# 2013 KAE4-HA Spring Conference

# "Join the Revolution of Professional Development"

## April 30 – May 1, 2013

### Hyatt Regency Hotel
### 400 West Waterman
### Wichita, KS 67202
### 316-293-1234

The 2013 KAE4-HA Spring Conference theme will be **"Join the Revolution of Professional Development."** The 2013 program will focus on improving the professional development of KSRE staff who work with 4-H Youth Development.

Your KAE4-HA Professional Development Committee has worked hard to bring you an excellent professional development conference. The cost in 2013 will be only $70.00 for KAE4-HA members and for new staff hired since the last annual conference. Non-members are welcome too, and pay only $100.00.

Please share this information and registration information with other Extension professionals who may be interested. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Wichita and will start at the conclusion of the KSRE Spring Action Conference that will be at the same hotel.

**Registration is due April 15, 2013.**

We will again be using the Google Documents registration system. You will still need to mail your payment to treasurer Beth Hinshaw, but you will register, sign up for meals, and answer a technology question – all on-line. Checks should be made payable to: KAE4-HA.

To register, visit or paste into your browser:

**http://tinyurl.com/2013KAE4HA.**

We will be giving away six $25.00 iTunes cards and six $25.00 Amazon gift cards to participants attending the conference.

## Danny Johnson Is Featured Speaker

Danny Johnson, Staff Development Specialist II position at the Kansas Department for Children and Families at the Wichita Regional office will present "Understanding Poverty."

Mr. Johnson has spent his entire 28-plus years of service in the human services arena, from the early years as a substance abuse counselor to an independent living therapist in youth corrections.

He has spent the majority of his career in training and professional development. His unique perspective of not only working with people from generational poverty but also from his personal experiences in growing up poor offer an intriguing look into generational poverty.

This program will introduce the participant to some of the concepts from the *Bridges out of Poverty* training curriculum developed by Dr. Ruby Payne and her organization AHA Process.

Mr. Johnson will take the participant through a co-investigative process of the mental models of Generational Poverty, Middle Class and the Wealthy in America. The goal of discovering our own mental models of the social classes starts us on the journey to reaching a deeper understanding of how people operate largely from their own set of rules based on the class from which they came.

The participant will also explore some of the hidden rules of class, and by creating the mental models, the stark differences will be illustrated among the three classes in America.

## Dr. Jay Johnson to Speak

Dr. Jay Johnson, Associate Professor of Business at Friends University, Wichita, KS, will present "Supervision 101." He will cover the following points:

- What not to do in supervising
- Top 10 best practices
- Attributes to have in your supervisory skill set
- Self-assessment tool to identify personal strengths/growth challenges
- Resource list – books, blogs, workshops

## 2013 Program Schedule

### Tuesday, April 30
### Hyatt Regency Hotel, Wichita, KS
### Room 209B

### (Program Begins at the Conclusion of the KSRE Spring Action Conference)

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| 3:30 p.m. | -Registration in Room 209B, Hyatt Regency Hotel – Brenda Taxeras<br>-Beverage Break |
| 3:45 p.m. | -KAE4-HA Business meeting, Part 1, Ginger Kopfer, President |
| 4:45 p.m. | -KAE4-HA committee meetings, as needed |
| 5:30 p.m. | -Group dinner at Café Moderne in Old Town, 300 North Mead, Wichita, KS, 316-260-1199. The meal is a hot buffet featuring salad, pan seared tilapia, lasagna, rice, green beans, and your choice from 15 different flavors of gelato. |
| 7:30 p.m. | -Evening free after dinner |

### Wednesday, May 1
### Hyatt Regency Hotel, Wichita, KS
### Room 209B

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| 7:30 a.m. | -Breakfast buffet of eggs, fruit, bacon, sausage, and beverages, Room 209B |
| 8:30 a.m. | -"Understanding Poverty" by Danny Johnson, Staff Development Specialist II, Kansas Department for Children and Families, Wichita |
| 10:00 a.m. | -Beverage break |
| 10:15 a.m. | -KAE4-HA Business meeting, Part II, Ginger Kopfer, President |
| Noon | -Plated lunch of beef entrée with sides, dessert and drinks, Room 209B |
| 1:00 p.m. | -"Supervision 101" by Jay Johnson, Associate Professor of Business, Friends University, Wichita, KS |
| 2:30 p.m. | -Adjourn and safe travels home |

## Hyatt Hotel Reservation Details

The KAE4-HA will be using the same Hyatt Regency Hotel as the KSRE Spring Action Conference. A block of rooms have been reserved for conference participants for both SAC and KAE4-HA for the nights of Monday, April 29 (SAC) and Tuesday, April 30 (KAE4-HA). Call 316-293-1234.

Reservation should be made by March 30, 2013, to receive the $99.00 group rate, plus tax. Up to four people may stay in each room. After this date the rates and availability are not guaranteed. Please mention the KSRE Spring Action Conference and 4-H (for the April 30th room) when making your reservations. You may have to make two reservations that the hotel will then link so that you can stay in the same room each night.

## Map to Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 West Waterman, Wichita, KS 67202; 316-293-1234

Visit or paste into your browser and then click on the map:

**http://tinyurl.com/MapToHyattHotel.**

**Please bring your KSRE name tag with you.**

## 2012 Professional Development Committee

- *Brenda Taxeras* –Chairperson, Welcome, and Evaluation
- *Deryl Waldren* – Conference Brochure and Information; Registration form on Google Docs
- *Rod Buchele* – Hotel, Meals and Breaks
- *Jodi Besthorn* – Speaker and Group Dinner
- *Jill Martinson* – Speaker
- *Sarah Maass* – Evaluation and iTunes and Amazon gift cards
- *Susan Schlichting* – General Member
- *Carol Fink* – General Member
- *Ginger Kopfer* – KAE4-HA Business Meeting
- *Beth Hinshaw* – Collection of Registration Money

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