

Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas, Inc.

Presents

**24th Annual Statewide
Family Child Care Conference**

April 15—16, 2011

**Family Child Care:
*We Do Mean Business***



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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, SRS 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 comes 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.

One of the other very important tasks CCPC does is to work to promote the status of our profession in the eyes of all providers, the public, private and government sectors. 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.

CONFERENCE WELCOME

Welcome to the Child Care Provider's Coalition of Kansas, Inc. 24th Annual Family Child Care Conference; *Family Child Care: We Do Mean Business*. We have planned a professional conference that will hopefully encourage you to network and share your business experiences with one another. We strive to offer professional workshops in several different content areas. This year includes one 4 hour CEU session on Saturday.

On Friday evening there will be a Resource and Sharing event, complete with exhibitors, snacks, Zumba and 'Minute to Win It!' fun from 6:00pm to 8:30pm.

We will kick off Saturday in the Regency Banquet Room with a continental breakfast and Keynote Speaker Reva Wywadis, Executive Director of ERC Resource & Referral. We will also give an update on the CCPC of KS, Inc. The Awards and Recognition Ceremony will be at the Luncheon Banquet. We will recognize accomplishments members have made in the Family Child Care field. This also includes announcements of door prize winners.

Thank you for attending the 24th Annual Family Child Care Conference. I hope you have a great time and I look forward to seeing you all in Dodge City for the 2012 conference!

Barbara Kaiser– CCPC of KS, Inc. President

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

♦ NAME BADGES & TICKETS:

Your conference name badge will be your admittance to all workshops. If you purchased one day, full conference registration, and/or special event tickets you will find individual tickets to the Saturday Lunch and Awards Banquet enclosed in your registration packet. Your guests' tickets will be in your registration packet as well.

♦ IN-SERVICE HOURS:

You will receive a certificate at the end of each session. ***You are expected to attend the entire 2-hour/CEU session in order to receive a certificate.***

♦ IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

As a courtesy to the presenters and others around you, please turn off your cell phone during all workshops and Keynote sessions.

The main number at the convention center is 785-841-7077.

♦ EXHIBITS:

They will be open Friday, 6:00—8:30pm and Saturday, 7:00am—3:00pm.

(CCPC of Kansas, Inc. or any of their affiliate groups, do not officially endorse the products and information presented for view or sale by the exhibitors.)

Friday, April 15, 2011

Registration
11:00 - 1:00 pm

Workshops
12:15 - 4:30 pm

Registration
4:00 - 8:30 pm

Resource & Sharing Event and Exhibitors

6:00 - 8:30 pm
ZUMBA and Minute to Win it!
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Registration/Election
7:00 - 8:30 am

Exhibitors
7:00 - 3:00 pm

Keynote Speaker/Light Breakfast
8:00 - 9:30 am

Workshops
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lunch/Awards Banquet
Noon - 1:00 pm

Workshops
1:15 - 3:15 pm, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

**Friday
12:15 - 2:15 pm**

► ***Conscious Discipline - Brazilian Room C&D***

Beth Reeder

Persons attending will build on their knowledge of Conscious Discipline and gain helpful suggestions for setting up a 'Conscious Discipline' classroom.

**Friday
2:30 - 4:30 pm**

► ***When Character Counts! - Brazilian Room C&D***

Sarah Maass

This workshop session will explore the six pillars of character– Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. This workshop will be hands-on and participants should be prepared to interact with each other and be engaged in the activities.

Friday Night Resource and Sharing

6:00 - 8:30 pm

- ★ Dinner in the restaurant- Irish Night! Check out the food & drink specials.
- ★ Use this time to network with other early childhood educators!
- ★ Visit exhibitors and enjoy snacks.
- ★ Participate in "Minute to Win it!" and ZUMBA!

