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### **Child Health Conference: Healthy Children Learn Better**

The Kankakee County Health Department is again co-sponsoring the Child Health Conference with the Kankakee Community College. The Child Health Conference is an all-day conference on April 19, 2018 at Kankakee Community College, and is intended for all healthcare professionals, school staff, and everyone interested in the health, welfare, and safety of children.

The keynote speaker for this event is Dr. Tara Gill, a staff psychologist at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital's Center for Childhood Resilience. Dr. Gill will address the impact of exposure to trauma, the impact of trauma on the brain, and the manifestations of trauma symptoms. Other presentations at this event will include immunization updates for the 2018 school year, asthma management, and the early development instrument.

More information and registration information can be found at the Kankakee Community College's Continuing Education and Career Services office at <http://kcc.edu/comejoinus> or call 815.802.8207.

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