The Mosaic of School Health: Inspiring Creative Practice, Embracing Diversity

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Keynote Presentations/Featured Speakers

Tuesday, July 17, 2007 • 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Sharon Goolsby, RN, Director, Kansas Center of Health Disparities — “Cultural Sensitivity: The Path to Cultural Competency”

This session will provide participants with a strategy for moving knowledge into practice cross-culturally. The implementation of cultural competence has traditionally been given low priority throughout systems. This session will outline the benefits of cross-cultural effectiveness as we move toward embracing diversity.

Tuesday, July 17, 2007 • 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Michael Shull, DO, Garden City, Kansas — “Increasing Cultural Awareness: Bridging the Cultural Divide”

Every day in Kansas schools, our students, teachers and staff are exposed to a multitude of cultures. Across the state, students entering our classrooms bring with them over eighty languages and a diverse variety of cultural values. We will explore some of these cultural mores and see if a better understanding of them can help us better provide for the needs of these students and their families.

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 • 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Terie Dreussi Smith, M.A. Ed. and OCPS II, aha! Process, Inc. — “Bridges Out of Poverty for Professionals & Communities”

This seminar gives both the social service provider and the community member key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty. Topics include increasing awareness of the differences in economic cultures, how those differences affect opportunities for success, developing an action plan to improve services to clients and improving retention rates for new hires from poverty. This seminar is based on the book “Bridges Out Of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities,” a collaboration between Ruby K. Payne, Philip DeVol, and Terie Dreussi Smith.

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 • 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.
Amy Garcia, RN, MSN, Executive Director, National Association of School Nurses (NASN)

Previously a practicing nurse from Wichita, Kansas specializing in diabetes care and management, Ms. Garcia is the NASN Executive Director. NASN advocates for the health and safety of children attending schools throughout the United States. Implication of current legislation and laws will be discussed, as well as NASN’s vision for school nurse practice.

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 • 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Howard Rodenberg, MD, MPH, Director-Division of Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment — “Pandemic Influenza”

Public awareness of the threat of a pandemic influenza event has been heightened in recent years. One of the first components of individual and public preparedness is knowledge. This session focuses on the medical basics of the pandemic threat; seasonal influenza vs. pandemic influenza; avian influenza; and Kansas state government planning efforts.
Wednesday, July 18, 2007 • 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Mercedes Perales, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center — “Mental Health of Children and Adolescents: Implications for School Nurses”

Challenges to the success and well-being of children are compounded for children with psychiatric illnesses such as depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, and attention deficit disorder. Discussion of these illnesses, including differentiation between psychiatric illness, treatment, and management between children and adults will be included.

Thursday, July 19, 2007 • 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Kathy Davis, PhD candidate, Pediatric Education Coordinator, Project Manager, Connected Kansas Kids, University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics/Wyandotte Special Education Cooperative — “Education Legislation 101: Living with the Law”

In the 1970’s, public schools began educating children with disabilities, but usually in a separate class or facility. In 1972, a lawsuit challenged a law denying a public school education to children with mental retardation and other disabilities. The court ruled that children with mental retardation were entitled to a free, appropriate public education (FAPE), preferably in the regular classroom. This presentation will review important pieces of legislation such as IDEA, 504 and No Child Left Behind which have had a profound impact on education in the United States. Additional information will include how the school nurse, in light of these laws, has been an integral part in enabling all children to receive an appropriate education, while being instrumental in closing the gap between medicine and education.

Thursday, July 19, 2007 • 10:30 – 12:00 noon

Marvin Stottemire, PhD, JD — “The School Nurse and the Law: HIPAA, FERPA, and Beyond”

The session will cover the relationship between HIPAA, FERPA, and immunization records, as well as other legal issues surrounding school nursing. There will be time for questions and answers.

Special Events / Activities

Awards Banquet
Tuesday, July 17, 2007
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

North YMCA Dance Academy.....because it’s FUN!
Under the direction of Leticia Sanchez, Dance and Gymnastic Director of the North Wichita YMCA, Company Dancers and Hip Hop Academy Dancers will celebrate the diversity of their community through dance and music especially choreographed for this year’s conference! Lyrical ballet, multicultural novelty with Latin influences, jazz and the energy of hip-hop will demonstrate the joy of diversity through dance!

