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National Institute for Permanent  
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## NIPFC Permanency Blast

### March 29th, 2018

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Happy Spring!

We have a very robust March blast consisting of part two of our podcast series with Kevin Campbell, a Webcast announcement for April 13 on California's Continuum of Care Reform, two conference announcements with upcoming deadlines, a link to a recent article by Kevin Campbell published in Australia, and a job announcement for Casey Family Programs in the Bay Area. Busy times!!

We begin with part two of the four part NIPFC Podcast "Let's Have a Conversation". In this episode, "Holding and Restoring Hope", Bob Friend discusses the impact of finding and connecting loved ones of lonely youth who have left the child protective system with Kevin Campbell. Kevin also shares his experiences and take-aways from his journey.

Next, The California Department of Social Services Continuum of Care Reform is hosting a Family Finding Webcast for California Social Workers April 13, 1:00pm-2:30pm. Bob Friend and Dr. Denise Goodman will participate in a panel joined by Jane Gonzalez of L.A. County and Kim Myers of Shasta County to discuss Family Finding at the front end of the system and other strategies that help California achieve the vision of Continuum of Care Reform.

Continuing, we have two conference updates to announce. Kempe Center for the Prevention & Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect application for presentation is open for proposals. The conference will be held in Vail, Colorado, October 16-19, and **submissions will be due next month, April 16, 2018.**

The second is a reminder that early bird registration, **will end March 31st**, for the University of Maryland, Baltimore Training Institutes-July 25-28. There is also an

opportunity to win a free registration, more info below!

We include a news article written by Kevin Campbell from the March 8th issue of the Newcastle Herald on the impacts of the social and economic differences as stressors and how that is a reality of children in the child protections systems in Australia. The article highlights the work that Kevin has been doing to contribute to the advancement of Australia's child protection system.

Finally, there is supervisory position open for the Bay Area's Prevention and Permanency Services of Casey Family Programs. A link to the positions' application will be provided, where you can also find other openings throughout the nation with Casey Family Programs.

Happy Reading!

## *Let's Have A Conversation*

In part two of four, NIPFC director, Bob Friend, chats with Kevin Campbell about the experiences he has had witnessing the impact of the connection of loved ones with youth who have been in and out of the foster care and child protection system.

[Listen to Episode 2: Holding and Restoring Hope](#)

In case you missed it, [Listen to Episode 1](#)

# Empower, Engage, Support

Family Finding - Building Connections for our Youth



**Bob Friend**  
LCSW  
Director of the National  
Institute for Permanent Family  
Connectedness  
SENECA

April 13, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM  
Livestream over WebEx

(Please see provided link for  
login information open for California Social Workers)

Topics include: Family Finding on  
the front end, hard to place youth,  
and county best practices.

Also joining our panel:  
L.A. County - Jane Gonzalez  
Shasta County - Kim Myers

Hosted by,  
California Department of Social Services  
Continuum of Care Reform

Due to limited bandwidth, we ask that only those in  
California participate in the livestream. A recording of  
the panel will be available after the event.



**Dr. Denise Goodman**  
ACSW, LISW  
Nationally recognized  
consultant and child welfare  
professional

[Click Here to Attend WebEx](#)

**Event password:**  
**Audio conference:**  
**Access code:**

**CDSS**  
**+1-240-454-0879**  
**664 675 214**

## Call for Presentations:

**2018 International Conference on  
Innovations in Family Engagement**

**Applications are Due April 16, 2018**



The Kempe Center, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, is excited to announce the Call for Presentations for the International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, **October 16-19, 2018**, in Vail, Colorado. The conference encourages a focus on the effort being made through Differential Response, Family Group Decision Making and other family engagement approaches to achieve genuine partnership with families. This Call for Presentations has been created to seek applicants from across the U.S. and internationally to present on a range of topics.

You will find both the Call for Presentations and the Presenter's Application on [Kempe's Call for Presentation Info Page](#).

The deadline for presentation submissions is April 16, 2018. Please visit [Kempe's website](#) for more information.

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### Kevin Campbell-Resotring Opportunites for Vulnerable Children

by Newcastle Herald, Newcastle NSW, Australia

March 8, 2018

"We are all the same biologically; it is in our social and economic trajectories and opportunities where the differences exist. A child protection system that is funded and aimed at intervening

after significant neglect or abuse has happened is not a response that can have any meaningful influence on the underlying conditions that drive maltreatment of children. The politicisation then of child protection's "failure" to protect children leads only to more perceived failures and greater regulatory and punitive policies for the agencies involved. All the while, persistent vilification of the poor and indigenous as being unable to safely care for children continues, and in some places, grows. This is the reality of present day child protection systems in Western democracies, especially in post-colonial societies."

To read more, [Click Here](#)



## Opening for Supervisor, Prevention & Permanency Services

Casey Family Programs, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is the nation's largest operating foundation focused on safely reducing the need for foster care and building Communities of Hope for children and families across America.

### Job Summary:

This position assists the Director and Senior Director - Field Office in the management of Field Office prevention and permanency services both administratively and clinically. The Supervisor, Prevention and Permanency Services, supervises prevention specialist and permanency expeditors who are working with youth in or at risk of entering the foster care system....

To read more about the position's responsibilities and qualifications, [Click Here](#)

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