

SUPPORT GROUPS March 2010

ALABAMA

Birth Parents/Adult Adoptees Group
Birmingham, AL
Audrey Derevenko, LCSW
205-943-5343
adereven@childrensaid.org

ARIZONA

Search Triad
Phoenix, AZ
2nd Thursday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Karen Tinkham, 623-935-4974
www.searchtriad.org

Tucson Adoption Reunion Search
& Support Group
Tucson, AZ
1st Thursday, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Jude Guilford, 520-400-8304
gogilgoes@yahoo.com

ARKANSAS

None

CALIFORNIA

[Cameron Park Triad](#)
2nd Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Rachel, 530/558-5336
Beth, 530/677-5658

[Contra Costa County Triad](#)
4th Wednesday 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Judy, 925/952-4853
Shelly, 415/215-7469

[Marin County Triad](#)
1st 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
Edie, 916/653-8347
Diane, 916/442-1812

[San Mateo Triad](#)
3rd Thursday 7-9 p.m.
Sally, 650/344-7789

Sebastopol Triad

1st Wednesday 7-9 p.m.
Jerilynn, 707/823-7840

[East Bay Birthmothers](#)
3rd Tuesday 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Kathy, 925/528-9191
Orinda

[Oakland Adoptee](#)
4th Monday 7:45-9:45 p.m.
Malcolm, 510/336-9284
Mark, 510/207-0142

[Sacramento Adoptee](#)
2nd 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

Triple Hearts Adoption Triangle
Riverside, CA
Gwyn Dixon, 951-684-4099
Gwyn_d_2000@yahoo.com

Marlou Russell, Ph.D.
Santa Monica, CA
310-829-1438
marlourussell@hotmail.com

Ronda Slater
Oakland, CA
510-843-3530
slateronda@aol.com

Concerned United Birthparents (CUB)
Los Angeles, CA
Mimi Janes, President
mimijanes@earthlink.net

Search-Finders of California
San Jose, CA
(search and support)
2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
408-356-6711
searchfinders@earthlink.net
www.searchfindersofcalifornia.com

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

Open Path: Support Group for
Waiting Parents
San Francisco, CA
415-788-6772
info@youropenpath.org

COLORADO

Adoptees in Search
Denver, CO
4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
303-232-6302
www.aisctc.org

4th Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Emotional Support Group
Kathy Mackechney, 303-960-6964

Adoptees in Search
Parker, CO
2nd Monday
Maggi Pritchard, 303-841-6929
Mpritch0201@msn.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

FLORIDA

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

Concerned United Birthparents (CUB)
Adoptee & BP Support Group
Lakeland, FL
4th Saturday, 12:00 Noon
Patty Collings, 863-299-0767
museumfan@earthlink.net

GEORGIA

Hand in Hand
Lawrenceville, GA
Denise Carroll, 770-682-8737
Mainegirl1998@yahoo.com

GA Adoption Reunion Registry
Atlanta, GA
2nd Tuesday
Peggy Rothschild, 404-657-3560
pegrothschild@yahoo.com

The Triad Connection
Atlanta, GA
1st Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Leslie Pate Mackinnon, 404-603-5335
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)
1st 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
Truth Seekers in Adoption
www.truthseekersinadoption.org

Healing Hearts
Bloomington, IL
Marilyn Strohkirch, 309-820-0230
Digger719@aol.com

For Birthmothers By Birthmothers
Chicago, IL
Jessie Williams, 312-505-0473
birthmomgroup@hotmail.com

INDIANA

Sherrie Eldridge
Online support group for adoptees
All-adoptee@yahoogroups.com
317-849-5651

Adoption Triangle
St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Rm. 12
Bloomington, IN
4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Pam Kroskie, 812-876-9004
Gus4809@yahoo.com

IOWA

None

KANSAS

Adoption Concerns Triangle
Topeka, KS
3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Marilyn Waugh, 785-235-6122
Waugh5@cox.net
www.adoptionconcernstriangle.webs.com

Adoption Triad Support Network KC
Overland Park, KS
3rd Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.
Carolyn Pooler, 816-505-0328
gapmother@aol.com
www.adoptiontriadsupportnetworkkc.com

Catholic Social Services
Great Bend, KS
620-792-1393
slytle@cpcis.net

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

KENTUCKY

Southland Christian Church Adoptive
Families Support Group
Lexington, KY
859-224-1619
tvascassenno@adelphia.net

KY Transracial Adoption Support Group
Ktag_leaders@yahoo.com

LOUISIANA

LAAB Search and Reunion
Kenner, LA
Linda Woods, 504-443-1012
linrwoods@aol.com

Adoptees Birthrights Committee (ABC)
www.adopteesbirthrightscommittee.com

New Orleans Chapter
Metairie, LA
3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Christy Little, 504-737-5439
Ckl03@cox.net