Conference Agenda

Monday, July 16, 2007
Day 1 of New School Nurse Session

7:30 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview of New School Nurse Orientation, Brenda Nickel, RN, BSN, Child / School Health Consultant, Jane Stueve, RN, BSN, Adolescent Health Consultant, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
8:15 a.m. School Nursing in Kansas: Your Place in History!
8:30 a.m. Collaboration: Partnering Health and Education in Communities
9:00 a.m. School Nursing Practice: School-based Public Health
9:45 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. Kansas Statutes & Regulations: Parameters of School Nurse Practice
10:30 a.m. Policies & Procedures: Implementing Statutes and Regulations
11:00 a.m. School Immunization Program, Betty Grindol, LPN, Immunization Nurse Consultant, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Immunization Program.
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Delegation of Nursing Tasks, Wanda Vaughn, RN, PhD, USD 512, Shawnee Mission
2:15 p.m. School Nursing Planning & Management, Tammy Schmidt, RN, BSN, USD 239, Minneapolis
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. School Nursing Planning & Management, continued
4:00 p.m. Questions and Answers Practicing School Nurse Panel
5:00 p.m. Professional Involvement and Responsibility, Kansas School Nurse Organization (KSNO) Board
5:30 p.m. Adjourn
Optional Pre-Conference Sessions / CPR
3:00 p.m. CPR Recertification, Session I (do not register for this session if you are attending the New Nurse Session)
7:00 p.m. CPR Recertification, Session II

Other Meetings/Events
10:00 a.m. KSNO Board Meeting – USD 259, Alvin E. Morris Administration Center, 201 N. Water, Room 307
5:30 p.m. Conference Planning Committee Meeting – Hyatt Board Room

Tuesday, July 17, 2007

Day 2 of New School Nurse Session
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview of Day 2 of the School Nurse Orientation
8:15 a.m. Addressing the Diverse Health Needs of All Students, Karen Schierling, RN, MN, MEd, School Nurse, USD 259, Levy Special Education Center, Wichita
9:15 a.m. Break and General Conference Registration / Visit Exhibits
9:45 a.m. All-Hazards / Emergency Preparedness: Healthy and Prepared Schools, Christine Tuck, RN, BSN, MS, NCSN, Director of Health Services, USD 345, Seaman
10:30 a.m. Leadership Roles In School Nursing: The School and Community, Practicing School Nurse Panel
11:00 a.m. Questions and Answers Practicing School Nurse Panel
11:30 a.m. Adjourn

Day 1 of General Session
6:00 a.m. Riverwalk, Alice Hill, Hyatt Lobby
10:00 a.m. Registration and Opening of Exhibits
12:00 noon Opening Lunch
12:45 p.m. Welcome and Conference Overview
1:00 p.m. Keynote Presentations
3:00 p.m. Break and Visit Exhibits
3:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Banquet - Hyatt Regency
(Optional Event – Pre-registration Required)
6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet - Hyatt Ballroom
8:00 p.m. Entertainment

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

Day 2 of General Session
6:00 a.m. Riverwalk, Alice Hill, Hyatt Lobby
7:00 a.m. KSNO General Membership Meeting and Breakfast Buffet
8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation
10:00 a.m. Break and Visit Exhibits
10:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
12:00 noon School Nurse Networking Lunch
12:30 p.m. Keynote Presentation
1:15 p.m. Break
1:30 p.m. Exhibits End
1:30 p.m. Keynote Presentations
3:00 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Optional Post-Session / CPR
7:00 p.m. CPR Recertification, Session III

Thursday, July 19, 2007

Day 3 and Final Day of General Session
6:00 a.m. Riverwalk, Alice Hill, Hyatt Lobby
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
8:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation
12:00 noon Evaluation and Adjourn Conference Planning Committee Meeting - Hyatt Board Room

Thursday, July 19, 2007
Optional Post-Sessions

CPR Recertification – Session IV
Optional lunch available for pre-purchase (see registration form)
1:00 p.m. CPR Recertification – Session IV
3:00 p.m. CPR Adjourns

Vision Screening and Assessment
12:00 p.m. Sign-in and Lunch (provided)
12:30 p.m. Vision Screening and Assessment, Mae Claxton, RN, Kansas State School for the Blind and Joan Houghton, Ed.D, Director, The Kansas Project for Children and Young Adults who are Deaf-Blind, Kansas State Department of Education
4:30 p.m. Adjourn
### Managing Students with Seizures

