

**CCPC of KS, Inc.**

*Presents*

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

April 20 & 21, 2012



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Heck into Dodge**

**Dodge House Hotel and Convention Center**

**2408 W. Wyatt Earp Blvd., Dodge City, Ks. 620-225-9900**

[www.ccpcokansas.com](http://www.ccpcokansas.com)

## **2012 CCPC CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

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Treasurer: Monica Barnett

### **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 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.

## **CONFERENCE WELCOME**

Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Care Provider's Coalition of Kansas, Inc. Conference. We are so thrilled to be in Dodge City for this milestone. 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, including trainings to help meet the needs of the new regulation requirements.

Friday evening, please make sure and spend the 6-7 o'clock hour with our vendors. There will be a prize drawing during this special vendor time. Something different this year, from 7 p.m. on is your time to do with as you want.

Saturday will begin with a continental breakfast and Keynote speaker, Beth Reeder in the Banquet room. There will also be a brief update on CCPC of Ks., Inc. business. The Awards and Recognition Ceremony will take place at the Luncheon Banquet. As well as the election results announcing the new CCPC board members.

Thank you for joining us and enjoy the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual CCPC of Ks., Inc. Conference!!

CCPC of Ks, Inc. President Barbara Kaiser

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### **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 Lunch and Awards Banquet tickets, you will find them enclosed in your registration packet. Guest tickets you ordered will be in your packet as well.

- **In-Service Hours**

You will receive a certificate and/or sticker at the end of each session. You are expected to attend the entire 2 hours/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 sessions. The main number for the convention center is 620-225-9900.

**EXHIBITS: Friday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday, 7 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

(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.)



## CCPC Family Child Care Conference Agenda

Friday, April 20, 2012

8:00 a.m.- Registration

Exhibits Open in Harvest Room

9:00 a.m.- Welcome Harvest/Apache/Santa Fe Area

9:30 a.m.- Sessions begin

11:30 a.m Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m.- Sessions resume

3:00 p.m.- Snack

3:15 p.m.- Sessions resume

6:00 p.m.- Special Exhibit hour- Prize Drawings in the exhibit area. Please take time to visit the vendors!

7:00 p.m.- Free time- socialize in the hotel atrium, saloon or check out Dodge City sites

### 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.

Saturday, April 21, 2012

7:00- 8:30 a.m.- Registration/Election, Exhibits open

8:00- 9:30 a.m.- Keynote Speaker, Continental Breakfast in Apache/ Santa Fe Area

9:45 a.m.- Sessions begin

Noon- Lunch/Awards Banquet Prize drawings

1:15 p.m.- Sessions resume

3:15 p.m.- Break

3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.- Last Sessions

Friday Hotel Lunch Special: Build a Burger Buffet with all the trimmings for burgers.(Bacon, lettuce, tomato, cheese, etc..) + slow-roasted brisket for sandwiches \$9.99 per person



**Friday, 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

### ➤ **CEU SESSION- Get Outside, Learn Outside: Environmental Education for Early Childhood- Apache Room-Cathy Gray, Healthy Kansas Kids Director, CCA**

Participants will get hands-on, minds-on introduction to environmental education, outdoor exploration, and nature play for early childhood. Learn how to use the Growing up WILD and Project Learning Tree Early Childhood Environmental Experiences Activity and Curriculum Guides to engage children ages 3 to 7 in outdoor exploration and play. Participants will gain hands-on experience with a sampling of activities which integrate investigations of nature with art, literature, math, music and movement. In addition, participants will strengthen their awareness and understanding of the environment and natural resources while learning developmentally appropriate methods to safely and effectively engage children in outdoor exploration and nature play. KDHE approved and 6 hr. CEU\*\* Please note there is a \$30/participant fee for the two curriculum guides. Extra \$5 CEU fee paid to Child Care Aware of Ks. at conference.

**Friday, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

➤ **Safe Sleep....Santa Fe Room- Christy Schunn, LCSW Exec. Director**

The Safe Slumber presentation defines Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID), identifies how to create a safe sleep environment and become familiar with SIDS/SUID and what steps educators, parents and child care providers can take to reduce SIDS and SUID. Participants will discuss definitions and statistics of SIDS/SUID and describe steps to reduce infant mortality.

