

# 2017 CHILD SAFETY INITIATIVE: Laying the Foundation for Safe "Play" for Kids

Kauffman Foundation  
Conference Center  
4801 Rockhill Road  
Kansas City, Mo. 64110

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017**  
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



THIS CONFERENCE IS JOINT-PROVIDED BY CHILDREN'S MERCY AND MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH COALITION.



PRESENTED BY COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS



## PURPOSE AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Play is the work of children. We need to create safe play environments for children to promote healthy lifestyles through their lifespans. Focusing on play at each developmental stage of childhood, this conference will:

- Increase awareness of the importance of play in the physical, cognitive and emotional well-being of children
- Promote increased access for safe play activities
- Develop strategies to decrease risk of injuries at play
- Enhance advocacy efforts for safe play in the home, school and community settings

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurses, social workers, public health professionals, child care providers, emergency personnel, law enforcement and other advocates for infants and children.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**This educational activity has been awarded 6 contact hours.**

Children's Mercy Kansas City is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**6 Social Work CEUs will be provided to licensed social workers.**

Children's Mercy Hospital's Department of Social Work & Community Services has been approved as a Continuing Education Provider by the State of Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

If you have needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, requests for assistance or accommodation should be received at least five working days prior to this educational offering. For more information, call MCHC (816) 283-6242.

## DIRECTIONS

Directions to the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center can be found at [www.kauffman.org/about-foundation/directions-to-foundation.aspx](http://www.kauffman.org/about-foundation/directions-to-foundation.aspx).





## PROGRAM AGENDA

Tuesday, April 11, 2017  
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Kauffman Foundation  
Conference Center



7:30 – 8:15 a.m.

**Registration/Breakfast**

8:15 – 8:30 a.m.

**Welcome**

**Opening Address**

**Tiffany Willis, PsyD**  
Children’s Mercy Developmental  
and Behavioral Sciences

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

**Introduction to Safe Play**

**Linda Dodds, MA, and  
Krista Kastler, LCSW**  
Children’s Place

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

**Local Parks & Recreation**

**Programs: Promoting Safe Play  
and Healthy Lifestyles in our  
Communities**

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

**Break**

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**Boys & Girls Club**

**Waymond King**  
Boys & Girls Club of Greater KC

11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Developmental Stages of Play**

**Caroline McIntire, MA, CCLS  
Cara Smith, MA, CCLS**  
Children’s Mercy Child Life

12 – 1 p.m.

**Lunch – Exhibits**

1 – 1:30 p.m.

**Let’s Play**

**Susie Girten, RN**  
Saint Luke’s Health System

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Play for Kids and Teens:  
It’s Not Just Recess**

**Missy Stover, CCLS**  
Children’s Mercy Child Life  
**Stephani Stancil, DNP**  
Children’s Mercy Teen Clinic  
**Coach Art Smith**  
Liberty North High School

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

**Break**

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

**Play at Home and in Daycare**

**Lynette Fowler, BS, CHW, FDC**  
HeadStart  
**Sandy Teachout, BA**  
Parents as Teachers, Kansas City, KS

3:45 – 4 p.m.

**Call to Action**

**Amy Terreros, DNP**  
Children’s Mercy Center for  
Childhood Safety



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To register online go to:  
**www.mchc.net**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer / Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirement:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have accessibility requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: Seating is limited. Register early.**

\$60 by April 6, 2017

**Online Registration:** [www.mchc.net](http://www.mchc.net)

Payment can be completed online with MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover cards,  
or mail check and registration form to:

Mother & Child Health Coalition

2340 E. Meyer Blvd.

Building 1, Suite 216

Kansas City, MO 64132

**Make check payable to:** Mother & Child Health Coalition

**Cancellation:** Cancellations must be received by April 6, 2017. After April 6, 2017, there is a \$15  
cancellation fee.

For more information, please contact the Mother & Child Health Coalition at (816) 283-6242.

