



Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas, Inc.

Presents the
**31st Annual Statewide Family Child Care
Professional Development Event & Conference**

Betting on the Future, Learning from the Past

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Our Mission Statement

CCPC is a statewide 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 & what does it do?

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, 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.

Conference Welcome

Welcome to the 31st annual Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas Professional Development Event and Conference. The CCPC board is delighted for the opportunity to host this event for you. We strive to offer professional and interesting workshops in different content areas. During this conference, take a moment to visit with others and to laugh, to network, and to share your business experiences with each other.

Friday evening, we will have fun making roaring 20's headbands, dancing and having books signed by Ellen Booth Church in the Regency Ballroom. There will be contests and prizes for the best headband, best dressed person and best dancer. On Saturday morning while enjoying our continental breakfast, we will learn more about nurturing the next generation from internationally known keynote speaker, Ellen Church Booth. The Awards Banquet and Recognition Ceremony will take place in the Grand Ballroom during the buffet luncheon. Please make sure you take the time to visit the vendors during breaks and after lunch.

Thank you for joining us and enjoy the 31st annual CCPC Professional Event and Conference, "Betting on the Future, Learning from the Past." You can reach me at ccpcfks@gmail.com.

Brenda Schoen
CCPC of Kansas President

General Conference Information

Name Badges & Tickets

Your conference name badge located in your packet will be your admittance to all workshops.

In-Service Hours

You will receive a certificate and/or sticker at the end of each session. You are expected to attend the entire 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.



Conference exhibits will be open
Friday, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Saturday, 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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Conference Agenda



Friday

12:00 PM Registration

1:00 PM Classes

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM Classes

4:15 PM Break for dinner.

Several CCPC Members will be eating at the Ramada Inn's restaurant, the Madison Street Diner, around 5:30 PM. Come join us!

7:00 PM Social packed full of fun for all CCPC members.

This FREE event will be held in the Regency Ballroom and includes the following activities:

- Book signing and visiting with Ellen Booth Church.
- Make a roaring 20's headband.
- Listen and dance to 1920's music.
- A dress contest with a prize for the winner.
- Light appetizers and desserts.
- Making new friends and networking.

Saturday

7:30 - Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 AM Breakfast will be served in the Grand Ballroom.

9:00 AM Keynote

10:00 AM Break & Vendor Time

10:15 AM Classes

11:45 AM Break & Vendor Time

12:00 PM Lunch, Awards Banquet & Door Prizes
Lunch will be served in the Grand Ballroom.

1:15 PM Classes

2:45 PM Break, Vendor Time & Snacks
Snacks are sponsored by Child Care Aware® of Kansas.

3:00 PM Classes

4:30 PM Closing & Raffle Drawings

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.



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Friday Sessions

1:00 - 2:30 PM

“Emergent Planning for STREAM Activities” Anna Nippert

Turn observations into intentional teaching activities! Explore how the power of observation can lead to emerging lesson plans and activities that match each child’s individual interests, developmental levels and needs. A special emphasis will be placed on STREAM activities, way that care providers can intentionally plan to further children’s abilities to think about science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

“Experience not Experiments” Susan Drewlow

Come learn some exciting and fun new ways to present science experiences to preschoolers. Focusing on the experience allows for development across the spectrum. Learn some cool and awesome ways to get children excited about science.

2:45 - 4:15 PM

“FUN: Foundation for Unique Nurturing” Dawn Brown

By investing the time and energy to help your staff set and reach goals, you can turn your average employees into a team of superstars. By building a fun foundation of appreciation with your employees, you will be building loyalty and trust. By building loyalty and trust, you will build a firm foundation of employees that want to stay and work for you for many years. In this class, participants will learn many activities to use with their staff to make them feel appreciated for a job well done.

“Reading Readiness” Holly Aranda

Research has demonstrated the importance of phonological awareness, letter recognition and oral language in the acquisition of reading and spelling skills. Once students understand the sound structure of spoken language and can instantly name letters, they are ready to learn how sounds map onto letters. This knowledge builds their ability to decode unfamiliar words. Comprehension is developed through listening and retelling.