12:00 p.m. Sign-in and Lunch (provided)
12:30 p.m. Managing Students with Seizures, Keith Trevolt, ARNP, Director of Outreach Clinics and Vagus Nerve Stimulator Therapy, Via Christi Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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### Friday, July 20, 2007

#### Optional Post-Sessions

**“Spanish Today for Medical Professionals”**  
Vendla Ulrich, Licensed Spanish Instructor with Spanish Horizons

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### Session Descriptions

**New School Nurses. “Concepts in Planning and Management.”** The content of this session will provide nurses recently entering the public health field of school nursing with the framework to begin practicing in school settings. Attendees will learn basic concepts of public health, school and public health laws to be considered, delegation issues and standards of school nursing practice, and school health program management, including immunization programs, children with chronic health conditions, as well as planning for all-hazards / emergencies. State child and adolescent school health consultants, as well as practicing school nurses will conduct this training, providing relevant resources and information for nurses. All nurses who provide services in any school setting are invited to attend this session, scheduled Monday, July 16 (all day) and Tuesday morning, July 17.

**General Conference.** The 18th Annual Kansas School Nurse Conference, “The Mosaic of School Health: Inspiring Creative Practice, Embracing Diversity” will provide information to assist public health and school nurses practicing in a variety of school settings to develop and enhance knowledge and skills related to diversity competency in a myriad of areas. With the 2010 Healthy People indicators that include, but are not limited to, substance abuse, mental health, injury and violence prevention, and access to health care, nurses working with school populations in communities across the state are in a unique position to impact the health and well being of children and their families in Kansas.

Diversity related to ethnicity and culture, socioeconomic considerations, life-style and life choices, physical, mental, and behavioral health will be addressed, as well as those fundamentally basic topics embraced by school nursing daily: preventive health and safety measures, current health issues/trends, laws impacting the practice of nursing in schools, as well as other “school health basics.” This conference celebrates the complex and colorful diversity of the children and families in Kansas, as well as the multiplicity of nurses who work towards improving the health of children and youth who rely daily on the creative, thoughtful practice of health providers working in the school and community setting.

**CPR Recertification.** American Heart CPR recertification will be offered. Those attending the recertification will receive adult, child, and infant CPR training for health care providers with obstructed airway and AED use. Each session will be limited to 20 participants.
Sessions I & II are scheduled on Monday, July 16. Session I is from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and Session II is from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Session III is scheduled on Wednesday, July 18 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Session IV is scheduled on Thursday, July 19 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The cost is $31.00 and is for recertification only. Space is limited, so register early! If you are attending the New School Nurse Session do not register for the Monday 3:00 p.m. CPR session. There will be an optional lunch available for pre-purchase if you are attending the Thursday session.

Managing Students with Seizures. This post session will be held on Thursday, July 19. Seizure management is essential for optimal health and academic success of children with epilepsy and other seizure disorders. Integration of medical interventions, such as stimulator therapy of the vagus nerve, as well as medication, will be discussed as integral components of comprehensive epilepsy care. Check-in will be at 12:00 noon. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will end at 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The cost of the session is $50.00. 4.8 contact hours will be awarded.

Vision Certification. Vision certification will be held on Thursday, July 19. You must pre-register for this session as registration is limited to 30 participants. Check-in will be at 12:15 p.m. The session will begin at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The cost of the session is $50.00. 4.8 contact hours will be awarded.

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. This one-day seminar will be held on Friday, July 20. This session will give you the basics in Spanish communication as well as common emergency medical phrases needed to effectively communicate with Spanish-speaking people and their families. Each participant will receive the “Spanish Today” set, which includes an extensive manual, handy pocket guide, and interactive CD-ROM. Any additional vocabulary that you may need is included in the manual. Check-in will begin at 7:45 a.m. The session will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will adjourn at 3:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost of the session is $150.00. 7 contact hours will be awarded.

Courage, Heart, and Brains: The Journey to Better Oral Health for Kansas Children and Families. This one day seminar will be held on Friday, July 20. Meeting the oral health needs of children in Kansas poses challenges to public health providers that cannot be overcome by the magic of the Great and Powerful Wizard of Oz. Through the collaborative efforts of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Office of Oral Health, Maternal and Child Health Services, and the pioneering leadership of Oral Health Kansas, creative initiatives and resources are affording opportunities for public health providers to help address this issue through screening techniques, preventive practice, and exploration of referral sources in their communities. Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost of this session is $60.00. 6 contact hours will be awarded.

