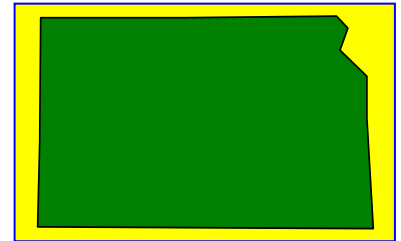


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KANSAS CHAPTER FACTS.....

I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Kansas Chapter?

Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in legislative and advocacy activities at a local level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in your state.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of Kansas pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Leadership

- Participate in chapter committees in areas of interest.
- Member participation in special projects; Immunization, Oral Health, Obesity, Early Literacy and Mental Health.

Networking

- Network with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Improve chapter membership participation on national AAP affairs.

Education

- Chapter newsletter, email updates and other informative mailings.
- Chapter Web Site information available at www.aapkansas.org.
- Attend local PREP courses and Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by the Chapter.
- Prepare yourself for the future role as a Kansas Pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of their practices.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Chapter goals will focus on five areas; Early Literacy, Immunizations, Mental Health, Obesity and Oral Health.
- The Chapter works closely with child advocacy groups; KAC, KMS, KS SAFE KIDS, KS Dept of Health & Environment
- A \$4,854,000 grant for Early Literacy was received to support 40 more additional sites across the state
- Two CME meetings:
 - KAAP Annual Fall CME Meeting in Wichita, KS – Sept 10-11, 2009
 - Regional 4-State CME Meeting in Kansas City, MO – April 16-17, 2010
- MOBI-KS (Maximizing Office Based Immunizations in Kansas) is an Immunization Program across Kansas partnering with KDHE. Pediatric and Family Physician Immunization trainers present at physician offices to education and update immunization information to providers, nurses, and staff.
- Healthy Habits for Kansas Kids is a new online provider training on nutrition, physical activity, and obesity.
- Production and distribution of the *Kansas Pediatrician*, KAAP quarterly newsletter.
- Web Site – Calendar, state child advocacy information, Chapter News (www.aapkansas.org)

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows - \$85 Young Physicians – \$45 Candidate Fellows & Emeritus - \$45 Residents - \$0 Medical Students - \$0

Whom do I contact?

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