

## SUPPORT GROUPS 9/1/08

### ALABAMA

None

### ARIZONA

Search Triad

Phoenix, AZ

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Karen Tinkham, 623-935-4974

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

Tucson Adoption Reunion Search  
& Support Group

Tucson, AZ

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Jude Guilford, 520-400-8304

[gogilgoes@yahoo.com](mailto:gogilgoes@yahoo.com)

### ARKANSAS

None

### CALIFORNIA

[Cameron Park Triad](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Rachel, 530/558-5336

Beth, 530/677-5658

[Contra Costa County Triad](#)

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Judy, 925/952-4853

Shelly, 415/215-7469

[Marin County Triad](#)

1<sup>st</sup> Monday 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Julie, 415/902-0769

[Sacramento Triad](#)

Last Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Linda, 916/359-6777

Eddie, 916/653-8347

Diane, 916/442-1812

[San Mateo Triad](#)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7-9 p.m.

Sally, 650/344-7789

[Sebastopol Triad](#)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Jerilynn, 707/823-7840

[East Bay Birthmothers](#)

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Kathy, 925/528-9191

Orinda

[Oakland Adoptee](#)

4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7:45-9:45 p.m.

Malcolm, 510/336-9284

Mark, 510/207-0142

[Sacramento Adoptee](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kat, 916/204-5489

Bay Area Birthmothers Association

San Francisco, CA

Sheila Ganz, 415-564-3691

[Sganz1@hotmail.com](mailto:Sganz1@hotmail.com)

Triple Hearts Adoption Triangle

Riverside, CA

Gwyn Dixon, 951-684-4099

[Gwyn\\_d\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Gwyn_d_2000@yahoo.com)

Marlou Russell, Ph.D.

Santa Monica, CA

310-829-1438

[marlourussell@hotmail.com](mailto:marlourussell@hotmail.com)

Ronda Slater

Oakland, CA

510-843-3530

[slateronda@aol.com](mailto:slateronda@aol.com)

Concerned United Birthparents (CUB)

Los Angeles, CA

Mimi Janes, President

[mimijanes@earthlink.net](mailto:mimijanes@earthlink.net)

Search-Finders of California

San Jose, CA

(search and support)

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

408-356-6711

[searchfinders@earthlink.net](mailto:searchfinders@earthlink.net)

[www.searchfindersofcalifornia.com](http://www.searchfindersofcalifornia.com)

Full Circle Support Group  
Orange County, CA  
Delayn Curtis, 714-994-1440  
Delayn1@yahoo.com

### **COLORADO**

Adoptees in Search  
Denver, CO  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
303-232-6302  
[aisdenver@yahoo.com](mailto:aisdenver@yahoo.com)

### **CONNECTICUT**

Adoption Healing  
Milford, CT  
Jane Servadio, 203-874-2023  
janerino@optonline.net

### **DELAWARE**

None

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Concerned United Birthparents  
(DC Metro CUB)  
Chevy Chase, MD  
Linda Clausen, 202-966-1640  
[dcmetrocub@aol.com](mailto:dcmetrocub@aol.com)

### **FLORIDA**

Circle of Hope  
Florida Triad Post-Adoption Support  
Greenacres, FL (near West Palm Beach)  
Sondi Hill, 561-967-7079  
[Circle92@bellsouth.net](mailto:Circle92@bellsouth.net); [circle92@juno.com](mailto:circle92@juno.com)

### **GEORGIA**

Hand in Hand  
Lawrenceville, GA  
Denise Carroll, 770-682-8737  
[denise@HlHAdoptionsupport.org](mailto:denise@HlHAdoptionsupport.org)

GA Adoption Reunion Registry  
Atlanta, GA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Peggy Rothschild, 404-657-3560  
[pegrothschild@yahoo.com](mailto:pegrothschild@yahoo.com)

The Triad Connection  
Atlanta, GA  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Leslie Pate Mackinnon, 404-603-5335  
[lesliepatemackinnon@gmail.com](mailto:lesliepatemackinnon@gmail.com)

Suzanne M. Clark, LPC  
Roswell, GA  
Mondays, 7:00 p.m.  
770-377-4958  
embrace.adoption@yahoo.com