Objectives

I. New school nurse session participants will be able to:
1. Identify and discuss components of collaboration in the school and community setting that create partnerships to address the Healthy People 2010.
2. Identify and discuss standards of professional school based public health nursing practice in the State of Kansas.
3. Identify school, public health, and education laws that specifically affect the provision of health services to all children.
4. Understand and implement policies and procedures as directed by the State of Kansas, the National Association of School Nurses, and the Kansas School Health Manual.
5. Address the health needs of all Kansas children, including students with special health needs, utilizing resources and information to develop individual healthcare plans.
6. Implement the information and resources provided to begin school nursing practice.
7. Identify and implement components of emergency and all-hazards planning in the school setting to ensure healthy and prepared schools.
8. Understand the importance of engaging in leadership roles to enhance and advance school nursing practice in Kansas.

II. General Conference Session participants will be able to:
1. Gain an understanding of and an appreciation for the myriad of diversity issues that impact the practice of school and public health nursing in the school setting, thus enhancing competencies related to ethnic and cultural issues.
2. Gain knowledge regarding the impact that current health, legislative, legal, socioeconomic, and new initiatives have on the role and practice of nurses working with children in out-of-home educational settings.
3. Gain an understanding of the role of the school nurse in facilitating change and supporting families and their children within Kansas communities.
4. Update knowledge of resources and information that may be utilized to address physical, mental, behavioral, health and societal issues that impact children attending schools.
5. Enhance skills and knowledge of school and public health nurses to advocate action to influence policy change and reduce the morbidities of Kansas children.
III. Managing Students with Seizures participants will be able to:
1. Define epilepsy and differentiate among common seizure types.
2. Define concepts of intractability and status epilepticus.
3. Describe the impact of epilepsy on student learning, behavior and quality of life.
4. Identify situations that might necessitate supportive counseling for students, parents and teachers.
5. Recognize when referrals to specialists might be beneficial.

IV. Vision Certification participants will:
1. Develop/enhance vision screening skills.

V. Spanish Today for Medical Professionals participants will be able to:
1. Ask and understand simple questions.
2. Use informational numbers.
3. Identify family members.
4. Identify interior and exterior body parts.
5. Identify where pain is located.
6. Discuss present illness.
7. Ask about patient history and symptoms.
8. Correctly pronounce Spanish words.

VI. Courage, Heart, and Brains: The Journey to Better Oral Health for Kansas Children and Families participants will:
1. Gain knowledge of basic oral anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology of diseases and conditions that impact oral health.
2. Understand the impact that poor oral health has on health and other chronic health conditions.
4. Learn resources and initiatives that lead to prevention and early identification of oral disease in school-age populations.

Tuesday, July 17, 2007
3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

A. Our New Immigrant Neighbor.....Immigration Basics: Welcoming and Understanding Our New Immigrant Neighbors: This session is a companion session to Breakout Session R, “Meeting the Health Needs of Recent Immigrant Children.” This session will provide an overview of immigration issues, services available to help immigrants with immigration issues and proposed immigration legislation. School nurses will gain a better understanding of the challenges faced by immigrants, which will enhance their ability to assist compassionately immigrant families whose children attend Kansas schools.
Presenter: Suzanne Gladney, JD, Managing Attorney, Legal Aid of Western Missouri

B. I Matter!: Empowerment and Inclusion of All Students: Do you feel comfortable with all of your students? Do you want to learn more about interacting with students with disabilities? The Kansas Youth Empowerment Academy will give you the right tools to empower and include ALL students in your school. Our speakers will touch on such topics as disability etiquette, empowerment, inclusion, and diversity. Hear personal stories and advice from two youth who have a passion for educating others about youth with disabilities. Also, learn more about this new organization that is “Working for YOUth!” Presenters: Julia Fonseca, Director of Programs and Carrie Greenwood, Outreach Coordinator, Kansas Youth Empowerment Academy (KYEA)

C. Reducing Teen Roadway Deaths in Kansas: Morbidity and mortality of adolescents related to motor vehicle accidents takes a heavy toll on this population. Issues related to reducing injury and death of teen drivers will be discussed with an emphasis on seat belt use, impaired driving, driving distractions, driver’s education and graduated driver’s licensing. Presenter: Darlene Whitlock, RN, MSN, CEN, EMT, Whitlock Consulting, Inc.

