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National Institute for Permanent  
**Family Connectedness**



## NIPFC Permanency Blast

### October 29th, 2019

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Greetings!

In this edition of our Blast we would like to highlight our Search Services by sharing a short clip from "What is a Family Finding Search" video presentation that initially aired in Minnesota. The clip introduces what you can expect to receive from a Seneca search report. The rest of the video goes into more detail about what comprises a Seneca Search, and how to submit a request for one. Information can always be found on our website, [www.familypermanency.org/search-overview](http://www.familypermanency.org/search-overview).

Speaking of our website, we have been continuing to add and adjust content. We invite you to view our training menu, trainer bios, and you can of course, listen to our podcasts on our media page. We have also been adding to our Social Media outreach. You can now find us on LinkedIn and Facebook.

We have four conferences coming up and NIPFC will be facilitating workshops at many of them. More information about registration for each conference, and when our trainers will be there, is provided below.

First, we have the Kempe Center's International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement is open for registration. This conference will be held in San Diego, CA from November 19-22. View all the workshops and presentations being offered in the

conference brochure. The conference was pleased to secure Associate Commissioner Jerry Milner's agreement to provide a keynote address on Thursday November 21!! Please distribute this announcement to your colleagues, and who can disagree with a trip to San Diego in November?

Next, The Judicial Council of California is hosting Beyond the Bench 25: Joining Forces for a Better Future for Children and Families in San Diego on December 17-18, 2019, with pre-conference events on December 16, 2019. The conference strives to provide attendees opportunities to receive training on current core, collateral, and crossover juvenile law issues and to understand the practice implications of the latest knowledge about the impact of trauma, mental and behavioral health issues on outcomes for children, youth and families.

The 2020 Children's Law Institute will be opening registration in early November for their conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on January 8-10, 2020. We provide you with information about this year's theme "Walking the Talk: Prevention, Support, and Radical Acceptance", along with a link to the conference page for details.

Finally, The Institute for Innovation and Implementation 2020 has secured a room block at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel for their conference during the week of June 29th-July 3rd. There's also a special promotion at the Rosen Shingle Creek: Extend your stay after the conference and celebrate July 4th Weekend in Orlando at the Rosen for an additional discounted rate of \$99 from July 3 - 8, 2020.

Happy Listening and Reading!

## *Seneca Family Finding Searches*

Some of you may know that NIPFC provides Family Finding Searches, but we also provide training that explain what a Search is, types of Searches, how to read and interpret a report, etc.

You don't need to meet us for this info, we'll come to you, straight through your computer. Here's a short clip from our video "What is a Family Finding Search" explaining what you can get from a Seneca Search.



### What Will You Find in A Seneca Search Report?

The rest of the video goes into more detail about what comprises a Seneca Search, and how to submit a request for one. Information can always be found on our website, [www.familypermanency.org/search-overview](http://www.familypermanency.org/search-overview).

To learn more about searches, including the search services we provide, contact us by [clicking here!](#)

## NIPFC's Media Outreach

### Website

[www.familypermanency.org](http://www.familypermanency.org)

We've done some serious construction:

- Updated Graphics
- Unbroken Links
- Easier Navigation

We're still looking to improve our site, and we want your feedback!

### LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/nipfc>

- Get updates on what's happening in the field of permanency
- See news and progress happening in NIPFC
- Meet other agencies in the field

## Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/NIPFC>

- Get live updates on activities
- Interact and socialize with participants

and of course...

## Podcast

<https://anchor.fm/nipfc>

Find all our episodes with a description and links on our profile with Anchor. Find our podcast on other platforms like Apple Podcast and Spotify!

Go to [www.familypermanency.org](http://www.familypermanency.org)  
Email [nipfc@senecacenter.org](mailto:nipfc@senecacenter.org) to comment

# 2019 International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement

Continuing the Learning on Differential Response,  
Family Group Decision Making and Other Reforms  
in San Diego, November 19-22!

[Click Here to Register](#)



Join us in San Diego, California from November 19-22, 2019 at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley. This conference offers a wide range of sessions to enhance knowledge and skills of human service providers, researchers and others interested in innovative approaches in engagement and inclusion of children and families. Whether you are connected to child welfare, youth justice or other systems, or working in a community-based agency, you will find something for you at this one of a kind event.

The conference hotel sleeping rooms are sold out. Please use this link to reserve hotel rooms at nearby hotel:

[SpringHill Suites Mission Valley: Book your group rate for The Kempe Conference 2019](#)

Check out the [Registration Brochure](#) for the full listing. We are also offering half-day Post-Conference sessions on Friday morning, November 22.