Join us for Friday evening Zumba! CCPC "member at large" Kerri Zorn is a Child Care Provider by day and a Zumba instructor by night. Come and join the F-U-N Friday evening during social time in the Banquet Room. Kerri will be sharing some adult routines, interactive songs, and also a couple of numbers she does with ZumbAtomic (Zumba for kids!) Bring your comfy clothes, tennis shoes and join the party!!!



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1 in 3
Kansas
child care
providers
are never inspected.

**Thanks to Lawmakers,
Kansas *will* inspect the rest.
Are you prepared?**

Until now, 1 in 3 Kansas child care facilities were never inspected. In fact, our state ranked 47th in the nation on child care oversight. But, in 2010, that all changed when the Kansas Legislature took action to improve the safety and quality of Kansas child care facilities by passing Lexie's Law. The law is named after Lexie Engelman, a Johnson County toddler who died while in child care.

Under Lexie's Law, all Kansas child care facilities will be inspected on an ongoing basis, supervision guidelines will be put in place to reduce the risk of death or injury, and parents will gain access to public records related to the safety of their own child care facility.

Are you prepared? Visit www.InspectTheRest.com for a link to the most up-to-date information regarding the implementation of Lexie's Law from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

InspectTheRest.com



CONGRATULATIONS CCPC AWARD WINNER
Awards will be presented at the Saturday Lunch and Awards Banquet
Provider of the Year - Melissa Patterson, Topeka



Hunter Advocacy Award

The Hunter Award is reserved for individuals who have shown outstanding devotion in supporting Family Child Care Providers in Kansas and whose leadership has promoted quality standards in the field.

The Hunter Advocacy Award was established in 1998 in recognition of the critical role Kharon Hunter played in the formation of the state organization for family child care providers and her continued advocacy efforts.

Kharon was well known throughout the State as a dedicated trainer and advocate, and an ever-present source of knowledge and information to all who knew her.

Kharon lost the battle with breast cancer after a 14 year struggle and passed away in December 2000. However, she left behind a legacy including many family child care providers who were proud to call her mentor and friend.

This award serves as a continuing tribute to her life an untiring efforts on behalf of children, families, and the profession of family child care.

TOURS & ATTRACTION INFORMATION

Enjoy Downtown Lawrence and all that Mass. Street has to offer! Learn about the history of Lawrence by visiting the Watkins Museum of History, 11th & Mass. The Farmer's Market, located at 8th & New Hampshire, is open Saturday 7:00-11:00a. Try some locally brewed beer at the first legal brewery in Kansas, The Free State Brewery. Tour the University of Kansas campus. Stop by the historic Allen Fieldhouse and the Booth Family Hall of Athletics to see exhibits on the great tradition of Kansas Basketball, at 1651 Naismith Dr.

Check out these websites for more ideas:
<http://www.visitlawrence.com/>
<http://www.lawrence.com>

Special Note

CCPC has made every effort to create a conference that is developmentally appropriate for the ADULTS for whom it is designed. While we are sensitive to the child care needs of attendees, we do encourage everyone to bring their families to enjoy the hotel amenities, tours and local attractions. Please keep in mind our workshops and Awards Banquet are **Not** designed for children.

Thanks to our Sponsors!

GET INVOLVED! FIND RESOURCES! LEARN SOMETHING NEW!



What we can do for YOU!

- Online training with e-Learning
- Improve quality with KQRIS (Kansas Quality Rating and Improvement System)
- Increase availability and quality of care with the Infant/Toddler Project
- Gain new resources and materials through grant opportunities
- Increase your salary with Child Care WAGES® KANSAS
- Further your education with T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS
- Get ideas on physical activity and healthy eating habits with Healthy Kansas Kids
- Increase your leadership potential with BELIEF Early Childhood Leadership Institute
- Connect with your local Resource and Referral for training and technical assistance

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Saturday
Keynote/Light Breakfast
8:00 - 9:30 am

► **Keynote Presentation, "Leadership Lessons From the Toy Box"- Regency Banquet Room**

Reva Wywadis

Take a look at leadership from a fun, fresh perspective and share thoughts on how to recognize and utilize your own leadership skills to benefit your business, the children in your care, and their families.