Baton Rouge Chapter
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Delia Pressler, 225-752-3162

MAINE

OBC for ME Triad Support Group
Portland, ME
Cathy Robishaw, 207-781-6089
cmrcmr@myfairpoint.net
www.OBCforME.org

ASCME

South Portland, ME
Peter Jensen, 207-799-3574
pjen@maine.rr.com
www.ascme.net

MARYLAND

Concerned United Birthparents
(DC Metro CUB)
Chevy Chase, MD
Linda Clausen, 202-966-1640
dcmetroclub@aol.com

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

The Barker Foundation
Bethesda, MD
3rd Thursday, 7:-9:00 p.m.
Varda Makovsky, 301-664-9664
vmakovsky@barkerfoundation.org

MASSACHUSETTS

Adoption Connection Inc.
Peabody, MA
Susan Darke, 978-532-1261
suedarke@aol.com

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

Adoptive Families Together/MSPCC
Boston, MA
617-587-1563
www.mspcc.org

MICHIGAN

Adoption Identity Movement of MI
(AIM)
Hazel Park Junior High
Hazel Park, MI
1st Wednesday (Sept.-June), 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Tina Caudill, caudt@wideopenwest.com
www.michigansearching.com

Adoption Identity Movement (AIM)
of Grand Rapids
5767 Leisure South Drive
Kentwood, MI
1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Bonding by Blood
Vassar, MI
Mary Louise Foess, 989-823-4013
mlfoess@gmail.com

Catholic Social Services
Ann Arbor, MI
1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
734-971-9781

Making Peace with the Past
Clinton-Macomb Public Library
Clinton Township, MI
2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

MINNESOTA

CUB
1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
St. Louis Park, MN
952-930-9058
info@cubirthparents.org

First Nations Orphans Association
1st 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>

Montevideo Support Group
Public Library
Montevideo, MN
4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Carleen Helgeson
edgarnortici@yahoo.com

Duluth Adoptee Support Group
Duluth, MN
1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Michele Benson, 218-525-3678
Mbens525@gmail.com

Adoptees MN, a support group for
adult adoptees
2nd Saturday, 10:00 a.m.
Loring Office Building
430 Oak Grove Street, Rm. 207
Minneapolis
cblesener@juno.com

MISSISSIPPI

None

MISSOURI

Adoption Triad Support Network KC
Liberty, MO
1st Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.
Carolyn Pooler, 816-505-0328
gapmother@aol.com
www.adoptiontriadsupportnetworkkc.com

Independence, MO
2nd Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.

Overland Park, KS
3rd Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.

Adoption Triad Support Network
Columbia, MO
Judy Bock
atcmidmo@socket.net
www.atcofmidmo.com

Adoption Triad of the Ozarks
Springfield, MO
Sharon Fieker, 417-840-8492
Bestyear95@yahoo.com
www.ichoosethisday.org/triad.htm

MONTANA

None

NEBRASKA

Linda Willson, 402-537-4387
La Vista, NE
cyrillawillson@aol.com

Sandy Rolles, 402-397-6394
Omaha, NE
sandyrolls@cox.net

NEVADA

None

NEW HAMPSHIRE

American Adoption Congress
Nashua, NH
Paul Schibbelhute, 603-880-7790
pschibbe@aol.com

Birthmothers of New Hampshire
Tracy Pond, 603-988-2233
www.birthmothersofnh.com

NEW JERSEY

Morristown Post-Adoption Support Group
Ginny Bayard, 973-884-0120
Ginny_bay@yahoo.com

Judy Foster, 973-455-1268
Jfoster7@optonline.net

Pat Fox, 973-998-0967
Patfox1@aol.com

Jane Nast, 973-267-8698
janenast@aol.com

Adoptee/Birth Parent Support Group
Of Central New Jersey
Hillsborough, NJ
Randie Zimmerman, 609-510-7504
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

Burlington Co. Birth Moms/
Adoptees Support Group
Pemberton, NJ
Irene Gendron, 609-893-6086
eastwestiq@aol.com

CHATS Triad Support Group
North Plainfield, NJ
Susan Durick, 908-561-9654
chatsnj@comcast.net

Concerned Persons for Adoption
Whippany, NJ
Pat Bennett, 908-273-5694
Paben48@comcast.net

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

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

NJCARE of South Jersey
Burlington County, NJ
Maria Caliva-Picknally, 856-848-8303
mariapicknally@yahoo.com

Pamela Slaton
Lumberton, NJ
(one-on-one support; NY expertise)
609-702-7535
pamelaobr@aol.com
www.pamelaobr.com