### **HAWAII**

Adoption Circle of Hawaii  
Honolulu, HI  
Jan, 808-591-3834  
adoptioncirclehawaii@hotmail.com

### **IDAHO**

Search-Finders of Idaho  
Boise, ID  
(search and support)  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:00 p.m.  
Lois Wight, 208-375-9803  
lowight@msn.com

### **ILLINOIS**

Adoptees, BP & AP Together  
Wheaton/Naperville:  
3rd Thursday  
Jody Moran, 630-778-0636  
[adoption@wideopenwest.com](mailto:adoption@wideopenwest.com)

Truth Seekers in Adoption  
[www.truthseekersinadoption.org](http://www.truthseekersinadoption.org)

Healing Hearts  
Bloomington, IL  
Marilyn Strohkirch, 309-820-0230  
[Digger719@aol.com](mailto:Digger719@aol.com)

For Birthmothers By Birthmothers  
Chicago, IL  
Jessie Williams, 312-505-0473  
[birthmothergroup@hotmail.com](mailto:birthmothergroup@hotmail.com)

### **INDIANA**

None

### **IOWA**

None

**KANSAS**

Adoption Concerns Triangle  
Topeka, KS  
Marilyn Waugh, 785-235-6122  
[Waugh5@cox.net](mailto:Waugh5@cox.net)

Adoption Triad Support Network KC  
Overland Park, KS  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.  
Carolyn Pooler, 816-505-0328  
[gapmother@aol.com](mailto:gapmother@aol.com)  
Catholic Social Services  
Great Bend, KS  
620-792-1393  
[slytle@cpcis.net](mailto:slytle@cpcis.net)

Stigma, Inc.  
(Support for those conceived by  
rape or incest)  
Bonner Springs, KS  
913-441-0372  
[stigma@kc.rr.com](mailto:stigma@kc.rr.com)

**KENTUCKY**

None

**LOUISIANA**

LAAB Search and Reunion  
Kenner, LA  
Linda Woods, 504-443-1012  
[linwoods@aol.com](mailto:linwoods@aol.com)

**MAINE**

OBC for ME Triad Support Group  
Portland, ME  
Cathy Robishaw, 207-781-6089  
[cmrcmr@verizon.net](mailto:cmrcmr@verizon.net)  
[www.OBCforME.org](http://www.OBCforME.org)

ASCME  
South Portland, ME  
Peter Jensen, 207-799-3574  
[pjen@maine.rr.com](mailto:pjen@maine.rr.com)  
[www.ascme.net](http://www.ascme.net)

**MARYLAND**

Concerned United Birthparents  
(DC Metro CUB)  
Chevy Chase, MD  
Linda Clausen, 202-966-1640  
[dcmetrocub@aol.com](mailto:dcmetrocub@aol.com)

Department of Human Resources  
Social Services Administration  
Adoption Search, Contact and  
Reunion Services  
Baltimore, MD  
1-800-39 ADOPT

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Adoption Connection Inc.  
Peabody, MA  
Susan Darke, 978-532-1261  
[suedarke@aol.com](mailto:suedarke@aol.com)

Adoption Community of New England  
Westborough, MA  
508-366-6812  
<http://adoptioncommunityofne.org>

**MICHIGAN**

Adoption Identity Movement of MI  
(AIM)  
Detroit area, MI  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday (Sept.-June), 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Linda Blevins  
[haveshovelwilltravel@comcast.net](mailto:haveshovelwilltravel@comcast.net)  
[www.michigansearching.com](http://www.michigansearching.com)

Bonding by Blood  
Vassar, MI  
Mary Louise Foess, 989-823-4013  
[mlfoess@gmail.com](mailto:mlfoess@gmail.com)

**MINNESOTA**

CUB  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
St. Louis Park, MN  
952-930-9058  
[info@cubirthparents.org](mailto:info@cubirthparents.org)

First Nations Orphans Association  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Minneapolis, MN  
Sandra White Hawk, 651-442-4872

Reuniting Minnesota  
(email support group)  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ReunitingMinnesota>

MCAR Duluth Support Group  
Duluth, MN  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
Michele Benson, 218-525-3678  
[marben@mac.com](mailto:marben@mac.com)

MCAR Support Group  
Carrie Blesener, 651-457-2252  
[cblesener@juno.com](mailto:cblesener@juno.com)  
[www.adoptreform.org](http://www.adoptreform.org)

### **MISSISSIPPI**

None

### **MISSOURI**

Adoption Triad Support Network KC  
Liberty, MO  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.  
Carolyn Pooler, 816-505-0328  
[gapmother@aol.com](mailto:gapmother@aol.com)

Independence, MO  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.