Saturday
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

► **Contracts & Policies - Brazilian Room C&D**

Tom Copeland, JD

This session will explain how to establish good business relationships with parents, the vital information to include in contracts and policies, when and how to end a contract, and tips for writing your contracts and policies.

► **Educating Children Through Live Animals & Insects - Brazilian Room A**
Carrie Tiemeyer

Discover how live animals can benefit your program and learn about animal-based curriculum that can enhance these animals within your program. Participants will get to observe and handle over 38 animals and insects.

Saturday Lunch and Awards Banquet

12:00 - 1:15 pm

Italian Buffet

Provider of the Year Award, Hunter Advocacy Award information, election results, H.E.A.R.T.S recognition, and door prizes announced.

**Included with (one day) Saturday conference registration or full paid conference registration*

Additional guest tickets available: Adults @ \$25.00



Saturday
1:15 - 3:15 pm

▶ **Recordkeeping and Taxes - Brazilian Room C&D**

Tom Copeland, JD

Accurate recordkeeping is vital to the success of any business. This session will include lots of great strategies for keeping your business records organized, examples of allowable deductions, and explore rules for handling gifts and grants on your tax return. Tips for choosing a tax preparer will also be shared.

▶ **Opportunities Knocking - Brazilian Room A**

Tanya Koehn & Audrey Danielson

Open your door to opportunities that will elevate your program! You will become familiar with the programs that are available through Child Care Aware of Kansas and your local child care resource and referral agency to help you improve your early childcare settings. Opportunities you will learn about include: eLearning, CDA KQRIS (Kansas Quality Rating Improvement System), statewide scholarships, TEACH, and WAGES.

Saturday
1:15 - 5:15 pm

▶ ***Oh No! School's Out, Now What? - Brazilian Room B**

Dawn Brown

This workshop will help participant's develop a plan when working with school age children; We will look at the developmental levels of children ages 6 - 12 years. We will look at using themes, field trips, guest speakers, special days, and other items to make a comprehensive curriculum that works for school age children.

**This school-age workshop is a 4 hour session for CEU credit.*

Saturday
3:30 - 5:30 pm

▶ **Marketing Your Child Care Program - Brazilian Room C&D**

Tom Copeland, JD

This session will explore the basics of marketing and helps you maximize enrollment and income for your business. Learn dozens of tips and inexpensive ways to promote your business, and how to increase your program's visibility by using social media.

▶ **Orientation to the KQRIS Quality Ratings- Brazilian Room A**

Jackie Tanner

Kansas Quality Rating and Improvement System (KQRIS) is the changing face of quality improvement in Kansas, whose mission is to improve early learning experiences for children birth to 5y by creating a system that promotes high-quality child-centered care, is appropriately monitored and evaluated and supports parents as their child's first and most important decision maker and teacher.

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Anderson Peck Insurance
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Dollars For You
ERC Resource & Referral
First Choice Support Services
Tastefully Simple
Teddy Bear Portraits
Tupperware
Usborne Books
Vemma

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Child Care Aware of Kansas
Constructive PlayThings
Cookie Lee Jewelry
Discovery Toys
ERC Resource & Referral
First Choice Support Services
Lakeshore
Play with a Purpose
Red Leaf Press
Tastefully Simple
Teddy Bear Portraits
Tupperware
Usborne Books

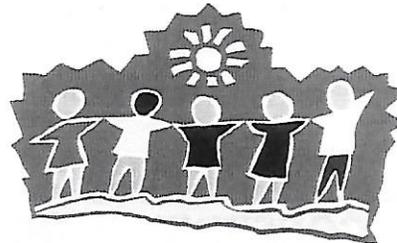
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April 20 & 21, 2012



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