D. Abstinence Education: More Than Just Human Sexuality: This session will include a definition of abstinence education and the components of abstinence education curricula. She will also discuss local funding opportunities, targeted populations, and the goals of the Kansas Abstinence Education Program (KAEP). Cindy Galemore, Director of Health Services at USD 233, will co-present. Cindy is a KAEP grant recipient. She will walk session attendees through the program initiation process and share her personal experiences. Cindy will also acquaint attendees with the abstinence education curriculum used by USD 233, Olathe and the integration of abstinence education into the school health curriculum. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in activities relating to abstinence education. Presenters: Pamela Combes, BSE, Kansas Abstinence Education Consultant, and Cindy Galemore, RN, MSEd, NCSN, Director of Health Services, USD 233, Olathe

E. Compassionate Healthcare for Gay and Lesbian Students: Connecting, Relaxing and Advocating: This workshop will educate participants on how to connect with gay and lesbian students and how to experience a non-judgmental relationship. This will empower the youth and staff to create a relationship that advocates for the best interest of the youth. Presenter: Jeff King, LMSW, CSAT, Director of Prairie View Programs for Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems

F. Youth Firesetting: Recognition, Assessment, and Intervention: The leading cause of death for children in the United States is children “playing” with fire. The human economic costs associated with juvenile firesetting is huge and devastating - 300 deaths, 2000 injuries, and $300 million in property damage annually. During this presentation, reasons youth set fires, how to
recognize youth you should be concerned about, education and assessment strategies, and interventional resources will be discussed. **Presenter:** Donna Sweet, MD, MACP, AAHIVM

**Wednesday, July 18, 2007**

**10:30 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.**

**G. Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals & Communities:** This session will continue the keynote message for social service providers. Differences in economic cultures, how those differences affect opportunities for success, developing an action plan to improve services to clients and improving retention rates for new hires from poverty will be discussed using stories and examples from individuals and families that have lived in poverty. **Presenter:** Terie Dreussi Smith, M.A. Ed. and OCPS II, aha! Process Inc.

**H. Injury Prevention: What is the Role of the School Nurse:** This session will discuss the importance of injury prevention programs and the impact that the school nurse can have on this topic. It is aimed at providing school nurses with information on various injury prevention programs available to them while also sharing the importance of their participation in such programs. Kansas-specific youth injury statistics and other supporting evidence will also be included in this presentation. **Presenter:** Shelia Rupp, RN, Trauma Outreach Coordinator, Wesley Medical Center

**I. An Overview of the Kansas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force:** A brief overview of the Exploited and Missing Child Unit will be presented as well as the crimes they investigate involving online solicitation of children, child pornography, child exploitation and undercover operations. **Presenter:** Shawn M. Bostick, Detective, Exploited and Missing Child Unit, Wichita Police Department, National Instructor for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

**J. Kansas HIV Update, Current Trends, Current Treatments:** This presentation will provide a comprehensive and timely overview of HIV infection, new guidelines for HIV testing, current treatment issues and current strategies in HIV management. There will be discussion on current trends and the epidemiology of HIV disease. The audience will gain an understanding of the new approaches to HIV testing and the utilization of rapid testing. There will also be discussion on appropriate antiretroviral regimens that employ current knowledge of the available drugs and new strategies for therapy. **Presenter:** Donna Sweet, MD, MACP, AAHIVM

**K. The Bloodborne Pathogen Standard and the School Setting:** This session will contain an overview of the OSHA standard and current requirements including useful tools and discussion of school setting situations and their applicability to the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen standard. **Presenter:** Lynelle Stranghoner, Industrial Hygienist, Division of Industrial Safety and Health, Kansas Department of Labor

**L. Before, During, and After the Crisis:** “They may forget what you said, they may forget what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel.” Carl W. Buecher. Helping a student or staff member come to terms with a crisis can be a difficult task. A crisis often occurs without warning or with little time to prepare. Knowing how to provide comfort to staff and students offers support and stability. Discussion will include dealing with students, staff and parents in a variety of crisis situations. **Presenter:** Kathy Hubka, RN, BSN, NCSN, Health Services Coordinator, USD 259, Wichita

**Wednesday, July 18, 2007**

**3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**M. Repeat of Session G - Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals & Communities:** This session will continue the keynote message for social service providers. Differences in economic cultures, how those differences affect opportunities for success, developing an action plan to improve services to clients and improving retention rates for new hires from poverty will be discussed using stories and examples from individuals and families that have lived in poverty. **Presenter:** Terie Dreussi Smith, M.A. Ed. and OCPS II, aha! Process Inc.