➤ **Inclusive Daycare...El Capitan Room- Families Together, Inc. Tammy Schwindt**

This session will help child care providers understand state law and regulations for children with disabilities. It will tell providers what they are and are not responsible for with a disabled child in care.

➤ **Inclusion (Spanish) –Cancelled.**

**Friday, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

➤ **Overfed but Undernourished/ Your Connection to a Healthy Balance... Santa Fe Room- Charlotte Neuschafer, Dir. Of CACFP, DCCC, and Instructor of Nutrition @ DCCC**

Overfed but Undernourished will provide you with a complete understanding of the complications of childhood obesity. You will learn about different contributors, body types, and tips that will empower you to make a small contribution in the fight against childhood obesity through your daycare home. And between your job and your commitments, a healthy life may be the last thing you think about every day. We will discuss restoring balance in your life: for your health. Attend this event to learn how to infuse healthy habits in your everyday life and the life of your childcare children so you can all enjoy life's potential.

➤ **Ability Awareness...El Capitan- Families Together, Inc. Tammy Schwindt**

Providers will experience what it is like to have disabilities, to better understand the needs of a disabled child in their child care setting.

➤ **Fun and Easy ways to add signing to Circle time and More...Backside of El Capitan Room- Misti Hight**

We use signs with babies, toddlers, and even preschoolers to assist them in communication. Signs are a great way to supplement speech and emphasize a theme or subject. We will introduce 5 fun themes: Bedtime, Mealtime, Farm, Feelings and Playtime... Work through cheap and easy prop boxes and circle time curriculum that will keep your kids wanting more. **Will repeat 1:15-3:15 on Saturday.**



**Friday, 3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.**

- **NSI/West Bend Insurance presentation...El Capitan Room- Kim Schermetzler, M.S.,AIC**

A session on recognition of signs of abuse and molestation and childcare safety for children and providers. 1hr.session. **Will repeat on Saturday, 3:30-4:30.**

- **A Disaster Waiting to Happen...Santa Fe Room- 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. It will cover many aspects on how to handle different 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. Our goal is to help you and your children to be prepared to the best of your ability for any disaster challenge. KDHE Approved. **Will repeat on Saturday, 1:15-3:15.**

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**Saturday, 8:00 a.m. -9:30 a.m.**

### **Keynote/Light Breakfast**

- **Keynote Presentation- Professional Partnering for Success...Open Apache/Santa Fe Room- Beth Reeder**

Gain knowledge about what it means to be in partnership for the benefit of child care in your community. What the benefits of working together in the community for a common purpose.

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**Saturday, 9:45 a.m.-11:45a.m.**

- **Let's Move...Apache Room- Cathy Gray**

Early childhood professional can help Kansas families make two simple moves that combat childhood obesity. Participants will learn about the nation "Let's Move" initiative and proposed "No Child Left inside" legislation, as well as several Kansas initiatives that support healthy eating and regular physical activity in early childhood.

- **Your Connection to a Healthy Balance/Overfed and Undernourished (pg. 6) El Capitan backside**
- **Let Them Have Dirt...Santa Fe Room, Beth Reeder**

We will share the "how to's" of creating an outdoor classroom for preschoolers. We will share our journey: the ups and downs, in hopes of helping others create their outdoor classroom.

- **First Aid/CPR... Cancelled/ Contact CCASWKS**

## Lunch & Awards Banquet

12:00-1:00 p.m.

### Mexican Buffet

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

*\*Included with Saturday conference registration or full paid conference registration*

**Additional guest tickets available: \$25**

### Saturday, 1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

- **Teamwork is Essential...Apache Room, Sarah Maass**
- In this workshop, we will discuss the importance of each member of a team, regardless if they are a “leader” or a “follower. Both are essential to the teamwork and leadership process. This workshop will be hands-on and participants should be prepared to interact with each other and be engaged in the activities.
- **A Disaster Waiting to Happen...(description pg. 6),Santa Fe Room, Lester and Barb Kaiser**
- **Ways to Add Signing to Circle Time...El Capitan, Misti Hight Fun & Easy (pg.5)**

### ○ Saturday, 3:30 p.m.-5:30p.m.

- **When Characters Count...Apache Room, 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.

