



**NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER
FOR PERMANENCY AND
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*The NRCPFC as a
member of the Children's Bureau
One Network is a nationwide Technical
Assistance (TA) Network that collaboratively
provides a seamless array of services to States,
Territories, Tribes, Tribal Organizations,
Tribal Consortia and Children's Bureau
grantees to promote continuous
improvement in the delivery
of child welfare
services.*

On Site Training & Technical Assistance

The NRCPFC provides on and off site T&TA, which is customized for each request and designed to build capacity in child welfare systems and to support States, Territories and Tribes in achieving sustainable, systemic change resulting in greater safety, permanency and well-being for children, youth and families. As an integral part of our T&TA strategy, we infuse family partners' voices and experiences in our consultation with States, Territories and Tribes.

Information Services

The NRCPFC also offers "cutting edge" information services to State, Tribal and other publicly supported child welfare agencies to promote family-centered practices that support the safety, permanency and well-being of children while meeting the needs of their families.

Information is provided in the following formats:

- ◆ NRCPFC Web-Based Information Services with links to members of the Children's Bureau One T&TA Network: www.nrcpfc.org
- ◆ NRCPFC Weekly Update: An electronic weekly newsletter provided at no charge to subscribers
- ◆ NRCPFC Toolkits: Web-based toolkits on kinship care, placement stability, concurrent planning, and family engagement
- ◆ NRCPFC Information Response: NRCPFC responds to information requests from States & Tribes.
- ◆ Family-Centered Practice & Child Welfare Publications: High-quality, current publications are typically arranged on our website and downloadable for free.
- ◆ NRCPFC Teleconferences/Webinars and Webcasts: Events focused on a wide range of family-centered practice & permanency planning related issues. Archived on our website following each event. Teleconferences are available as podcasts.
- ◆ NRCPFC Semi-Annual Newsletter: Our "green" web-based newsletter shines the spotlight on national promising & best practices in the field.
- ◆ Training Curriculums in English/Spanish: Downloadable for free on our website

**The NRCPFC is committed to providing T/TA
& Information Services that are:**

- Proactive •
- Integrated •
- Culturally Competent •
 - Collaborative •
 - Individualized •
 - Strength-based •
- Family-centered practice •
- Community-based practice •
- Utilizing Evidence-Based & Evidence-informed T&TA •

**Sample areas of Training &
Technical Assistance include:**

- ◆ Strategies to engage parents & community partners in the provision of safety-focused, individualized family-centered services to children, youth & families
- ◆ Strategies to develop skills in the practice of family group conferencing & family group decision making
- ◆ Practices that engage families in assessment, case planning, case review & timely decision making about reunification, adoption, guardianship, kin placement or appropriate use of APPLA
- ◆ Working with states to implement practices that relate to the Fostering Connections legislation
- ◆ Promoting practices to reunify families
- ◆ Promoting practices in relative care
- ◆ Promoting the practice of family search & engagement strategies to identify family members for children & youth separated from their birth families
- ◆ Promoting practices that utilize guardianship when appropriate
- ◆ Worker/child & worker/parent (foster & birth) visiting
- ◆ Visiting between children & youth in care & their parents
- ◆ Promoting the practice of Visit Coaching
- ◆ Promoting the practice of Concurrent Permanency Planning
- ◆ Retention & support of resource families & dual licensure issues
- ◆ Promoting practices to insure placement stability the underpinning of which are sound practices in assessment, case planning, active engagement of families & case management
- ◆ Promoting practices that focus on cultural competency to increase understanding of diverse cultures
- ◆ Disproportional Representation of Children & Youth of Color in Foster Care
- ◆ Promoting practices that build relationships between tribes & states
- ◆ Engaging fathers & paternal resources in permanency planning
- ◆ Unpacking Permanency for older adolescents
- ◆ Appropriate application of APPLA as a permanency goal
- ◆ Promoting practices that provide continued connections for Siblings
- ◆ Working with birth families to promote reunification
- ◆ Working to promote partnerships between parents & foster parents
- ◆ Working toward a full collaboration between child welfare & legal & judicial partners
- ◆ Health & mental health care issues for children & youth in foster care
- ◆ Expanding the service array & improving accessibility to services
- ◆ Child welfare practice that addresses substance abuse, domestic violence & mental health services
- ◆ System of care approaches
- ◆ Promoting supervisory practices that include supervisory coaching & mentoring
- ◆ Post-permanency services
- ◆ Promoting competent and affirming services, policies & practices for working with LGBTQ children, youth & families

*For more information
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