**N. An Update on the Governor’s Commission on Healthy and Prepared Schools:** In November 2006, Governor Kathleen Sebelius appointed a 13 member commission to begin work on the project, “Healthy and Prepared Schools.” Dr. Bob Hull, Chairman of the Commission will provide an overview of the purpose, objectives and work that is being done on this initiative and the implications for all schools in Kansas. **Presenter:** Dr. Bob Hull, Commission Chair and Assistant Superintendent for General Administration, USD 233, Olathe

**O. Evaluation of Health Services Programs Using Outcomes:** This presentation will provide information for nurses on how to evaluate their health services program using outcomes. Many schools are now requiring demonstration of educational outcomes. As a result, nurses must tie health goals for a child into his/her educational goals. The information can also be used as nurses develop Individual Healthcare Plans. Simply put, this presentation will include tools and tips for writing program outcomes. **Presenter:** Elizabeth Ablah, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, The University of Kansas School of Medicine
P. Adolescent Suicide: Implications for School Nurses: School nurses working with adolescents can be instrumental in the identification of students who are at risk for suicide. Risk factors and identification of warning signs indicative of suicide risk will be discussed, as well as strategies for the school nurse including evaluation for risk and types of interventions to assist adolescents during this time of crisis. 

Presenter: Mercedes Perales, MD

Q. Children of Promise/ Impact of Parental Incarceration/ Resources: The impact of parental incarceration and strategies to break the cycle of intergenerational crime and incarceration will be discussed. Statistics suggest that without intervention, as many as 70% of children with incarcerated parents will themselves end up incarcerated. This session will cover the social, emotional, behavioral and educational effects often associated with parental incarceration and what can be done to help children of prisoners break the cycle of incarceration and reach their full potential in life.

Presenter: David Sherman, Regional Director, Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters

R. Meeting the Health Needs of Recent Immigrant Children: This session is a companion session to “Our New Immigrant Neighbors-Immigration Basics” by Suzanne Gladney. In this session, the presenters will discuss the changing demographics of school-age children in Kansas over the past five years. They will focus on aspects of culture as it relates to family dynamics, child rearing, and health practices of recent immigrants to Kansas. The presenters will share potential resources to help school nurses meet the health needs of immigrant children and families. Eligibility for various programs will be reviewed. 

Presenters: Robert Stiles, MA, MPH-Regional Case Manager-KS Statewide Farm Worker Health Program, and Cyndi Treaster, MA, MSW, LCSW-Program Manager-Farm Worker, Refugee and Immigrant Health Services, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Continuing Nursing Education

New Nurse, General, Screening, Pre and Post Sessions

Wichita State University College of Health Professions is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (#LT 0090-0327). These course offerings are approved for nine (9) contact hours for the New Nurse Session, fifteen (15) contact hours for the General Session, (4.8) contact hours for the vision screening session, (4.8) contact hours for the Managing Students with Seizures, seven (7) contact hours for Spanish Today for Medical Professionals, six (6) contact hours for Courage, Heart, and Brains: The Journey to Better Oral Health for Kansas Children and Families all for RN or LPN re-licensure. Separate contact hours and certificates will be awarded for the new nurse, general, and post sessions. Certificates must be picked up at the end of the conference. Duplicate certificates are available for a $10.00 service charge.

The Wichita State University School of Nursing will offer optional college credit to conference participants. Academic requirements are:

- One-hour undergraduate workshop credit: You must attend the entire general conference and register for credit on the first day of the conference during conference registration time.
- One hour graduate workshop credit: You must attend the entire general conference, register for credit on the first day of the conference at conference registration, and submit a typed critique/summary of 6 readings from current professional articles on a variety of topics related to information presented at the conference. Please attach a Xerox copy of each article and submit with your critique. All articles selected for critique must be a minimum of 2 1/2 pages in length. Three of the required articles may be internet sources providing they meet the criteria of professional source, number of pages, and are cited as internet source. Your critique/summary should include a brief overview of the material presented, include a statement on the implications for your nursing practice from the information provided, and be properly cited. (Article title, author(s), book or magazine, date, pages, etc.) Failure to meet these graduate requirements as stated will result in your only being eligible for undergraduate credit.