Overland Park, KS  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.

Adoption Triad Support Network  
Columbia, MO  
Judy Bock  
[atcmidmo@socket.net](mailto:atcmidmo@socket.net)  
[www.atcofmidmo.com](http://www.atcofmidmo.com)

Adoption Triad of the Ozarks  
Springfield, MO  
Sharon Fieker, 417-840-8492  
[Bestyear95@yahoo.com](mailto:Bestyear95@yahoo.com)  
[www.ichoosethisday.org/triad.htm](http://www.ichoosethisday.org/triad.htm)

### **MONTANA**

None

### **NEBRASKA**

### **NEVADA**

None

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

American Adoption Congress  
Nashua, NH  
Paul Schibbelhute, 603-880-7790  
[pschibbe@aol.com](mailto:pschibbe@aol.com)

Birthmothers of New Hampshire  
Tracy Pond, 603-988-2233  
[www.birthmothersofnh.com](http://www.birthmothersofnh.com)

### **NEW JERSEY**

Morristown Post-Adoption Support Group  
Ginny Bayard, 973-884-0120  
[Ginny\\_bay@yahoo.com](mailto:Ginny_bay@yahoo.com)

Judy Foster, 973-455-1268  
[Jfoster7@optonline.net](mailto:Jfoster7@optonline.net)

Pat Fox, 973-998-0967  
[Patfox1@aol.com](mailto:Patfox1@aol.com)

Jane Nast, 973-267-8698  
[janenast@compuserve.com](mailto:janenast@compuserve.com)

Adoptee/Birth Parent Support Group  
Of Central New Jersey  
Hillsborough, NJ  
Randie Zimmerman, 609-510-7504  
[Randie\\_zimmerman@hotmail.com](mailto:Randie_zimmerman@hotmail.com)

Birth Parent Support Group  
Children's Aid and Family Services  
Ridgewood, NJ  
Shea Campbell, 201-226-0300, ext. 301  
[scampbell@cafsnj.org](mailto:scampbell@cafsnj.org)

Burlington Co. Birth Moms/  
Adoptees Support Group  
Pemberton, NJ  
Irene Gendron, 609-893-6086  
[eastwestiq@aol.com](mailto:eastwestiq@aol.com)

CHATS Triad Support Group  
North Plainfield, NJ  
Susan Durick, 908-561-9654  
[chatsnj@comcast.net](mailto:chatsnj@comcast.net)

Concerned Persons for Adoption  
Whippany, NJ  
Pat Bennett, 908-273-5694  
[Paben48@comcast.net](mailto:Paben48@comcast.net)

Full Circle Triad Post-Adoption Support  
Group of No. Jersey  
Paramus, NJ  
Cindi Adesso, 973-427-4521  
[cindilouwho@mindspring.com](mailto:cindilouwho@mindspring.com)

NJ Adoption Resource Clearing House  
(NJARCH)  
877-427-2465  
[warmline@njarch.org](mailto:warmline@njarch.org)  
Spanish: [lalineacalurosa@njarch.org](mailto:lalineacalurosa@njarch.org)  
[www.njarch.org](http://www.njarch.org)

NJCARE of South Jersey  
Burlington County, NJ  
Maria Caliva-Picknally, 856-848-8303  
[mariapicknally@yahoo.com](mailto:mariapicknally@yahoo.com)

Pamela Slaton  
Lumberton, NJ  
(one-on-one support; NY expertise)  
609-702-7535  
[pamelaobr@aol.com](mailto:pamelaobr@aol.com)  
[www.pamelaobr.com](http://www.pamelaobr.com)

