



Kay County Child Care Home Association

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FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

Hello everyone! School will be out by the time you read this. That also means lots of changes in some of the childcare facilities....And summer, well summer is a time of wonder and excitement to children everywhere. And to their providers as well I am sure. Take a moment and try to think of your own best summer memories. Do you have plans to share those experiences with the children in your care? Sometimes it is the simple things that we cherish. I hope you have a safe and wonderful summer. Remember to take many photos with your little ones. This is also a great way to show parents and FDCRS observers all the different things you do with the children in your care.

Just a note on the H1N1 Virus. If you do not wash hands on entry, now might be the perfect time to start. I have been doing it since I received my CDA [many years ago] and I personally think that it has cut down on illnesses in our group.

The CDC has a really great web site for everyone. Providers, there are 8 1/2x 11 inch posters that are just what we need. You can print them from home. Teach children and parents to cough or sneeze into their elbow or use a tissue. I purchased my poster from Merrifields’ Office of the little boy coughing into his elbow several years ago. As a member of the assn., you receive a 10% discount there. The CDC also has the perfect poster on the same subject at: www.cdc.gov and it is free. Even the hospital uses their small posters. There is a lot of great information for us to use on this site and it is updated often. We need to do whatever we can to help our children and their parents to prepare stop the spread of any virus’, flu, colds etc. As modern as we all think we are, Hand Washing is still the number one thing we can do to help ourselves the most. Take care over the summer and email or call me if you have something you would like to have in the newsletter. I will be happy to put it in. Eldonna

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June Association Meeting
As usual, we will not be meeting during the summer.

Lilly Freeman Community Coordinator

Smart Start Kay County
433 Fairview Ave. , Ponca City, OK 74601
We are happy to announce that Kay County Health Dept., Smart Start Kay County, and United Way of Ponca City will be hosting a training series for Early Childhood Teachers and Counselors.

Facilitators will be Dr. Liz Petrin and Sigrid Krause Kay County Health Dept. Child Guidance. Curriculum used--Dr. Bruce Perry (ChildTrauma.org)

The workshops will include:

Dr. Perry's JUNE 2--Six Core Strengths for Healthy Childhood Development
June 9, 2009: Understanding Traumatized and Maltreated Children: The Core Concepts

June 16, 2009: The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics.

Recipients will be provided with Continuing Education or Tier 1 training.

9 am to 3 pm at The First Christian Church 210 North 5th Ponca City, OK 74601(Lunch will be provided)
Seating is limited. Enroll now by calling Dr. Liz Petrin at 762-1641 ext. 286 or emailing her at lizp@health.ok.gov

Eldonna: This is a great chance for excellent training right here in Ponca City!

Unless otherwise noted, Association. Meetings are solely for Licensed Child Care Home Providers, regardless of association membership.