

EVENTS



RESOURCES

Save the date!

16th Annual Kansas Transportation Safety Conference will be on March 30–31 at the Doubletree Overland Park in Overland Park, Kansas. The conference is sponsored by University of Kansas Continuing Education and a federal grant through the Kansas Department of Transportation. Designed to share and update information from all facets of the transportation safety community, the Kansas Transportation Safety Conference will provide timely topics of interest to each of the targeted audiences.

For more information or to register visit www.continuinged.ku.edu/programs/transportation/?page=home&utm_source=KUCE&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=JCN100823_KDOT_012510 or call 877-404-5823 or 785-864-5823.

The Employment 1st Summit will be April 15-16, at the Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel. Registration is \$50 for the two-day conference, meals are provided. Those who should attend include people with disabilities and their families, service providers, CDDO's, educators, centers for independent living, mental health centers, educators, rehabilitation counselors, employers and policy makers. For more information, please contact the KS Council on Developmental Disabilities at 785-296-2608.

EMSC PEDIATRIC SYMPOSIUM Are you looking for pediatric education? The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Pediatric Symposium will be held:

April 22 – Wesley Medical Center, Wichita

April 23 – Olathe Fire Department, Olathe

April 24 – Hays Medical Center, Hays

Classes are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and lunch is provided. The cost is \$25 and made payable to KDHE Training Fund. Register at <http://ks.train.org> using course ID 1020665. Registration deadline is April 15 and late registrations will be not be accepted. If you have questions, you may contact Sarah House at 785-296-4491 or shouse@kdheks.gov.

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 statewide conference. The Healthy Start Home Visitor recognitions and awards will be presented on April 28.

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

The Kansas School Nurses Organization (KSNO) School Nurse of the Year and Scholarship opportunity are due by April 30. For more information visit www.ksno.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=66&Itemid=58.

Period of PURPLE Crying Quarterly Newsletter The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome (NCSBS) is pleased to announce the first quarterly newsletter for the Period of PURPLE Crying® program. The newsletter highlights the fact that Kansas is almost halfway through their 72 hospital implementation. For the newsletter go to www.dontshake.org/purplequarterly/q12010.pdf.

POISON PREVENTION WEEK

March 14 – 20 is National Poison Prevention Week. More than 2 million poisonings were reported this year to the 61 Poison Control Centers across the country. The Kansas Poison Control Center receives nearly 100 calls per day.

For more information, contact Daling McMoran, Education Coordinator at wmc Moran@kumc.edu. McMoran will be a speaker at the Public Health Conference on April 27.

Internet Safety In Net Cetera: Chatting With Kids About Being Online

OnGuard Online encourages parents to reduce the risks by talking to kids about how they communicate – online and off – and helping kids engage in conduct they can be proud of. To order free copies of Net Cetera, visit bulkorder.ftc.gov. For free Internet safety materials go to: www.onguardonline.gov/topics/net-cetera.aspx.

The Center for the Developing Child at Harvard University recently added a new interactive feature to their website that explains core concepts in the science of early childhood development through images and text. It discusses how brains are built over time; the interaction of genes and experience; the damage caused by chronic, unrelenting adversity ("toxic stress"); and why early intervention matters to all of us. For more information visit: http://developingchild.harvard.edu/library/multimedia/interactive_features/coreconcepts/.

The child who is being
raised strictly by the book
is probably a first edition.

— Aldous Huxley

Mission of the Kansas Nutrition Council

... Provide structure and leadership for linking Kansas professionals in nutrition and related fields.

Benefits of membership:

- KNC Newsletter including nutrition education resources
- Membership Directory
- Networking opportunities
- Leadership opportunities

Conference Learning Objectives:

After attending the Conference, attendees will be able to:

- Gain insight into the creation and maintenance of school and/or community based, collaborative “obesity prevention laboratories”, addressing multilevel approaches: interpersonal, community and governmental programs.
- Appreciate how various educational techniques, writing and presentation style, humor, and educational content all help to successfully convey nutrition concepts.
- Identify non-traditional avenues of nutrition education including professional speaking and authorship and to describe progression of career development for the educator.
- Describe an effective, fresh approach to teaching nutrition, to excite learners about simple, enjoyable avenues for diet and lifestyle improvement.



To “SPARK” Your Interest!



Pre-Conference Event

The Chef and the Brew Master at Hy-Vee

*Wednesday, April 14th
7:00-8:30 p.m.*

If you plan to arrive the evening before, join us as we gather in the new Manhattan Hy-Vee Club Room for an entertaining evening presented by Chef Alli, Hy-Vee and Jeff Gill, President and Founder of Tallgrass Brewing Co.

Chef Alli and Brew Master Jeff will be pairing up the perfect blend of flavors in delicious dishes and the wonderful variety of Tallgrass craft beers... and of course we'll do a little sampling of each!

This pre-conference event will be limited to the first 40 participants that RSVP to karenhanson@hy-vee.com.

We will let you know either way if you are among the first 40. We ask that you include the \$15.00 fee along with your conference registration.

Kansas Nutrition Council Annual Conference



Light a fire in you and your messages

2010 Kansas Nutrition Council Conference
Thursday, April 15, 2010
Grand Ballroom, K-State Student Union
Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas
