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Children's Mental Health Conference Scheduled for Friday in Topeka

TOPEKA – The Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council and the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation will conduct a day-long children's mental health conference Friday, May 9, 2014.

Laura K. Howard, Region 7 Administrator for the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SMHSA), will give a presentation on children's mental health from the federal perspective, followed by a panel discussion on "What Schools Need to Make Education Work for Youth with Serious Emotional, Behavior Problems" with participating educators from across the state.

A detailed agenda is attached.

EVENT: Conference to discuss children's mental health issues in Kansas

WHO: Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council; Kansas Housing Resources Corporation

WHEN: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Friday, May 9, 2014

WHERE: KPERS Building, 611 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 300, Topeka

To access audio for these discussions, call in to (866) 620-7326; Code 2646419508.

This event is open to the media. Please contact Jane Adams at (785) 233-8732 with any questions.

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