The cost is WSU tuition in addition to the conference registration fee. You will be billed directly by the university. Tuition for both graduate and undergraduate workshop credit is $159.90 plus a one-time registration fee of $17.00. If you have not previously been a WSU student, you must fill out an application for admission and submit a $30.00 application fee. Students desiring graduate credit must submit a completed application to Graduate School form, $35.00 application fee, and official transcripts showing the award of a bachelor’s degree, sent directly from the institution. If you are certified to teach in the State of Kansas, a copy of your Kansas teaching certificate is acceptable in lieu of submission of the official transcripts. Evelyn Grosboll is the instructor and academic advisor. If you have questions she can be reached at (316) 973-5850, Monday - Thursday through May. After June 1, call the WSU School of Nursing at (316) 978-3610.
**Registration, Fees, and Refunds**

The new nurse session registration fee includes conference materials, breakfast on Monday and Tuesday, lunch on Monday and refreshment breaks. The general conference registration fee includes conference materials; breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday and refreshment breaks. Lunch on Thursday is not included in the general conference registration fee. The post-session registration fees include meals and breaks as specified in the session description. A check or purchase order must accompany your registration form. Please confirm with your district that they have mailed your registration. All cancellations must be made in writing. A 15% administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations (this includes purchase orders). **There will be no refunds after July 6. You will receive a confirmation letter within 7 - 10 days of the receipt of your registration form. If you do not, please contact: Jaclyn Tuma at (316) 978-6493.**

The conference is being facilitated by the Office of University Conferences and Non Credit Programs at Wichita State University. **Please mail your check or purchase order made payable to the Office of University Conferences and completed registration form to:**

Office of University Conferences and Non Credit Programs
1845 Fairmount
Wichita, Kansas 67260-0136
Fax (316) 978-3064.

**SNO General Membership Meeting**

Please indicate on the conference registration form if you plan to attend the KSNO General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, July 18 at 7:30 a.m. in Room 203. A buffet style breakfast will be served and a head count is necessary to ensure adequate food and seating.

**Accommodations**

**Room Rate**
Special rates for conference attendees have been arranged with the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Single and double room rates are $85.00 + tax.

**Parking**
There is no charge for parking if you are staying at the hotel. Daily commuters will be charged $3.00 per day to park in the parking garage.

**Making a Reservation**
Reservations must be received by July 1. **When you make your reservation, please identify yourself as a school nurse participant.** To make reservations call the Hyatt at 1-800-233-1234.

**Check-in/Check-out**
Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Room assignments prior to that time are based on availability. Checkout time is 12:00 noon. If you are attending a post session on Thursday afternoon, you may store your luggage in the Bellman’s closet. Please inquire at the front desk.

**Smoking/Non-Smoking Rooms**
85% of the Hyatt’s sleeping rooms are non-smoking. You may request a non-smoking room when making your reservation; however, rooms will be assigned on a first come basis when you check-in. There is no guarantee that you will be assigned a non-smoking room.

**Sales Tax Exemption**
All rooms are subject to sales tax of 7.3% and a “Transient Guest” tax of 6%. You may be exempt from paying sales tax on your sleeping room if you:
1. Present a copy of your school district’s tax exempt certificate at check-in and
2. Pay for your room at checkout with a check or credit card issued by your school district.

**Payment of Rooms by Purchase Orders/ Direct Billing**
If you are paying with a School District Purchase Order (PO), you need to fax a copy of the PO to the Hyatt Accounting Office at (316) 293-1918 at least one month prior to check-in. The PO must list the names of the people whose rooms will be paid for and/or the confirmation number. You should also bring a copy of the PO with you just in case. If you are not with a School District and you want the Hyatt to direct bill your employer for your room, please contact the Hyatt Accounting Office at (316) 293-1917 and request a direct bill form as soon as possible. Your district purchasing/accounting office will need to complete the form and return it to the Hyatt Accounting Office at least one month prior to the conference.

**Conference Etiquette**

Please put your cell phone on “silent” or turn off your cell phone during all presentations in respect for the presenter and conference participants.

