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Immigration and Family Separation: Supporting Parents' and Children's Need for Family

Virtual Convening

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
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Join us for the Alliance's Birth Parent National Network (BPNN) 12th annual Virtual Convening.

As the immigration landscape continues to evolve, staying informed on available resources and legal rights is critical to support immigrant parents and children.

This session will:

- Provide a comprehensive overview of immigration systems
- Explore current data on immigrant populations
- Discuss the "push" and "pull" factors that drive migration
- Take a deeper dive into the vital role that parent partners, community stakeholders, and immigration attorneys can play in keeping families together.

Our presenters will address specific immigration remedies for survivors of domestic violence and labor or sex trafficking and provide strategies and suggestions to help detained and deported parents.

Participants will gain practical tools, ranging from confidentiality and issue-spotting to non-legal strategies and information regarding access to public benefits.

The session will feature a dynamic mini-panel featuring perspectives from leaders in Texas, Florida, and Arizona, focusing on how parent partners and allies can empower their communities.

Presenters:

Rachel Konrad, Esq., Casey Family Programs Senior Director Immigrant Child & Family Well-Being Program

David Marquez, M.A., Casey Family Programs Senior Director, Child and Family Services

Christina Romero, Executive Director, Parent Advocates for Transformation and Healing (Florida)

Roxana Liarena, Parent Peer Advocate, Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Third Region of Florida

Trudy Taylor Smith, Esq., Senior Administrator of Policy and Advocacy, Children's Defense Fund

Valentina Restrepo Montoya, Esq., Executive Director and CEO, Arizona Legal Women and Youth Services (ALWAYS)

Taylor Sartor, Senior Staff Attorney, L. David Shear Children's Law Center of Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.

This virtual convening is designed for all members of the BPNN and others, including parents and caregivers, staff from trust funds and others working in the prevention field, researchers, educators and early childhood providers, policymakers, health care professionals, court personnel and helpline and hotline workers.

Note: To encourage candid discussion and account for rapidly changing information, this session will not be recorded. However, comprehensive resources and handouts will be provided to all attendees.

The Children's Trust Fund Alliance's Birth Parent National Network (BPNN) promotes and champions birth parents as leaders and strategic partners in prevention and systems reform. The BPNN is a national network of hundreds of birth parents and organizations working together to strengthen families, communities and systems by partnering with parents. Participate in quarterly webinars and an annual virtual convening. There is no charge to join.