- **NSI/West Bend Insurance presentation...Santa Fe Room, Kim Schermetzler, M.S.,AIC(pg.6)**
- **Building a Website and Local Marketing...El Capitan, Misti Hight**

To make a website enables you to advertise your childcare efficiently and effectively. We will explore, easy to build templates that do all the work for you.



## CONGRATULATIONS CCPC AWARD WINNERS

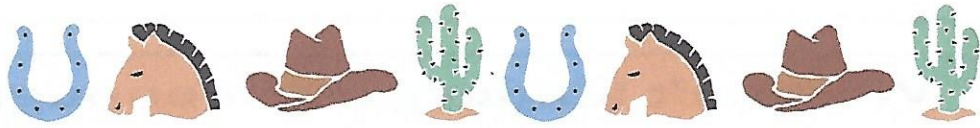
Awards will be presented at the Lunch and Awards Banquet

***Provider of the Year- Cassandra Campbell, Topeka***



Hello! I am Cassandra Campbell. I am married to Darren Campbell and together we have 5 amazing children ranging from 10-22 years old. I am also the owner and director of Campbell's Kid's Family Child Care. I have been a licensed provider in Topeka, Kansas for the past 17 years. At Campbell's Kid's I provide care for children age 3-12. During the day I have a preschool class with 10 students enrolled all ages 3 ½-5. I also have a before and after school program for children ages 5-12. I have grown tremendously as a provider over the past 3 years by stepping out of my comfort zone and challenging myself to be the best that I can be for the families I provide childcare for. I believe in teaching children to try their hardest at whatever they are learning or wanting to do in life. To practice what I teach I needed to do that myself! I consider it a huge blessing to have the job that I do and to make a difference each and every day in the life of a child.

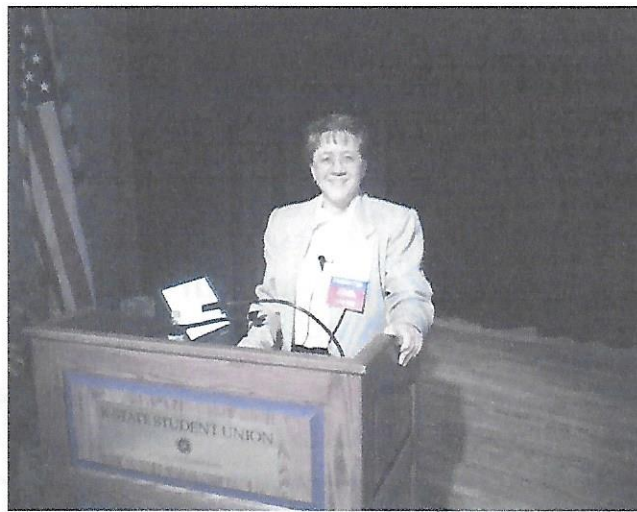




## Hunter Advocacy Award

Given to an individual who has shown outstanding devotion in supporting Family Child Care Providers across the Kansas and whose leadership has promoted quality standards.

### 2012 Hunter Recipient-Beth Reeder



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## 2012 CCPC Affiliate of the Year Award

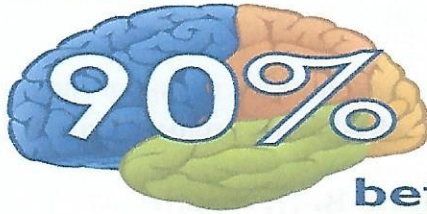
Outstanding affiliate organization supporting CCPC of Ks.,  
Inc.

*Capital Area Providers*

*Congratulations!!*

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- Read at grade level by third grade
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## Dodge City Attractions

Just 1.5 miles east of the hotel you will find the World Famous Boot Hill Museum, and 1.5 miles southeast is the Boot Hill Casino and Gaming Resort. Shuttles from the hotel are available.

Other attractions: Home of Stone, Dodge City Zoo, D.C. Trail of Fame and their many parks.

Check out [www.visitdodgecity.org](http://www.visitdodgecity.org) for more ideas!

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## 2012 CCPC Conference Exhibitors

NSI/ West Bend Insurance

Saint Francis Community Service

Child Care Aware

Usborne Books

Teaching Strategies, Inc.

County Health Care, (formerly Family Health Partners)

Scentsy

Cindy's Sewing & Embroidery

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*Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas, Inc.*

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26<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide  
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**Hubbard Welcome Center, El Dorado, Ks.**

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