### **NEW MEXICO**

Operation Identity  
Albuquerque, NM  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.  
Lee Morgan, 505-980-2499  
[eagleseyephoto@comcast.net](mailto:eagleseyephoto@comcast.net)

### **NEW YORK**

Angels Support Network, Inc.  
Rochester, NY  
Christine Losey, 716-594-9051  
[Angelsr5@aol.com](mailto:Angelsr5@aol.com)

The Church of the Village  
New York, NY  
Last Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Susan McQuirk, 212-867-6056  
Carol Schaefer, 646-486-3793

Adoption Crossroads  
NYC and Congers, NY  
Joe Soll, 845-268-0283  
[joesoll@adoptionhealing.com](mailto:joesoll@adoptionhealing.com)

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

WNC Adoption Network  
Asheville, NC  
Mari Cochran, 828-989-4511  
[wncadoptionnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:wncadoptionnetwork@gmail.com)

Adoption Triad Dialogue Support Group  
Greensboro, NC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Francie Portnoy, [fportnoy@bellsouth.net](mailto:fportnoy@bellsouth.net)  
Roberta MacDonald,  
[nccar@mindspring.com](mailto:nccar@mindspring.com)

Triangle Adoption Support Group  
Durham, NC  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Roberta MacDonald, 866-587-8615  
[nccar@mindspring.com](mailto:nccar@mindspring.com)

### **NORTH DAKOTA**

Lutheran Social Services of ND  
Fargo, ND  
701-235-7341

### **OHIO**

Adoption Network Cleveland  
Cleveland, OH  
Linda Bellini, 216-325-1000, ext. 103  
[www.adoptionnetwork.org](http://www.adoptionnetwork.org)

### **OKLAHOMA**

OK Post-Adoption Support  
Tulsa, OK  
First Saturday (2:00 p.m.)  
Samantha Franklin, 918-697-2002  
[Sfranklin568@yahoo.com](mailto:Sfranklin568@yahoo.com)

### **OREGON**

Birthmother/Adoptee Support Groups  
Portland, OR  
Delores Teller, 503-222-5243  
[dtellerlcsw@aol.com](mailto:dtellerlcsw@aol.com)

Adoption Mosaic  
Portland, OR  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:15-8:00 p.m.  
Nina Yates, 503-752-9982  
[nina@portlandadoptioncounseling.com](http://nina@portlandadoptioncounseling.com)

Concerned United Birthparents (AAC, CUB)  
Portland, OR  
Coco Brush, 503-477-9974  
cocobrush@yahoo.com

### **PENNSYLVANIA**

Adoption Forum  
Reading (Berks County), PA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
Judy Cotton, 610-621-1712  
[jcotten@comcast.net](mailto:jcotten@comcast.net)

Adoption Forum  
Bucks County, PA  
Bob Hafetz, 215-343-3319  
roberthafetz@comcast.net

Adoption Forum  
Lancaster (York County), PA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Judy Horner, 717-293-1402

PA Adoption Connection of Western PA  
Fort Hill, PA  
Glenda Shay, 814-395-3938  
[gshay@aol.com](mailto:gshay@aol.com)

PA Adoption Connection of Western PA  
Canonsburg, PA  
(email support only)  
Sherel Kissell, 724-743-1992  
[sherel@verizon.net](mailto:sherel@verizon.net)

### **RHODE ISLAND**

None

### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Adoption Search for Life  
Anderson, SC  
Cynthia Walters, 864-287-4328  
cpwalters@aol.com

### **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Parents of Adopted Children  
Parkston, SD  
605-928-3955

Parents of Adopted Children  
Twin Brooks, SD  
605-432-7887; 605-782-0782

DSS Child Protection Services  
Family Support Online  
Sioux Falls, SD  
605-335-2776

### **TENNESSEE**

Adoption Support and Preservation  
(support for adoptive families)  
1-888-848-2727  
[www.tnasap.org](http://www.tnasap.org)

Birthparent Support Group  
c/o Miriam's Promise  
Nashville, TN  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
615-292-3500  
annebyrnf@miriamspromise.org

