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"I'm a Child Care Provider, What's your Super power?



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CHILD CARE PROVIDERS COALITION OF KANSAS, INC. (CCPC)

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

CCPC is a state wide Family Child Care Organization dedicated to promoting

Quality child care and professionalism in Kansas.

CCPC is a united voice for Family Child Care in Kansas.

What is the Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas Inc. and what does it do?

The Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas (CCPC) Inc. is the statewide organization for family child care providers. Along with our provider members, we also have many food program sponsors, resource and referral agencies, KDHE & DCF offices and local health agency personnel who receive our mailings and information and show their support for our organization in a variety of ways. Our board members are all family child care providers who are committed to promoting our profession and the quality of care offered in family child care homes across our state. We strive to help individuals deal with issues that commonly affect the family child care provider. We also recognize the rewards and joy that come from knowing that we actually made a difference in the life of a child or family. These joys and rewards are what keep us in the business year after year.

CCPC members are kept abreast of child care news, including legislation, which affects child care, tax updates, training programs and conferences. We support professional and personal growth and development by supporting Accreditation through National Association for Family Child Care. Each year, scholarship monies are allocated in our budget to help our members with the cost of Accreditation, CDA and the CCPC child care conference, which provides quality training opportunities.

We send representatives to planning sessions with state agencies, resource and referral agencies and other child advocacy groups to "speak" for the family child care profession. We also educate all involved parties about the importance of quality care and the valuable role family child care is playing in the early care and education of young children in our state. We work to broaden community awareness by participating in events like the National Week of the Young Child and Kansas Family Child Care Week. We use media opportunities to educate parents and the public in general about the importance of choosing regulated child care.



What's Your Super Power?



We are all filled with unique talents and capabilities that are our Super Powers!!

What is "Your" Super power?

Child care providers are Superheroes when we establish clear boundaries between what is right and what is wrong. We are resourceful, innovative and tackle challenges that come our way. We have no fear because we believe there is nothing more important than a child. Be courageous and use your Super Power. Super heroes are an inspiration for all!! I am confident that each of us has a superhero traits waiting to be unleashed, discovered or developed.

So strap on those capes and soar!

Welcome to the 29th annual Child Care Provider's Coalition of Kansas Inc. Family Child Care Professional Development Event & Conference. We are thrilled for the opportunity to host our annual event in Overland Park at The Holiday Inn. The CCPC Board and Conference

Committee has strived to plan a professional event and fun conference. CCPC is offering a variety of workshops in a variety of content areas.

Our morning will start off with a classic continental breakfast and gain knowledge from our keynote speaker Laura Murphy who works nationwide with families in the area of communication, discipline and relationship building. Her practical advice and knowledge intertwine with her sense of humor and storytelling makes her a sought after presenter and preacher.

The Awards Banquet and Recognition Ceremony will take place in the Kansas Ballroom. We will be having a Down Home lunch buffet. The Awards and recognitions will take place during the luncheon. We will recognize our current board members and announce the election results for new CCPC board members.

Thank You, for joining us at the 29th Annual CCPC Family Child Care Professional Development & Conference. Take time to visit the exhibitors!!

You can reach me at: ccpcofks@gmail.com

Corínne Carr

CCPC of Ks. Inc. President

General Conference Information

- Name Badges & Tickets: Your name badge will be your admittance to all workshop and the lunch banquet.
- **In-Service Hours:** You will receive a certificate at the end of each session. You are expected to attend the entire 2-hour session in order to receive certificate.