Keynote Speaker

Ellen Booth Church

Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

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Nurturing Next Generation Innovators: Supporting Young Children's Entry into the Global Community

Well-known early childhood educator Ellen Booth Church spent several years as both a pre-k and kindergarten teacher before becoming an early childhood assistant professor at the State University of New York. She is currently an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University, an educational consultant, keynote speaker, curriculum/product developer and writer dedicated to enriching the lives of young children and their families. At this time, Ms. Church is thrilled to be involved in creating preschools in both India and Nepal. In addition, Ms. Church is an author for Gryphon House publishers. In 2015 her book on social emotional development titled "Getting to the Heart of Learning" was released. Her new book, "Nurturing Next Generation Innovators," was released in the fall of 2016. She is also an author of many Scholastic, Inc. books and articles for teachers and parents. In the world of Children's Television, Ellen has consulted for PBS, Nelvana and Cartoon Network on a wide variety of projects. She is a popular international keynote speaker at conferences around the world. Most recently, she has keynoted in India, Hong Kong and Singapore, as well as many conferences in the United States.

Saturday Morning Sessions

10:15 - 11:45 AM

"A Higher Road from the Start" Calvin & Carolyn Richert

Through the years, we have noticed that some words and practices with young children tend to trigger resistance, while others tend to attract cooperation with little push-back. In this presentation, we offer nine alternative practices and 20 "magic" words and phrases that help children follow "a higher road" from the very start of life.

"Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Quality Projects" Kelly Meigs

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) would like to invite you for a session to explain the CCDF State process and the quality projects funded with CCDF in early childhood across Kansas. After providing you with the foundational details of the CCDF State Plan, we will move into a discussion session to gather your feedback, reactions and ideas. Please join us for this session and come prepared to be a part of the conversation to assist us in providing continuous quality in the early childhood field.

"Positive Solutions for Families" Phoebe Rinkel

The center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning developed an evidence-based, user-friendly parent training series of sessions to assist early care and education programs and providers in helping families use more positive and effective parenting behaviors, which will in turn promote social and emotional development, and prevent or address many challenging behaviors and mental health needs early.

"The Childcare Licensing Past, Present and Future" Mary Murphy & Linda Cottrell

The child care Licensing program has a strong public health component. This interactive presentation will take a historical look at health and safety protections for children and will include a discussion of current research/trends and the impact on the profession.



Saturday Afternoon Sessions

1:15 - 2:45 PM

“ABC’s of a Healthy Me” Talia Juiliano

This class will equip participants with the rationale for why change is important to reduce childhood obesity. Participants will learn how early childhood nutrition, physical activity, screen time and breast-feeding support optimal health and address the alarming epidemic of childhood obesity. They will leave with an increased knowledge and awareness of healthy practices and how they have a significant impact on young children.

“Baby Signing Time” Heather Rozean

The purpose of this presentation is to educate leaders on how sign language can help develop a child’s ability to communicate, as well as how to implement it in the classroom/daycare setting. There will be songs, games and handouts.

“Leadership” Regina Miller

This workshop details how to get your staff and parents involved in your program through hands-on leadership. The training details what leaders are made of and how to become a successful leader.

“Terrific Transition: Using Transition to Teach and Manage Behavior” Ellen Church Booth

Transitions can be one of your best tools for managing behavior in your classroom management tool belt. These quick interludes can positively redirect attention, calm and center, release extra energy and tension, and gently guide behavior. Ellen Booth Church is well known as an expert in Circle Time and Transitions. Several of her books are on these topics. In this session, she will take an interesting look at ways we can use Transitions as mini-teaching opportunities and joyful approach to managing behavior with compassion and clarity.

3:00 - 4:30 PM

“Advocacy and Engagement” Robyn Kelton

Connecting with families and the community to build better futures for children...

Advocating on behalf of young children and for the field of family child care is an important responsibility, yet oftentimes providers and practitioners don’t know where to start, are low on time, or feel uncertain about how to effectively communicate with local, state and federal officials. This workshop offers family child care providers an introduction into “Advocacy 101.”

Providers will explore advocacy examples, tools and platforms that are easy to use and don’t require a lot of time. Participants will also work on developing strong but concise “Core” messages to use whenever they are advocating for the importance of family child care. In addition, the workshop offers suggestion for ways to get families and community members involved in advocating on behalf of family child care.



