



Positive Behavior Support - Kansas

Addressing the Social-Emotional
Needs of Young Children in
Community Settings

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Purpose of Today's Presentation

- Short introduction to PBS-Kansas
- Discuss Program-wide Implementation of Positive Behavior Support in Early Childhood
- Learn more about resources available online and in Kansas

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What is Positive Behavior
Support?

What is PBS-Kansas?

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Definition of Positive Behavior Support

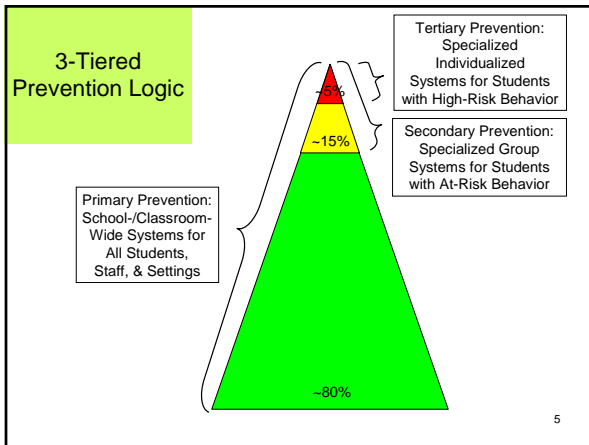
Positive behavior support is the integration of

- Valued outcomes
- Behavioral and biomedical science
- Validated procedures
- Systems change

In order to enhance quality of life and prevent problem behavior

Note: PBS plans require our teams and those supporting adults to change their behavior

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Map of Participation for the Early Childhood Distance Learning Event, June 3, 2009



Counties where individuals will be participating are indicated in tan. Videoconference locations are indicated with a red push pin.

PBS Kansas Members

- People who are interested in making PBS available to all children in Kansas
- Participants include:
 - Family members
 - Self-advocates
 - State level administrators representing government policy agencies, communities and schools
 - Mental Health Practitioners
 - Developmental Disability Practitioners
 - Children and Family Service Professionals
 - Educators
 - Advocates
 - Community members

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PBS Kansas: Vision and Mission

- **PBS Kansas Mission Statement**

The PBS Kansas (PBSKS) initiative promotes the use of proactive evidence-based strategies to meet the social and emotional needs of all Kansans by partnering across systems to enhance behavioral expertise and use new and existing resources in an efficient, effective manner.
- **PBS Kansas Vision Statement**

Healthy relationships built by Positive Behavior Support (PBS) will enhance quality of life across the life span.

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People Who Have Participated in PBS-Kansas Meetings Represent the Following Organizations & Services:

- Atchison School District
- Beach Center on Family and Disability
- Behavioral Connections
- Care By Design
- Community Living Opportunities (CLO)
- Cottonwood
- Creative Community Living
- Family First
- Families Together
- Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)
- Juniper Gardens Children's Project
- Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Support (KIPBS)
- Kansas Neurological Institute (KNI)
- Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD)
- Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE)

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People Who Have Participated in PBS-Kansas Meetings Represent the Following Organizations & Services (Continued):

- Kansas Statewide Technical Assistance Resource System (KSTARS)
- KUCDD Kansas University Center on Developmental Disability
- Minds Matter LLC
- Occupational Center Of Central Kansas (OCCK)
- Prairie View Mental Health
- Project Stay
- Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) Children and Family Services
- Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) Community Supports & Services
- Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) Mental Health
- Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) Child Welfare/Permanency Services
- Southwest Developmental Services Inc
- The ARC of Douglas County
- The ARC of Sedgwick County
- The Farm

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Join PBS-Kansas!

- Discuss how to expand the use of PBS across Kansas
- Work with other people who are interested in interagency collaboration
- Learn more about how state and regional planning can be used to encourage the use of PBS in your area
- To join, please contact Pat Kimbrough at patk@ku.edu

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