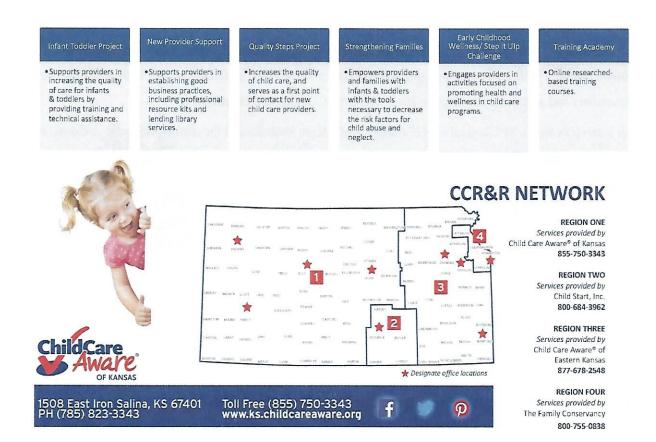
INSPIRING KEYNOTE: LAURA MURPHY

Laura has a Masters of Divinity from St. Paul School of Theology, a bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State University, and a certificate as a Parent Coach from Seattle Pacific University. In addition to full time ministry as pastor at Gashland United Methodist Church, Laura is a certified Parent Coach and owns Real Families, Inc. Laura works nationwide with families in the area of communication, discipline, and relationship building. Laura and her husband have three adult children. Her practical advice and knowledge intertwine with her sense of humor and storytelling makes her a sought after presenter and preacher.



Keynote Presentation: Providers Guiding Parents

As an educator and childcare provider you have an amazing opportunity to impact the children even when they are not in your care. The opportunity comes from the way you empower their parents to be positive role models, be effective in their discipline, and nurture their child for a lifetime. Not an easy task when you have limited time to interact with parents, but it's an important that that, when done well and intentionally, can make a lifetime of change for a family. This motivational and yet practical presentation promises teachers insight in areas they don't normally receive training, and gives hope for the future of all the families they work with.



Child Care Provider of the year- Terria Ashby





My name is Terria Ashby, 44, of Ulysses, Kansas. Born and raised in Scott County, Kansas, I grew up in the country attending a small rural elementary school. The community was tight knit, each adult played a role in my life. 4-H leaders, bus drivers, teachers, Sunday school instructors, or t-ball coach, each had an impact on my childhood development. My husband and I have a family of five girls and a boy, oldest 26 the youngest 11. We love being grandparents to five adorable grandchildren! We enjoy family get-togethers, games and cards, football games, playing sports, traveling, country music concerts and creating memories. I've always stayed actively involved in my children's participations such as sports, scouts, music, dance, drama and, an extracurricular-academics. Hobbies like reading, photo scrap-booking, remodeling and decorating, and design are creative outlets for me.

I moved to town as a preteen and started babysitting for more than just family. The American Red Cross hosted a course for girls interested in babysitting, with enthusiasm and dedication I took this class. Most of my weekends and summers I cared for children in their homes. Even then I was planning activities and learning experiences. The year before college I provided care as a registered provider and licensed provider for five years after. I then took a hiatus from childcare working as certified medication and nurse aid. Co-workers were having difficulty finding quality care with flexible hours. It was time to fulfill my desire to return to childcare one final time making it my forever career.

As an early childhood professional I have grown over the years. I went from registered, to licensed, and finally group licensed day care home. I am currently a second time recipient of the TEACH scholarship and continuing to earn ECE credits towards my AAS in Early Childhood. I earned my CDA in June 2011 and renewed in 2014. I have participated in Kansas Peer Mentoring pilot program, KQRIS, and Kids Crew. I've been a recipient of several grants, scholarships, and sponsorships via various networks and advocates for early childhood quality. I was one of the recipients of the 2012 Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Awards and the inaugural Debbie Beitler Memorial Award. Learning is not an experience I will ever outgrow.

Fourteen years of childcare has given me the opportunity of a joyful career, allowing me to grow and incorporate my creative and resourceful side. I have come far since I first took the babysitting course as a preteen. Each goal met is a step in personal and professional growth.





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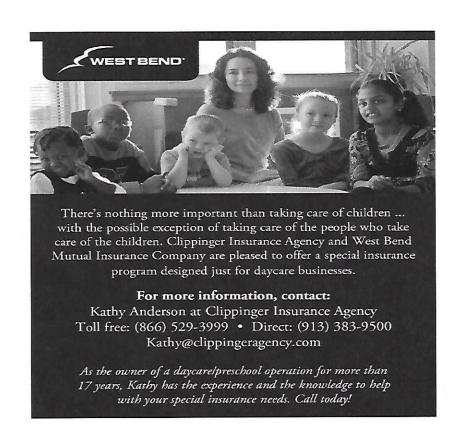
AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR- WEE CARE OF MARION COUNTY

The affiliate consists of 23 members from throughout Marion County Ks. We meet monthly for training session and/or networking. We enjoy hosting an Ooey Gooey night fund raiser for our county, annually. Wee Care in Marion Co. is committed to ensuring quality childcare. We promote early childhood education and development by providing training opportunities for childcare providers, supporting existing childcare in Marion Co., being advocates for children and families and improving children's school readiness skills.