“Don’t Throw That Away!” Melissa Mosher

Have you ever went to throw something away and wondered what else you could use it for? Participants will learn ways to repurpose items into learning tools to be used across the curriculum.

“Reading Readiness for Tomorrow’s Future” Tyrincia Burks

This course will provide participants with effective tools and techniques on how to incorporate reading into their everyday routine, and ways to make reading enjoyable for preschoolers.



Hunter Advocacy Award

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

2018 Hunter Recipient

Rachel Sisson

Rachel Sisson has served as the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's (KDHE) Bureau of Family Health Director since July 2012. The Bureau coordinates and oversees many of the public health services and programs local partners provide for women, infants, children and families in Kansas. Bureau programming includes Reproductive Health and Family Planning; Maternal and Child Health; Home Visiting (maternal, infant and early childhood); Infant-Toddler Services; Early Care and Youth Programs/Child Care Licensing; Newborn Screening, Special Health Care Needs; Women Infants and Children (WIC); and Lead Hazard Prevention. Rachel provides the leadership and direction for major Kansas early childhood initiatives including the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) project known as KIDOS (Kansas Initiative to Develop and Optimize Systems for early childhood), and Help Me Grow (HMG) Kansas. Rachel also serves as the Kansas Title V Director and Healthy Start Project Director, overseeing administration of the federal grants and implementation of services and programming targeted to women, mothers, infants and children statewide. She has 16 years of experience directing and managing Division of Public Health programs such as health occupations credentialing and human care regulation.



Prior to serving as Director of Family Health, she served as the KDHE Early Care and Youth Programs (Child Care Licensing) Director, overseeing the licensing, regulation and consultation of licensed child care facilities serving infants through school age children. During her time as the CCL Program Director, Rachel provided leadership and direction for the implementation of Lexie's Law from 2010 to 2012 (sweeping legislation that improved the health and safety of Kansas child care facilities). Other experience includes serving as a Regional Administrator for the KDHE Child Care Licensing Program, graduate teaching assistant for the Kansas State University Early Childhood Lab (preschool classroom), and owner/operator for a licensed day care home. She holds a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education and Bachelor's degree in Family Studies and Human Services from Kansas State University.

Additional Professional Accomplishments:

Rachel received the "Excellence in State MCH Leadership Award" in 2016. This is a Recognition of Distinction from the National Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) in honor of leadership and vision for children, youth and families in Kansas. The national-level award recognizes one outstanding state Maternal and Child Health (MCH) professional whose career in MCH has made significant contributions to their state's MCH program, state MCH outcomes, and made other significant contributions to promoting and protecting the health of women, children and families in their state.

Leadership via Boards, Councils & Committees:

Rachel leads the Kansas Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Council and serves on the Kansas Children's Cabinet as the KDHE Secretary's designee. She is also a member of the Kansas Human Trafficking Advisory Board, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Advisory Council, Mother and Child Health Coalition of Greater Kansas City, Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities Board, Safe Kids Kansas Coalition (previously served as a Board Member), and more. She is a member of the national Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) and the Kansas Public Health Association. She previously served on the national AMCHP Workforce and Leadership Development Committee, providing direction on the needs and future of the MCH workforce (professionals, advocates and families).





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KCCTO-KITS Infant-Toddler Specialist Network

Supporting child care quality by providing education, support, consultation and technical assistance to early childhood professionals who care for infants and toddlers in Kansas.

Who Are We?

The KCCTO-KITS ITSN team consists of professionals from a variety of educational and experiential backgrounds. As coaches and mentors, we support child care in providing quality care to infants and toddlers and their families.

Contact us:

800-227-3578 or 785-532-7197
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What Do We Do?

The KCCTO-KITS ITSN project provides a tiered level of supports to family and center child care providers, and early childhood teachers and administrators:

- Online Courses
- Resource Information Packets
- Teaching Resources
- Community-based Training
- On-site Visits
- Short or Long Term Consultation
- Intensive Technical Assistance

Benefits

All resources and supports are matched to the individual needs of each provider building their capacity to:

- Help establish daily care routines
- Identify and manage challenging behaviors
- Serve as a bridge between child care and special education providers
- Meet the needs of infants/toddlers with special needs
- Create positive learning environments



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