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## NIPFC Permanency Blast

### July 11th, 2018

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Greetings!

In this month's blast, we provide the final episode of our podcast series with Kevin Campbell, an AB 1790 Implementation Guide and Toolkit, three conference announcements, and notice of the transition in Kevin Campbell's/Seneca's business partnership.

We begin with the finale of the four part NIPFC Podcast "Let's Have a Conversation". In this episode, "Convergence of 21st Century Science with the Wisdom of the Ages", Bob Friend asks Kevin Campbell to describe the emergence of Family Finding as a path towards social justice, affirming the rights of families and communities to their kin. This episode timely addresses the legal rights of the parent/child relationship.

We are pleased to share all four versions of AB 1790 Implementation Guide and Toolkit, "Somewhere to Turn: Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Adoptive and Guardianship Families". To help child welfare and mental health professionals implement AB 1790, recommendations and tips are tailored to Public Child Welfare Agencies, Private Nonprofit Child Welfare Agencies, County Behavioral Health Agencies, as well as Fee-for-Service Providers. We congratulate Gail Johnson Vaughan, former Founding Director of Families Now, for her single-minded and resilient focus to bring these products to life! In addition to support provided by Families Now, funding was also contributed by Sierra Health Foundation, Walter S. Johnson Foundation, California Department of Social Services,

Stensrud Foundation, Roseann Mattern, the Doupnik Family, and California Association of Adoption Agencies

Kelly Beck will be presenting the workshop "Father's Matter: Engaging, Involving and Advocating for Dads and their Children" with Martin Henderson of Fatherhood Matters, Inc., of San Antonio, Texas at the National Association of Counsel for Children's (NACC) 41st National Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Family Law Conference. The registration link is provided below.

Next, registration is open for the North American Council on Adoptable Children's (NACAC) 44th Annual Conference, Exploring Solutions in Adoption and Foster Care. The conference is being held Wednesday, August 8th - Friday, August 10th at the InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel with a Preconference session on Tuesday, August 7th. We provide links for a registration booklet and a discount on hotel rates.

We also share the announcement that registration is now open for The Kempe Center's 2018 International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, held in Vail, CO from October 16-19, 2018. The registration link is provided below.

Lastly, we are announcing the change in partnership between Seneca Family of Agencies and Kevin Campbell's Family Finding enterprise.

Happy Reading!

## *Let's Have A Conversation*

We're excited to release the final episode of our four part podcast series with Kevin Campbell. NIPFC director, Bob Friend, sits with Kevin while he describes the shift of justifying family finding to it being understood as a human right.

[Episode 4- Convergence of 21st Century Science with the Wisdom of the Ages](#)

Previous Episodes

[Episode 1- The History of Family Finding](#)

[Episode 2- Restoring Hope](#)

[Episode 3- The Impact of "Casework as Usual" on Innovative Practice](#)

### **\*We've changed the links\***

If you're having issues with the old links to the Podcasts, it's because we moved the files to make them more accessible. Try using the links from this current blast. We've also made the Podcast available for listening and download on the NIPFC website [Home Page](#), as well as on the [Resources and Publication Page](#).

**Somewhere to Turn: Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Adoptive and Guardianship Families**  
**AB 1790 Implementation Guide and Toolkit**

The AB 1790 Guide and Toolkits are here. As you may remember AB1790 addressed the barriers to the availability of adoption/permanency-competent mental health professionals and created recommendations to remove those barriers.

Why does it matter? Adoptive parents speak loud and strong: "We have nowhere to turn." Working with a mental health professional who does not understand adoption and permanency clinical issues can result in ineffective or even damaging treatment leaving the family in more difficulty than when they arrived.

Somewhere to Turn - Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Adoptive and Guardianship Families is a companion piece to augment ACIN 1-26-16. It contains recommendations developed by the AB 1790 Stakeholders Group for actions that can be taken by each specific type of organization to improve access to adoption-competent mental health providers.

Somewhere to Turn is published as four separate guides for the following groups:

- County Behavioral Health Agencies
- Community Mental Health, Managed Care, and Fee-for-Service Providers
- County Child Welfare Agencies
- Private Nonprofit Child Welfare Agencies

Each guide includes:

- Definition of "adoption-competency"
- Recommendations that can be taken by that target group to increase availability of adoption/permanency competent mental health providers
- Self-assessment tool for use by organizations to test themselves against the recommendations and develop plans to implement recommendations of your choice
- Tips for providers
- Handouts for adoptive and guardianship parents and youth
- Funding matrix for mental health services and training
- Lots of useful resources and links

Please take time to review the guide for and complete the Organization Self-Assessment to test your organization against the recommendations and consider which of the recommendations your organization will implement.

[\*\*Click Here to Read AB 1790 Implementation Guide and Toolkit for Public Child Welfare Agencies\*\*](#)

Prepared by Families NOW with funding from Sierra Health Foundation, Walter S. Johnson Foundation, California Department of Social Services, Stensrud Foundation, Roseann Mattern, Doupnik Family and California Association of Adoption Agencies.

[\*\*Click Here to Read AB 1790 Implementation Guide and Toolkit for Private Nonprofit Child Welfare Agencies\*\*](#)

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National Association of Counsel for Children

## The 41st National Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Family Law Conference

San Antonio, Texas  
August 23-25, 2018  
Pre-conference August 22  
San Antonio Marriot Rivercenter

### Online Registration

Online registration is now open for the 41st National Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Family Law Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Full conference brochure will be available in April. Group pricing available by emailing [conference@naccchildlaw.org](mailto:conference@naccchildlaw.org)

[Register Here](#)



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44th Annual Conference

**exploring solutions**  
in adoption and foster care

August 7 to 10, 2018



## NACAC Conference Registration Is Now Open!

Join us at the NACAC conference in Saint Paul, Minnesota, from Wednesday, August 8, to Friday, August 10 (preconference session Tuesday, August 7). Registration is now open. The NACAC conference is the most comprehensive adoption conference in North America and if you have been touched by adoption or foster care, you will want to attend!

[Learn More and Register](#)

[Download the Complete Registration Booklet](#)

[Click here to access our discounted hotel rates at the InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel and reserve your room online \(Available until July 17th\).](#)

# Registration Open!

2018 International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement



Registration for the 2018 conference is now open. Please visit our website [www.kempeconference.org](http://www.kempeconference.org) to view the registration brochure for more information on conference speakers, schedule, and logistics and registration information. Be sure to register early to take advantage of our discounted rate (ends September 15th)!

### Kevin Campbell-Family Finding

Kevin Campbell-Family Finding and Seneca Family of Agencies have conducted and maintained a business partnership for the last 10 years. Kevin has established an indelible mark on Seneca's practice, and has inspired a change with the way we see and approach our work, while continuing to drive and influence changes in practice in the United States and abroad. And after a decade, it is time for the two parties to branch out independently. Family Finding and NIPFC will continue to work hand in hand to innovate and improve the practice of network connectedness for youth internationally.

To connect with Kevin or schedule training, please contact [familyfindingcoordinator@gmail.org](mailto:familyfindingcoordinator@gmail.org). Kevin will be launching a new website in the near future, and we will share that information once site is up and ready. The site will contain his current written pieces and videos, his training menu and fees, and real time updates of his social media accounts.



Send us suggestions for future blast topics!

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