

KANSAS POST ADOPTION RESOURCE CENTER

Dedicated to strengthening adoptive families in Kansas

Kansas Post Adoption Resource Center (K-PARC) is a project provided by the collaboration of the Department for Children and Families and Adopt Kansas Kids.



K-PARC aims to:

- Support and educate adoptive families;
- Connect adoptive families to resources; and
- Advance the knowledge and skills of adoption professionals.

K-PARC Services

Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®) Training | TBRI® sessions and workshops are offered to caregivers of children who have experienced trauma. Traditional parenting does not work with a child who has faced early adversity. TBRI® offers strategies to help children heal from their trauma.

Adoptive Parents Retreat | This two-day relationship and parent education program is free for Kansas adoptive and kinship parents. Participants focus on connecting with their parenting partners, meeting other caregivers and improving key skills in family relationships.

Adoption Support Groups | Parent leaders are trained to facilitate support groups in their own communities with assistance from K-PARC staff.

K-PARC Teen Camp | This two-day event offers fun and social-emotional education for adoptive and kinship youth in Kansas. Teens join other campers and adult volunteers to learn self-awareness and life skills in an engaging environment.

Professional Training and Support | K-PARC provides networking events, workshops, consultation and volunteer opportunities for professionals and students who serve or are interested in serving adoptive or kinship families.

Referral and Resource Services | A list of family service providers who have training and experience with adoptive or kinship families. K-PARC staff also connect families with available community resources that will most benefit them.

Peer-to-Peer Mentors | Volunteers who provide support to K-PARC families as group leaders and personal mentors. Members include Kansas adoptive and kinship parents who have completed peer support training and served as peer support or parent leaders.

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