NAFCC- The National Family Child Care Organization(NAFCC) is dedicated to promoting quality child care by strengthening the profession of family child care. The goals of the association are to strengthen state and local associations as the primary support system for individual family child care providers. We promote a professional accreditation program which recognizes and encourages quality care for children. We represent professional family child care providers by advocating for their needs and collaborating with other organizations. We promote the diversity of the family child care profession through training, state and local associations, public education, and board membership. My name is Corinne Carr. I am your Region representative membership council in Kansas. Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding NAFCC or Early Childhood issues. You may contact me at: specialblessings42@gmail.com or 620-343-8003.





2016 HUNTER AWARD RECIPIENT-Carlos Gomez/Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City (Kansas City MO - Topeka KS) was the original partner with the Kansas City Area Parents as Teachers Consortium to promote the idea of licensing Spanish Speaking child care providers in Kansas. With the leadership of their President and CEO, Carlos Gomez, the Consortium was able to connect with funders in the Hispanic/Latino community, translators for the required licensing classes, and presenting about being a business entrepreneur to the providers taking the Francis Institute Developing Your Child Care Business Classes. Before the KDHE required classes were translated into Spanish providers who only spoke Spanish could only obtain their license by attending the English classes and bring their own interpreters. Now these translations are the property of KDHE and available in all communities in Kansas. Mr. Gomez also connected the Consortium with the Hispanic Economic Development Corporation who works with the providers to obtain their business incorporation documents and other city and state licensing requirements. After a provider obtains the KDHE Family Child Care License Mr. Gomez holds a ribbon cutting ceremony in their homes to celebrate the event and features it on their web site. Without the support of Mr. Gomez and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce this project would not have succeeded. 5 providers and 7 more are ready for the final licensing process. Above all partnering with providers to obtain their KDHE license has increased the quality of child care in our Spanish speaking community. Though the 10 required pre licensing classes, Business Class and Supporting Child Care Providers Curriculum, all presented in Spanish, providers and parents are learning more about the importance of safe quality care. The providers are CPR and First Aide trained by the Olathe fire department fire fighters, their homes have smoke detectors, they have emergency plans, medicine is dispersed properly, and nutritious meals are being served to the children. Providers have been enrolling in the food program, making sure all children are immunized, and receiving health and developmental screenings from Parents as Teachers. One of our providers has also been approved as an Early Head Start site through The Family Conservancy, All of these improvements in child care have been made possible due to the encouragement, support, and connections to resource received from Carlos Gomez, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Pilot Program.





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ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:

Corinne Carr is the owner of, "Special Blessings Child Care" since 1992. In 2006, she contracted with Early Head Start. Corinne obtained her CDA, from the Council for Professional Recognition in 2007. In 2009 obtained NAFCC accredited to meet high quality standards in child care and current. In 2011 she graduated from Butler County Community College with an Associates in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education. Corinne is involved in her local child care organization, currently Vice President, P.L.A.Y "Partnership in Learning Advocacy for Young Children" She is currently President of the Family Child Care organization CCPC "Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas" from 2013-2017. Since 2012 her outdoor classroom "Outdoor Adventures" became certified through Nature Explore and New Dimensions Research Foundation. In 2014, she was appointed to The National Association for Family Child Care for Region 7 (Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa) Council Membership Representative. In 2015 continued her service for NAFCC The National Association for Family Child Care, Region 12 (Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado) as a Council Membership Representative. In 2015 Corinne was recognized as an Emerging Leader by "Exchange Magazine".

Lester Kaiser is a Battalion Chief, serving for 26 years at the Ft. Riley Fire Department. He also serves as the volunteer chief/EMT-A at his hometown fire station for 30 years. Lester is a certified instructor for KU Adjunct. Fire Service. His many years of experience in the emergency service has given him a wealth of knowledge on the subject of Disasters. On top of that, he has lived in a daycare home dealing with his wife's business.

Barb Kaiser is a veteran child care provider. She has owned her home business for 26 years. She has an Associate Degree in Business and over 300 hours of in-service or college classes on the subject of Child Care. Barb is serving her second term as Mayor of the small town of Lincolnville, Ks., where she has received training dealing with disaster. In 2009 Barb took on the role of CCPC of Ks., Inc. President and is currently still supporting CCPC as the membership secretary.