### **TEXAS**

DFW Triad Support Group  
Dallas, TX  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 1:00 p.m.  
Carol DeMuth, 972-414-3639  
dfwtriad@yahoo.com

Tapestry Birthmother Support Group  
Irving, TX  
1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
Carol DeMuth, 972-315-9628  
[tapestry@irvingbible.org](mailto:tapestry@irvingbible.org)

Associated Catholic Charities  
Houston, TX  
Lillian Salinas, 713-526-4611

Roots and Missing Links  
Coppell, TX  
Glenda Allen, 972-471-0744  
Or 214-282-3809  
[glendalpi@aol.com](mailto:glendalpi@aol.com)

### **UTAH**

Birthmother Support Group  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Donnie Davis, 801-583-6664  
Pdjd27@aol.com

### **VERMONT**

None

## **VIRGINIA**

Metro Reunion Registry  
(an international registry)  
Alexandria, VA  
[Metro.reunionregistry@verizon.net](mailto:Metro.reunionregistry@verizon.net)  
<http://metroreunionregistry.org>

Adoptee-Birth Parent Support Network  
Alexandria, VA  
301-442-9106  
[ABSNmail@verizon.net](mailto:ABSNmail@verizon.net)  
<http://adoptee-birthparentsupportnetwork.org>

Coordinators<sup>2</sup>:inc  
Richmond, VA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Rebecca Ricardo, 804-354-1881  
[rricardo@c2adopt.org](mailto:rricardo@c2adopt.org)

## **WASHINGTON**

WA Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM)  
Seattle, WA  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
206-767-9510  
[warm@warmsearch.org](mailto:warm@warmsearch.org)

WA Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM)  
Puyallup, WA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
[warm@warmsearch.org](mailto:warm@warmsearch.org)

A Loving Journey  
Federal Way, WA  
Treina Stauffer, 253-874-1546  
[alovingjourney@aol.com](mailto:alovingjourney@aol.com)

Given Right  
Federal Way, WA  
Jennifer Robinson, 253-946-3463  
[givenright@msn.com](mailto:givenright@msn.com)

Scattered Roots  
Olympia, WA  
Jodi McBride, 360-357-6681  
[www.scatteredroots.org](http://www.scatteredroots.org)

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

None

## **CANADA – National Groups**

Canadian Council of Natural Mothers  
[www.ccnm-mothers.ca](http://www.ccnm-mothers.ca)

Origins Canada  
[www.originscanada.org](http://www.originscanada.org)

Adoption Council of Canada  
[www.adoption.ca](http://www.adoption.ca)

AdoptOntario  
[www.adoptontario.ca](http://www.adoptontario.ca)

Family Helper  
[www.familyhelper.net](http://www.familyhelper.net)

LINKS Post-Legal Adoption Support  
[www.members.shaw.ca/rkading](http://www.members.shaw.ca/rkading)

Parent Finders of Canada  
[www.parentfinders.org](http://www.parentfinders.org)

**British Columbia**  
Adoptive Families Association of BC  
[www.bcadoption.com](http://www.bcadoption.com)

Forget Me Not Family Society  
[www.adoptioncircles.net](http://www.adoptioncircles.net)

Origins BC  
[www.originscanada.org](http://www.originscanada.org)

Society of Special Needs Adoptive Parents  
[www.snap.bc.ca](http://www.snap.bc.ca)

**Ontario**  
Adoption Council of Ontario  
[www.adoption.on.ca](http://www.adoption.on.ca)

Adoption Support Kinship (ASK)  
[www.askaboutreunion.org](http://www.askaboutreunion.org)

Birthmothers of Canada  
[www.birthmothersofcanada.org](http://www.birthmothersofcanada.org)

Parent Finders National Capital Region  
[www.members.aol.com/pfnrcr](http://www.members.aol.com/pfnrcr)

**Quebec**

Association de parents pour l'adoption  
quebecoise

[www.quebecadoption.net](http://www.quebecadoption.net)

Mouvement Retrouvailles

[www.mouvement-retrouvailles.qc.ca](http://www.mouvement-retrouvailles.qc.ca)

Parent Finders Montreal

[www.home.primus.ca/~pfmtl](http://www.home.primus.ca/~pfmtl)