USD # and Name or County Health Dept. _____

Business/or Billing Address: _____

City: _____ KS Zip _____

County: _____ Nursing License # (required) _____

Are you a first time Attendee? ___ yes ___ no Are you a NASN/KSNO Member? ___ yes ___ no

KSNO Membership Number (if applicable) _____

Please check all that apply:

- ___ New School Nurse Session (does not include General Session) \$110.00 (no deadline) \$ _____
- ___ General Conference fee for current KSNO members \$225.00 (\$250.00 after 6/15) \$ _____
- ___ General Conference fee for non-members of KSNO \$250.00 (\$275.00 after 6/15) \$ _____
- ___ General Conference fee for new school nurses hired after 6/15/10 \$225.00 \$ _____
- ___ I plan to attend the Dinner & Admission to the World Treasures \$20.00 (*Must pre-register*) \$ _____
- ___ I will bring a guest(s) to Tuesday Evening Night at the Museum \$25.00 x ___ (*Must pre-register*) \$ _____
- ___ I will be attending the Wednesday KSNO General Membership Meeting Lunch (no charge)
- ___ I want to purchase the optional Thursday Lunch (*do not purchase if you are registered for the Vision or Emergency Triage Training as lunch is provided.*) \$20.00 \$ _____
- ___ I require vegetarian meals _____

Please register me for the following **Optional** Sessions

- CPR Recertification** \$40.00 \$ _____
- _____ Session I, Monday, July 19, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- _____ Session II, Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- _____ Session III, Thursday, July 22, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Vision Screening and Assessment

Thursday, July 22, 12:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$70.00 (\$80.00 after 6/15) \$ _____

School Nurse Emergency Triage Training

Thursday, July 22, 12:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$50.00 (\$60.00 after 6/15) \$ _____

Friday, July 23, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon \$50.00 (\$60.00 after 6/15) \$ _____

Train the Trainer: Medication Administration in Early Child Care Settings

Friday, July 23, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$50.00 (\$60.00 after 6/15) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED OR NOTED ON PURCHASE ORDER \$ _____

Payment method: ___ Check ___ Purchase Order ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ American Express ___ Discover

CC# _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as printed on the card: _____

Signature: _____

**PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR SELECTIONS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20 AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM**

cut out and mail

**Please pre-register for Tuesday, July 20 and Wednesday, July 21 Concurrent Breakout Sessions:
(Please see pages 7-10 for detailed descriptions. For planning purposes only, DOES NOT guarantee seating.)**

Tues. July 20 - 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. (Please indicate the session you plan to attend)

- A. Considerations When Working with Migrant and Refugee Families in School Setting
- B. Assistance Dogs
- C. Communicating Through Social Media
- D. Kansas Safe and Prepared Schools - It Takes the Village Working Together
- E. Coughing, Wheezing and Bathroom Breaks: Cystic Fibrosis and Asthma in School
- F. Dyslexia - Let's Talk About It!

Wed. July 21 - 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. (Please indicate the session you plan to attend)

- G. Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities
- H. Marking up the Body - Beauty or Pathology
- I. An Ounce of Early Intervention = Positive Outcomes for Families
- J. Hearing and Vision Screening in Spanish
- K. Medicaid Billing - Do's and Don'ts
- L. The School Nurse and 504

Wednesday, July 21 - 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. (Please indicate the session you plan to attend)

- M. Repeat of Session G. Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities
- N. Evaluating your Effectiveness as a School Nurse
- O. Repeat of Session I. An Ounce of Early Intervention = Positive Outcomes for Families
- P. Screening for Preschool Students Special Senses Disorders: Evidenced Based Practice Vision and Hearing Screening
- Q. Repeat of Session K. Medicaid Billing - Do's and Don'ts
- R. Repeat of Session L. The School Nurse and 504

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Concurrent Session Planner

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*Use this planner to keep track of your selections for the concurrent sessions.



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