Lillian McCuen is a Masters' level prepared instructor with over 20 years of experience in the field of early childhood with a successful track record of professional development/training. She is a frequent presenter at national and state conferences. She conducts over 3000 hours of in-service training annually. Lillian has been a classroom teacher for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners and college students. Currently, Ms. McCuen travels the country working with teachers in a variety of programs. Her primary focus is to provide resources to teachers so they can do what they do best ... TEACH!

Sara Mwagura is an early childhood specialist for the Family Conservancy. She worked in the Early Childhood Care and Education field for 10 years with experience as a preschool classroom teacher, a director at an arts-based center, and four years of starting preschools in rural Mozambique.

Beth Reeder has a BA in Elementary education/ Speech Communications from Southwestern College. Beth reflects her love for working with and advocating for children. She has a natural ability to be humorous and engaging.

Debra Regier has been a family child care provider for 25 years. Four years ago, she became the head of the Marion County Child Care Providers affiliate group, WEE CARE. In that position, she has developed many great KDHE approved trainings for this group. The most recent being the 30 Million Word Gap. Deb is all about literacy for our little ones. She is passionate about her work and it shows. Deb currently serves as treasurer for CCPC.

Marsha Wiard has a Masters in Early Childhood Education, and has been in the field for over 30 years. She taught public school and has been a Child Care Owner. Marsha currently is a coach and trainer at TFC.

Mary Williams is an Early Education and Professional Development Specialist for The Family Conservancy. She has a Master's degree in education and a National Counseling certification. She previously worked as a teacher and then director for a Therapeutic Child Treatment program and as an Infant/Toddler Specialist with Child Care Resource and Referral. Her most important role is mom to a 4-year-old son and 10-year-old daughter.

Friday Session begins at 2:00 p.m.

30 Million Word Gap- Douglas III Room

Presenter Deb Regier

By the time a child of poverty enters kindergarten they have heard 30 million less words than their counterpart of more affluent parents. Come and learn how you can make a difference in the language development of all children regardless of their income status.

Calming the Classroom- Douglas II Room

Presenter Laura Murphy

Using the nationally known philosophy of Love and Logic discipline techniques, learn how to calm the child care setting, use positive discipline, and keep the fun in teaching toddlers and preschool.

Accreditation- Douglas I Room

Presenter Corinne Carr

Participants in this course will get an overview of the (NAFCC) National Association for Family Child Care accreditation process. Providers can learn about the accreditation benchmarks for quality that can be applied to their program.

4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.- Vendor Time 7:00 p.m. Kansas Ballroom Come to our Super Social! –

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Not all super heroes need to be registered for the conference to join in the fun. You think Bruce Wayne always registered when Batman showed up to a party?



SATURDAY SESSIONS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. IN THE KANSAS

BALLROOM FOR THE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH KEYNOTE LAURA MURPHY-PROVIDERS GUIDING PARENTS-SEE SESSION DESCRIPTION ON PAGE 4.

9:00 A.M.- BREAK

9:15 A.M SESSIONS:

YOU WANNA PLAY WITH ME??? Enhancing Learning Through Dramatic Play- Shawnee Room Presenter Lillian McCuen

Dramatic play is much more than a few props in "housekeeping". When thought about intentionally dramatic play can enhance learning and development in many areas. Join us as we play with puppets and dress up materials to understand the skills children refine while engaging in role play and make believe/pretend. In this interactive session, we will explore the four areas of development; social/emotional development, physical, cognitive and language. Come ready to play.

Disaster Waiting to Happen- Douglas III Room

Presenters Lester and Barb Kaiser In light of recent disasters, it has really made us stop and think about what to do with our daycare children if a disaster happens to us. This session has been developed to help providers prepare. Through lecture and interactive

discussion, we will cover many aspects on how to handle different disaster situations that could occur. Participants will learn to develop a disaster plan and kit to fit their child care home and gain knowledge on resources available for disaster situations. We will look into sheltering in place by viewing a brief video. We will also provide a display of kit item suggestions. Participants will be instructed to be prepared to do an outline of a disaster plan for the next session.

