

BIRTH PARENT NATIONAL NETWORK

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AGENDA

virtual convening

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Parents' Roles in Transforming Systems

The Birth Parent National Network's (BPNN) second virtual convening is set for November 2016. BPNN members and keynote speakers will share new ideas and strategies about parents' roles in transforming systems.

Two 2-Hour Sessions in November

- 1 **Thursday, November 3, 2016 – 11AM to 1PM PST**
- 2 **Wednesday, November 9, 2016 – 11AM to 1PM PST**

Presentations from National Leaders and Parent Groups

Both of the keynote speakers are seasoned presenters who are well-known for their dynamic content at state and national conferences. Two other presentations will discuss the results of extensive work by two parent groups who focused on policies and practices related to substance abuse treatment and prevention/early intervention.

Learning Sessions Focus on Current Issues

The remaining sessions will feature timely programmatic and research updates. Each session will feature policy issues and include time for participant questions. In addition, you will learn about the value of participating in the Birth Parent National Network as this vital work continues in the coming year.

***See the virtual convening agenda on the back,
and register now at***

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Virtual Convening Goals

- Share and learn about new ideas and resources that states and local communities are using to effectively support parent partnerships in policy and systems reforms.
- Develop knowledge and discuss strategies to support parents in speaking with policymakers to shape policies and practices that affect children and families.
- Hear from keynote speakers on national trends, national initiatives and research about ways parents can share their ideas and develop solutions with staff, key community stakeholders and policymakers on preventive practices and policies that strengthen families and communities.

Questions? Please email:
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Virtual Convening Agenda

There will be time for questions and answers at the end of each presentation. All times listed are Pacific Time Zone (PST).

Thursday, November 3, 2016 – 11AM to 1PM PST

- 11:00–11:10AM Welcome and Introduction to the Virtual Convening
- 11:10–11:45AM Keynote Presentation
- *Pat Stanislaski, Director, Partnering for Prevention, LLC and Senior Consultant, National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds*
 - **Topic:** Building Resilience in Your Family and Other Families in Your Community
- 11:45AM–12:15PM Parent Presentation
- *Kara Georgi (NY) and Janae Moss (UT), Alliance National Parent Partnership Council and Birth Parent National Network*
 - **Topic:** Building Protective Factors to Strengthen Families and Promote Well-Being: New Tools and Resources
- 12:15–12:50PM Parent Presentation
- *Corey Best (FL) and Denise Moore (IA), Birth Parent National Network*
 - **Topic:** Implementing Parent Partner Programs to Support Reunification and Introducing the Parent Partner Program Navigator
- 12:50–1:00PM Closing Comments and Wrap-Up



Wednesday, November 9, 2016 – 11AM to 1PM PST

- 11:00–11:10AM Welcome and Introduction to the Virtual Convening
- 11:10–11:45AM Keynote Presentation
- *Jennifer Rodriguez, JD, Executive Director, Youth Law Center, Quality Parenting Initiative*
 - **Topic:** Foster Parents and Birth Parents Partnering Together for Public Policy Change
- 11:45AM–12:10PM Parent Presentation
- *Sandra Killett (NY), Corey Best (FL) and Jeremiah Donier (WA), Birth Parent National Network*
 - **Topic:** Building Healthy Families and Communities through Prevention and Early Intervention Strategies: New Tools and Resources
- 12:10–12:30PM Parent Presentation
- *Sherry Tomlinson (KS) and Timothy Phipps (OR), Birth Parent National Network*
 - **Topic:** Keeping Families Strong When Substance Abuse is an Issue: New tools and Resources
- 12:30–12:50PM Announcing New Research
- *Jeri Damman, PhD Candidate, University of Kansas, School of Social Work*
 - **Topic:** A Study on Parent Involvement at an Agency Level in Child Welfare: Perspectives of Parent Partners at Multiple US Sites
- 12:50–1:00PM Closing Comments and Wrap-Up

Join the BPNN Now to Participate in the Convening

Please share this agenda with any organizations and individual parents who may be interested in joining the BPNN to take advantage of this virtual convening and other opportunities to learn and connect.

About the BPNN

The Birth Parent National Network (BPNN) is for parents and organizations that work with parents who:

- Were previously involved with or are at risk of becoming involved with the child welfare system

- Are interested in and willing to engage in policy work and to share their perspectives with policymakers and other stakeholders

How to Join the BPNN

Join now to become a BPNN member. To learn more about this dynamic national network of more than 160 birth parents and organizations, visit the BPNN website:

bpnn.ctfalliance.org

To join the BPNN, submit your membership application at:

bpnn.ctfalliance.org/applications