## NIPFC's Bob Friend and Kelly Beck will be co-facilitating workshops. Check them out!

- What Do We Know about the Impact of Family Engagement Practices and Policies in Child Welfare System?  
Tuesday, Nov 19 2:30pm-4:00pm Pg 9 of the Brochure
- Fathers Matter: Engaging, Involving, and Advocating for Dads and Their Children  
Tuesday, Nov 19 4:15pm-5:45pm  
Pg 12 of the Brochure
- Core Components of Practicing Fidelity  
Wednesday, Nov 20 1:30pm-3:00pm  
Pg 21 of the Brochure

### Questions?

Please contact the Kempe Conference Team at: [KempeConference@UCDENVER.EDU](mailto:KempeConference@UCDENVER.EDU)



## Beyond The Bench 25 Joining Forces for a Better Future for Children and Families December 17th-18th, 2019

[Register Here](#)

Beyond the Bench 25: Joining Forces for a Better Future for Children and Families will take place in San Diego on December 17-18, 2019, with pre-conference events on December 16, 2019. The registration fee for the core, 2-day conference is \$400. The daily rate is \$225. The rate for most pre-conference events on Monday, December 16, 2019 is \$50 per course.

The landscape of child welfare and juvenile justice is changing rapidly. Attendees depend on Beyond the Bench's tradition of multi-disciplinary learning and collaboration to provide innovative solutions for adapting to new policies and practices and improving outcomes for children, youth and families.

This statewide conference brings together judges, court professionals, attorneys, social workers, probation officers, agency leaders, students, volunteers, advocates and subject

matter experts, mental and behavioral health specialists, educators and other system partners to transform practice.

### [Participate in an NIPFC Workshop](#)

Fathers Matter: mitigating Loss Trauma by Engaging, Equipping and Advocating for Dads and Children

Presenter: Kelly Lynn Beck, J.D., Martin Henderson, Beverley Kyer

Tuesday November 17th

Session 1C 1:00pm-3:00pm

### QUESTIONS?

Any questions about registration fees, Beyond the Bench 25 or another program held in conjunction with Beyond the Bench 25, December 16-18, 2019, please contact [beyondthebench@jud.ca.gov](mailto:beyondthebench@jud.ca.gov) or call 415-865-7599.



## 2020 Children's Law Institute

January 8-10, 2020

Hotel Albuquerque, Old Town

Join us in exploring the theme: "Walking the Talk: Prevention, Support, and Radical Acceptance"

The 2020 annual conference theme looks forward to the implementation of recent changes in our child welfare, juvenile justice, and children's legal systems, with an emphasis on putting the values of prevention, support, and radical acceptance into practice. While safety and risk remain important considerations, we are challenging our systems to address concerns by upholding the essential, effective, and innate connections that exist within families and their surrounding community.

With the start of a new decade, a new administration, and new national and state-wide initiatives, we have an opportunity to move innovative ideas towards improved outcomes for the children, youth and families we serve. What does it look like to shift our systems' efforts from reactive to preventative? How can we leverage the strengths of our communities to provide the support that allows families to thrive? How can each one of us renew our commitment to break ineffective patterns of judgement and move



towards the radical acceptance of others that restores hope and humanity in our communities?

### Registration

General Registration will open early November!

[Click Here](#) for More Information

### [Sign up to Participate in the NIPFC Facilitated Workshops](#)

#### **The Narratives We Tell: Moving from Stories of Pity to Stories of Heroism**

Presenter: Mike Mertz

Thursday, January 9th, 2020 1:30p.m.-3:00p.m.

#### **Fathers Matter: Engaging, Involving and Advocating for Dads and His Children**

Presenter: Kelly Lynn Beck, J.D., Martin Henderson

Friday, January 10, 2020 from 8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m

## The Institute for Innovation and Implementation

June 29-July 3, 2020



### THANK YOU!

Many of you submitted proposals and helped us spread the word about the Call for Proposals!

We received more proposals than ever in the history of the Training Institutes and 25% more than in 2018



[Click Here to Book Your Hotel & Save](#)

We have secured special room rates at the [Rosen Shingle Creek](#), available for stays between June 26 to July 3, 2020. You can make reservations online or call 1-866-996-6338, please specify you are attending the 2020 Training Institutes

Extend your stay after the conference and celebrate July 4th Weekend in Orlando at the Rosen for an additional discounted rate of \$99 from July 3 - 8, 2020.

For More Information, [Click Here!](#)



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