NEW MEXICO

Operation Identity
Albuquerque, NM
4th Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.
Lee Morgan, 505-980-2499
eagleseyphoto@comcast.net

Adoption Support Group of Santa Fe
Santa Fe, NM
1st Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Randa Phillips, 505-466-3839
www.asgsf.org

NEW YORK

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

Manhattan Birth Parents Group
New York, NY
3rd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Toy Dupree, 212-544-7487
toyathome@msn.com

NORTH CAROLINA

WNC Adoption Network
Asheville, NC & surrounding region
Mari Cochran, 828-989-4511
info@wncadoptionnetwork.org
www.wncadoptionnetwork.org

Adoption Triad Dialogue Support Group
Greensboro, NC
2nd Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Francie Portnoy, fportnoy@bellsouth.net
Roberta MacDonald,
nccar@mindspring.com

Triangle Adoption Support Group
Durham, NC
1st Sunday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Roberta MacDonald, 866-587-8615
nccar@mindspring.com

Queen City Adoption Support Group
First Ward Recreation Center
610 East 7th Street
Charlotte, NC
3rd Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Robert Graham, 704-491-0995

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

OKLAHOMA

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

OREGON

Birthmother/Adoptee Support Groups
Portland, OR
Delores Teller, 503-260-4161
teller@ohsu.edu

Adoption Mosaic
Portland, OR
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:15-8:00 p.m.
Nina Yates, 503-752-9982
nina@portlandadoptioncounseling.com

AAC, CUB
Portland, OR
Coco Brush, 503-477-9974
cocobrush@yahoo.com

PENNSYLVANIA

Adoption Forum
Reading (Berks County), PA
2nd Thursday
Judy Cotten, 610-621-1712
Judycotten21@gmail.com

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

Adoption Forum
Lancaster (York County), PA
3rd 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

PA Adoption Connection of Western PA
Canonsburg, PA
(email support only)
Sherel Kissell, 724-743-1992
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

SD-SEAL (SD Support, Education and
Adoption Legislation)
Lynne Banks, 605-759-8478
Lbanks8928@sio.midco.net

TENNESSEE

Adoption Support and Preservation
(support for adoptive families)
1-888-848-2727
www.tnasap.org

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

TEXAS

DFW Triad Support Group
Dallas, TX
2nd 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

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

Adoption Knowledge Affiliates
Westover Hills Church
8332 Mesa
Austin, TX
3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
aka@adoptionknowledge.org

UTAH

Birthmother/Adoptee Support Group
Salt Lake City, UT
Donnie Davis, 801-583-6664
Pdj27@aol.com

VERMONT

None

VIRGINIA

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

Adoptee-Birth Parent Support Network
Alexandria, VA
301-442-9106
ABSNmail@verizon.net
<http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org>

Coordinators²inc
Richmond, VA
3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Rebecca Ricardo, 804-354-1881
rricardo@c2adopt.org

WASHINGTON

WA Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM)
Seattle, WA
1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
206-767-9510
warm@warmsearch.org

WA Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM)
Puyallup, WA
3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
warm@warmsearch.org

A Loving Journey
Federal Way, WA
Treina Stauffer, 253-874-1546
alovingjourney@aol.com

Scattered Roots
Olympia, WA
Jodi McBride, 360-357-6681
www.scatteredroots.org

SW Washington Adoption Support
Vancouver, WA
1st Wednesday
Darlene Wilson, 360-256-8795
wasearcher@msn.com

Three Roots Triad Group
Seattle, WA
2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Rachel Stumme, 206-371-7573
www.three-roots.com/groups

WEST VIRGINIA

None

CANADA – National Groups

Canadian Council of Natural Mothers
www.ccnm-mothers.ca

Adoption Council of Canada
www.adoption.ca

Family Helper
www.familyhelper.net

LINKS Post-Legal Adoption Support
www.members.shaw.ca/linksadoptionsupport/

Parent Finders of Canada
www.parentfinders.org

British Columbia

Adoptive Families Association of BC
www.bcadoption.com

Forget Me Not Family Society
www.adoptioncircles.net

Origins BC
www.originscanada.org

Ontario

Adoption Council of Ontario
www.adoption.on.ca

Adoption Support Kinship (ASK)
www.askaboutreunion.org

Birthmothers of Canada
www.birthmothersofcanada.org

Parent Finders National Capital Region
www.parentfindersottawa.ca

Quebec

Association de parents pour l'adoption
quebecoise
www.quebecadoption.net

Mouvement Retrouvailles
www.mouvement-retrouvailles.qc.ca

Parent Finders Montreal
www.home.primus.ca/~pfmtl