



**Join the  
BIRTH PARENT  
NATIONAL  
NETWORK**

**Join the Birth Parent National Network (BPNN) –**

*a dynamic and expanding national network of over 150 birth parents and organizations working together to influence child welfare systems*

**Founding members include parents and the following organizations:**

- Casey Family Programs
- National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds
- American Institutes for Research
  - Catalyst for Kids
- Center for the Improvement Child and Family Services, Portland State University School of Social Work
  - Center for the Study of Social Policy
- Child Welfare Organizing Project
  - Circle of Parents
- FRIENDS National Resource Center for Community-Based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Iowa Parent Partner Approach
- Michigan Children's Trust Fund
  - Minnesota Department of Human Services, Child Safety and Permanency
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
  - Rise Magazine
- The Center on Child Welfare Policy and Practice, University of Wisconsin, School of Social Work
- Utah Children's Trust Fund, Division of Child and Family Services

**The BPNN is for parents:**

- Previously involved with or at risk of becoming involved with the child welfare system
- Willing to engage in policy work and share their perspectives with policymakers and other stakeholders

**The BPNN is for organizations:**

- Committed to identifying and supporting parents as strategic partners in system reform
- Interested in joining with colleagues around the country to share and learn from each other

**Members of the BPNN:**

- Strategize ways to promote and support parents as partners in child welfare system reform
- Support parents in communicating to policymakers how critical supports can prevent out-of-home placements and help families reunite



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*The National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds is partnering with Casey Family Programs to develop and support the BPNN.*