

# KANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY HEALTH SECTION

**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

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## Welcome to 2009 and the first issue of the Kansas Public Health Association's Community Health Section Newsletter!

This newsletter is a result of what we discussed in our Community Health Section meeting at the KPHA Annual Conference in September. It is designed to be a communication tool for section members. Comments, questions, articles, updates, discussion items, etc. are welcome. This newsletter will be distributed in January, April, July and October.

Please send your items for inclusion at any time to [barbara.mitchell@jocogov.org](mailto:barbara.mitchell@jocogov.org). If the item is time sensitive and you want it in a specific issue, please let me know.

This is a new endeavor for our section, so please tell me what you think so the newsletter will be what you want.

Thank you!



## Upcoming Events & Information

Some items of interest:

- An article entitled ***“Providing Expanded Training for Public Health Nurses as Advisors to Child Day Care Providers: Kansas Child Care Health Consultation Training Project”*** by Brenda Nickel (many thanks!),
- A flyer on the 2009 Kansas Child Care Health Consortium Training,
- A flyer on a January 20th workshop in Johnson County ***“Mental Health Issues with Children Under Age Three”*** (see next page).

To include information in the next newsletter or join the Community Health Section, please email Barbara Mitchell, Section Chair at [barbara.mitchell@jocogov.org](mailto:barbara.mitchell@jocogov.org).

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## “Mental Health Issues With Children Under Age Three”

SPONSORED BY THE JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2009

SUNSET DRIVE OFFICE BUILDING, 11811 S. SUNSET DRIVE, OLATHE, KS 66061

### AGENDA

5:00 – 5:30PM REGISTRATION/ LIGHT DINNER SERVED

5:30 – 7:00PM KEY INDICATORS & PREDICTORS

*Edward L. Hoffman, M.D., Developmental Pediatrician  
Special Care Pediatrics, Overland Park, KS*

7:00 – 7:15PM BREAK

7:15 – 8:15PM INTERVENTIONS & REFERRAL OPTIONS

*Edward L. Hoffman, M.D.*

8:15PM QUESTIONS & EVALUATIONS

#### Upon Completion of this workshop participants will learn:

1. Learn the key indicators of infant and young child mental health issues.
2. What are the predictors of mental health issues in children under age 3?
3. Discuss clinical interventions for infants/young children identified with mental health issues.
4. Discuss referral options for public health, school, and clinic nurses.

### REGISTRATION

Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. Fax in completed registration form – 913-477-8053, call 913-477-8333, email form back to [Carey.Yale@jocogov.org](mailto:Carey.Yale@jocogov.org) or mail to Johnson County Health Department, 11875 S. Sunset, Olathe, KS 66061 to register. Fee is \$35.00 for 3.0 contact hours and \$15.00 for no contact hours. Please make check payable to Johnson County Health Department. Registration deadline is January 16, 2009.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

(STREET, CITY, ZIP)

PHONE:

EMAIL:

STATE AND LICENSE #:

The Johnson County Health Department is an approved provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course is approved for 3.0 contact hours, applicable for re-licensure. Kansas Provider No. LT0204-0605. Refunds will be given to registrants who write letters of cancellation postmarked 24 hours prior to workshop, minus a \$10.00 processing fee. No refunds will be given after this time, or for “no-shows”. If you register but are unable to attend, JCHD will accept a substitute at no extra charge. Participants must attend the entire presentation and be no later than 10 minutes at the beginning to receive contact hours.