

## EVENTS



## RESOURCES

# Save the date!

**Mother's Day is May 9th.** For fun ideas, gifts and more visit [www.dayformothers.com/](http://www.dayformothers.com/).

**May is Women's Health Month** so be creative and get involved! Women's Health Week will be celebrated during the week of May 9 -15. National Women's Health Week is a weeklong health observance coordinated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health (OWH). Please send any creative ideas and events that your agency uses to reach women with positive health messages during this year's event to MCH program staff at KDHE. For activity information and ideas go to [www.womenshealth.gov/whw/](http://www.womenshealth.gov/whw/).

**Kansas Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Prevention Program Holding Healthy Homes Practitioner Training** on May 18-19 in Emporia, KS. The course will be held at the Lyon County Health Department, Flint Hills Community Center. This two day course is a wonderful opportunity for public health workers who visit homes or are interested in learning more about healthy homes.

The course is free for state/health department employees. Lunch will be on your own. The National Environmental Health Association's (NEHA) exam will be offered at the end of the training. If you are interested in taking the exam or have questions please contact Shannon Steinbauer at 785-256-3229.

For more information about the course please visit [www.nchh.org/training](http://www.nchh.org/training). The registration form can be found at [www.kshealthyhomes.org/practitioner\\_courses.htm](http://www.kshealthyhomes.org/practitioner_courses.htm).

**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](http://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. 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/](http://www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/).

**FDA Recommends Temporary Suspension of Rotarix Vaccine** please visit [www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/PublicHealthFocus/ucm205585.htm](http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/PublicHealthFocus/ucm205585.htm) for the March 22, 2010 announcement by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding its recommendation to health care professionals to temporarily suspend use of the Rotarix vaccine.

**New Online Training to Help Health Professionals Address Health Literacy** to help public health professionals respond to the problem of limited health literacy, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have launched a free "Health Literacy for Public Health Professionals Online Training" program. The purpose of this training is to educate public health professionals about limited health literacy and their role in addressing it in a public health context. This is a web-based course and can be accessed anytime by computers with Internet access. To access the training program visit [http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/registration/detailpage.asp?res\\_id=2074](http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/registration/detailpage.asp?res_id=2074).

Every day do something  
that will inch you closer to  
a better tomorrow

— Doug Firebaugh

**Free Health Calendar** 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](http://www.womenshealth.gov). Remember, May is Women's Health Month!

**Online Version on SIDS Risk Reduction Available** is an online version of the National Institute of Health's (NIH) continuing education program for nurses on SIDS risk reduction and 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/](http://www.nichd.nih.gov/sidsnursesce/) or call 1-800-370-2943.