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National Institute for Permanent  
**Family Connectedness**



## NIPFC Permanency Blast

### February 7th, 2018

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Greetings!

We are excited to announce the launch of the NIPFC Podcast "Let's Have a Conversation", a discussion and look into the development of innovative practices in the field of child welfare and permanency. The first available episode is the introduction of a four part series of conversations with Kevin Campbell, interviewed by NIPFC director, Bob Friend, on the origins of his Family Finding Model.

Also in this issue, we have the latest insights issue, volume XIV, Balancing Head & Heart: California's Child Welfare Workforce. "The goals of this issue of insights are to examine the valuable and complex work performed by California's child welfare workforce and to highlight both the challenges and opportunities to strengthen and support the field."

Next, the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption/Guardianship Support and Preservation would like to invite you to an interactive QIChat powered by ReadyTalk. On February 21st, QIC-AG will debrief the lessons learned by Texas while implementing Pathways to Permanency 2, followed by a Q and A. All of which will be done in 30 minutes.

Finally, Kempe Center for the Prevention & Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect has announced the 2018 International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement to be held October 16-19, 2018 in beautiful Vail, Colorado. A Call for Presentations will be made later this month. For more information about the conference or for Kempe Center itself, contact [anita.horner@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:anita.horner@childrenscolorado.org).

Happy Reading!

## ***Let's Have A Conversation***

NIPFC director, Bob Friend, sits down with Kevin Campbell about the origin, evolution, and future of Family Finding.

In Part 1 of 4, Kevin explains to Bob what inspired him to develop the Family Finding Model.

[Listen to Episode 1](#)

## **Balancing Head & Heart**

California's Child  
Welfare Workforce



Volume XIV, Winter 2017

The California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership is pleased to share *insights* volume XIV, *Balancing Head & Heart: California's Child Welfare Workforce*.

Child welfare caseworkers hold the complex role of balancing their legally mandated responsibility to protect children from neglect and abuse, with the goal of keeping families together. This issue of *insights* examines the valuable and complex work performed by California's child welfare workforce and highlights the challenges and opportunities present to strengthen and support the field.

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## Time for a Quick Chat?



**Join us for a QIChat!  
February 21 at 3:00 pm EST**

30 minutes is all it takes to learn about exciting work being done by the **National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)** in the 8 partner sites.

This QIChat will highlight the intervention Texas has implemented to support children and families in placements that do not seem to be moving toward permanence. Texas will discuss lessons learned while implementing Pathways to Permanency 2; a seven session (21 hour) series for caregivers who are parenting children who have experienced trauma and loss. The interactive QIChat will provide an overview of the intervention and highlight adaptation, recruitment and retention efforts that Texas has made to implement the intervention into their system. Come prepared to Chat as there will be plenty of time for Q and A.

To register for the QIChat, [click here](#).

To learn more about the program, please read the [Texas Intervention Profile](#).

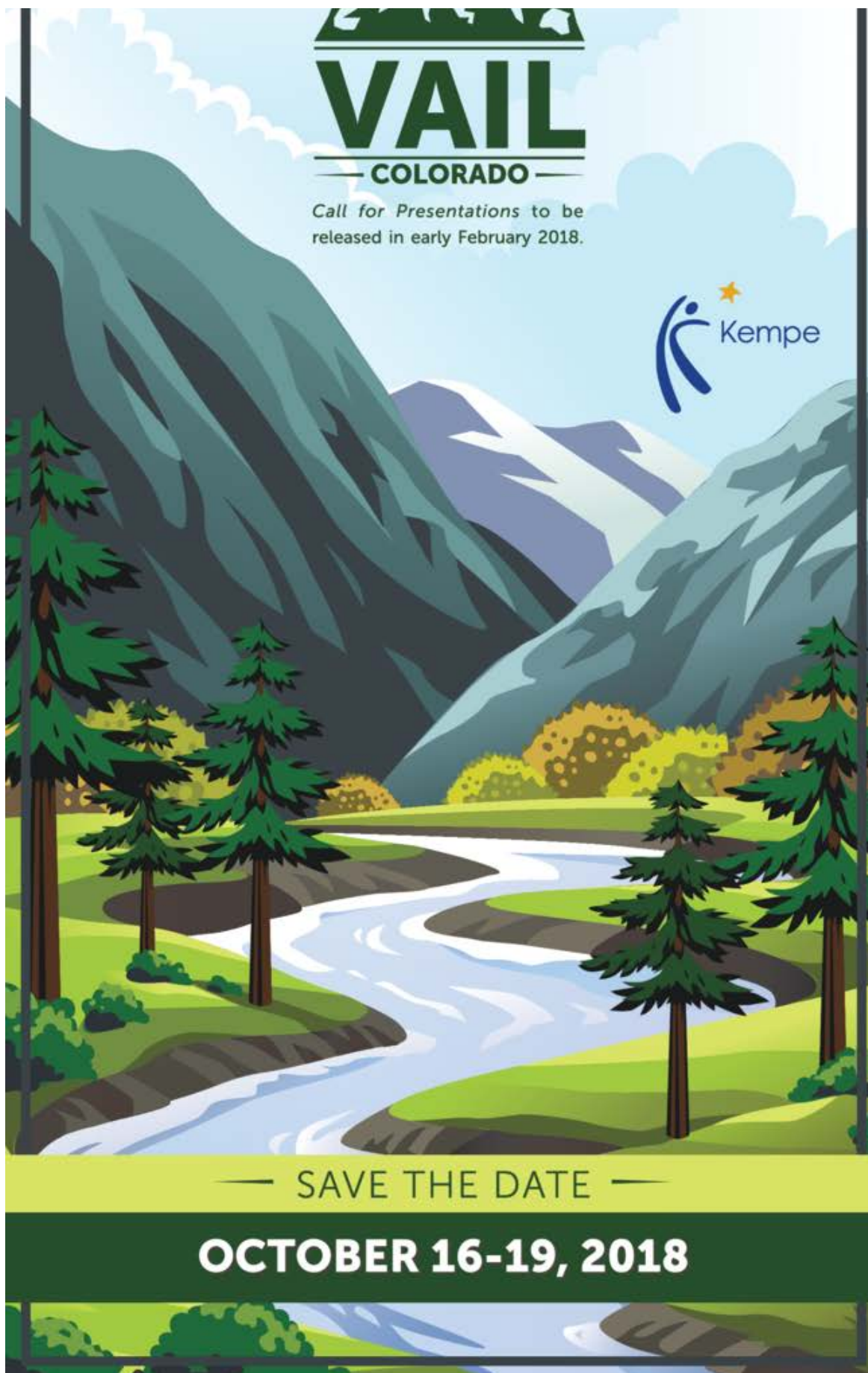
## SAVE THE DATE:

2018 International Conference on  
Innovations in Family Engagement

**Stay tuned!**


**The Call for Presentation will be released in February, 2018**



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**COLORADO**

Call for Presentations to be released in early February 2018.

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**OCTOBER 16-19, 2018**

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