Anti-bias Strategies in the Early Childhood Classroom- Douglas I Room **Presenter Mary Williams**

Participants will be introduced to the goals of an anti-bias classroom and be given strategies in the common bias areas to implement in the classroom. Participants will walk away with ideas on how to build confidence in the individual child and create a more accepting and respectful environment.

Beyond Bouncy Seats and Swings- Douglas II Room

Presenter Marsha Wiard

This session has information on brain development and the importance of environmental stimulation for infants and toddlers. Information on the effects of using containers too much. Down Home Buffet consisting of a tossed

11:15 a.m. Vendor time! Door Prizes in the Kansas Ballroom! 11:45 a.m. Awards Luncheon Begins in the Kansas Ballroom

1:00 p.m. Afternoon Sessions begin Provider Self-care- Douglas II Room

salad, fresh fruit salad, sautéed green beans with onion and bacon, garlic mashed potatoes, and freshly baked bread and herbed butter. With a choice of country fried chicken or London broil.

Presenter Laura Murphy

One of the best things you can do for those in your care is to take care of yourself. It changes how you discipline, how you interact with your co-workers, how you sleep at night, the relationships with your family and friends, and your overall general health. However, self-care is easier said than done with demands between work, your own family, and life in general. We will look at the positive effects of self-care and practical ways to make it a real part of your life. Instead of going to one more class about how to help others, please consider taking this class just for you.

Dissecting the Disaster, Part 2- Douglas III Room

Presenters Lester and Barb Kaiser

A continuation of "Disaster Waiting to Happen": Providers will do an outline of a disaster plan for their child care setting. Then we will review plans to see if it is realistic or if something needs to be done to help preplan. We will also take time to answer questions that the plans might spark. The last part of this session will touch on how children cope with a disaster. We will view a brief video on the subject and we will be giving the provider an insight on what to expect from the children and what actions can help children before, during, and after a disaster. Includes handout from FEMA.

1:00 p.m. continued:

The Outdoor Classroom -2 hrs- Douglas I Room

Presenter Corinne Carr

Participants will learn to utilize the creative curriculum in the outdoor natural learning environment. By giving children a variety of clear choices, experiences, and challenges and learning the importance of each experience and opportunity in the outdoor classroom. Developing and creating your outdoor classroom into a creative learning environment. The time children spend outdoors is just as important to their learning and developmental activities indoors.

Bare Naked Activities for Preschoolers and School Agers! Transitioning on purpose- Shawnee Room Presenter Lillian McCuen

So often we find ourselves with lots of transition times and lots of children looking to us to fill that down time...so let's make the most out of every minute. These transitional times are perfect teaching times for small and large groups. The secret...being intentional! Transitions from one activity to another need to be planned. Join us as we spend time thinking about the learning outcomes of some of these activities and when would be the most effective time to use them. Be prepared to play, because the easiest way to remember is to play yourself! And the best part...most of these activities require little to no material or set-up!

3:00 p.m.- Break

3:15 p.m. Sessions

It's a Bird...It's a Plane...It's SUPERHERO Play- Shawnee Room

Presenter Beth Reeder

Description of Session Superhero play has long been thought of as violent, aggressive, and disruptive. Some argue that aggressive play should not be allowed because it exposes children to inappropriate concepts and attitudes and sends the message that the use of aggression can achieve a desired goal. However, educators know that pretend play is an avenue for healthy emotional development.

Surviving the Disaster, Part 3-Douglas III Room

Presenters Lester and Barb Kaiser

We will discuss the need for a disaster plan and how to develop a plan for your Child Care Setting. We will discuss the immediate steps to be taken after a disaster to minimize injury and maximize survivability and also the mindset needed for recovery. Last but not least, we will go over the steps it takes to get back to normal day to day operations and routines of the children.

Markers to Monet: Making Art Meaningful for Infant and Toddlers- Douglas II Room Presenter Sara Mwagura

Explore how to engage children using art from a very young age. We will discuss why art is an effective way to nurture development and learning in a child, from emotions to STEM and everything in between. There will be an opportunity for participants to explore different art activities themselves and lots of ideas for appropriate activities for infants and toddlers.

The Outdoor Classroom -2 hrs- Douglas I Room

Repeat of the 1:00 p.m. session. Description listed above.

Presenter Corinne Carr





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