**Emergencies**

In case of emergency, you can be reached by calling (316) 293-1234. The person calling should tell the hotel that you are with the Kansas School Nurse Conference and that it is an emergency. Someone from the registration staff will locate you in the sessions that you have pre-registered for.
Exhibitor List
(as of March 14, 2007)
Abstinence Education, Inc.
American Diabetes Association
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas
The Children’s Health Market
Epilepsy Foundation of Kansas
Epilepsy Resource Connection
Eye Care Council
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Kansas Drunk Driving Prevention Office
Kansas Learning Center for Health
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Merck Vaccine Division
Neurofibromatosis, Kansas & Central Plains, Inc.
Oral Health Kansas
OrganWise Guys
Prairie View Process Solutions
Sedgwick County Medical Reserve Corps.
Valley Hope
William V. MacGill & Co.

Right of Termination for Cause
This agreement and the University's obligations hereunder regarding this conference and the presentation of any or all associated sessions and optional entertainment events are subject to acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulations, disaster, fire, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities, or other similar cause beyond the control of the parties making it inadvisable, illegal, or impossible to hold the event or provide the facility. If the conference or any associated event is cancelled due to one of the aforementioned occurrences, the liability of the University shall be limited to refunding the conference registration fee or a portion thereof. The University shall not be responsible for consequential damages, including, but not limited to, any losses incurred by registrants including, but not limited to, airline cancellation charges, hotel deposits and other associated travel costs.

Special Accommodations
The Kansas School Nurse Organization is committed to making programs accessible to people with disabilities. If you wish to volunteer information regarding any special assistance you may need, please contact the Office of University Conferences at (316) 978-6493.

Notice of Non-Discrimination
Wichita State University does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, religion, color, sexual orientation, national origin, gender, age or disability. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies:
Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Wichita, State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas.
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*Use this planner to keep track of your selections for the concurrent sessions.*
Eighteenth Annual Statewide Summer Conference Registration - July 16 - July 20, 2007

Early Registration must be postmarked by June 15, 2007

Please type or print clearly.

Name (as it appears on your nursing license) ______________________________________________

Home address: __________________________________________ City: __________ KS Zip ________

Home Phone: ____________________________ Business Phone: ____________________________

Badge Name: ____________________________ E-mail address: ______________________________

USD # and District Name or County Health Dept. __________________________________________

Business/or Billing Address: _____________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ KS Zip ________

County: ____________________________ Nursing License # (required) ______________________

Are you a first time Attendee? yes ____ no ______ Are you a KSNO Member? yes ____ no ______

Please check all that apply:

___ New School Nurse Session (does not include General Session) $85.00 (no deadline) $ _____

___ General Conference fee for current KSNO members $175.00 ($200.00 after 6/15) $ _____

___ General Conference fee for non-members of KSNO $200.00 ($225.00 after 6/15) $ _____

___ General Conference fee for new school nurses hired after 6/15/06 $175.00 $ _____

___ I plan to attend the Tuesday Evening Banquet (Must Preregister) $10.00 $ _____

___ I will bring a guest to Tuesday Evening Banquet $25.00 $ _____

___ I will be attending the Wednesday KSNO General Membership Meeting ______

___ I want to purchase the optional Thursday Lunch $18.00 $ _____

___ I require vegetarian meals ______

Please register me for the following Optional Sessions

CPR Recertification $31.00 $ _____

( do not register for Session I if you are attending the New Nurse Session)

Session I, Monday, July 16, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Session II, Monday, July 16, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Session III, Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Session IV, Thursday, July 19, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Vision Screening and Assessment $50.00 ($60.00 after 6/15) $ _____

Managing Students with Seizures $50.00 ($60.00 after 6/15) $ _____

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals $150.00 ($160.00 after 6/15) $ _____

Courage, Heart, and Brains: The Journey to Better Oral Health $60.00 ($70.00 after 6/15) $ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED OR NOTED ON PURCHASE ORDER

Payment method: _____ Check _____ Purchase Order _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ American Express _____ Discover

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PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR SELECTIONS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 17 AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM
Please pre-register for Tuesday, July 17 and Wednesday, July 18 Concurrent Breakout Sessions:
(Please see pages 7-9 for detailed descriptions. For planning purposes only, DOES NOT guarantee seating.)

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For questions regarding your registration, please contact the Conference Office at (316) 978-6493.
or e-mail: conference.office@wichita.edu
General Conference Registration will take place on Tuesday, July 17, at 10:00 A.M. in the Ballroom Foyer at the Hyatt Regency Wichita.

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Future Conference Dates
July 14-18, 2008
July 20-24, 2009