



Birth Parent National Network (BPNN)

Together We Can Make a Difference



Become part of the Alliance's **Birth Parent National Network (BPNN)**, a national network of hundreds of birth parents and organizations working together to strengthen families, communities and systems by engaging the voices of parents. Participate in quarterly webinars and an annual virtual convening. There is no charge to join.



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KNOWLEDGE

- Policies, practices and funding streams for strengthening families and communities
- New ways to partner with parents and work with systems
- The protective factors framework
- Using data to strengthen your community

RESOURCES

- Online library of prevention strategies and child welfare systems reform efforts
- Free virtual trainings on multiple relevant topics
- Publications developed from a parent perspective
- Compendium of parent partnership organizations

LEADERSHIP

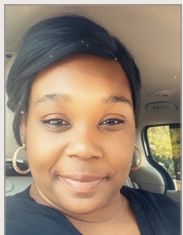
- Serve on BPNN Parent Council
- Co-facilitate BPNN webinars
- Represent BPNN at conferences and trainings
- Develop policies, practices and recommendations that help strengthen and support families and communities
- Create publications and tools
- Testify at Congressional hearings
- Serve as a resource to policymakers to share your perspective

CONNECTIONS

- Peers from across the nation
- Local, state and national organizations
- National leaders who promote parents as partners in policy and practices that affect children and families

SUCCESS

- Working as a unified parent voice to lead change
- Holding leadership roles at the local, state and national levels
- Working in partnership with staff to improve policies and practices
- Supporting strong and resilient families and communities through implementation of prevention strategies
- Universal acceptance of the importance of protective factors for all families



Christina Simmons, BPNN member from Mississippi

“Christina’s commitment is focused on creating meaningful impact, striving to help families live in safe, nurturing environments within their own communities.”

“Being a parent partner to me means being a voice of hope and change. My personal story of dealing with substance abuse shapes how I try to advocate for those still suffering, both parents and children.”

Mitch Sutter



Mitch Sutter, BPNN member from Oklahoma

The Children’s Trust Fund Alliance is the national membership organization for state children’s trust funds. Since 2006, the Alliance has also developed and partnered with networks of parents to elevate their voices to decision-makers and to join with them in identifying policies and practices that best support children and families. The Alliance’s Birth Parent National Network promotes and champions birth parents as leaders and strategic partners in prevention and systems reform. The Alliance partners with Casey Family Programs to support the BPNN.

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SAVE the DATES!

BPNN members – parents and organizational leaders – will guide us through interactive quarterly webinars. Save these dates and join us for policy discussions and developments affecting children and families.

Quarterly Webinars

Friday, February 28, 2025

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Thursday, October 23, 2025

12:00 pm -1:30 pm PT

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm MT

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm CT

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm ET

9:00 - 10:30 am or 10:00 - 11:30 am Hawaii*

**(Time changes due to daylight savings)*

Questions?

Email info@ctfalliance.org

Register Online



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