

SUPPORT GROUPS 6/19/08

ALABAMA

None

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
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Marlou Russell, Ph.D.
Santa Monica, CA
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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

COLORADO

Adoptees in Search
Denver, CO
4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
303-232-6302
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
dcmetroclub@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

GEORGIA

Hand in Hand
Lawrenceville, GA
Denise Carroll, 770-682-8737
denise@HIHAdoptionsupport.org

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

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
birthmothergroup@hotmail.com

INDIANA

None

IOWA

None

KANSAS

Adoption Concerns Triangle
Topeka, KS
Marilyn Waugh, 785-235-6122
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Adoption Triad Support Network KC
Overland Park, KS
3rd Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.
Carolyn Pooler, 816-505-0328
gapmother@aol.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

None

LOUISIANA

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

MAINE

OBC for ME Triad Support Group
Portland, ME
Cathy Robishaw, 207-781-6089
cmrcmr@verizon.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
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

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

MICHIGAN

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

Bonding by Blood
Vassar, MI
Mary Louise Foess, 989-823-4013
mlfoess@gmail.com

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>

MCAR Duluth Support Group
Duluth, MN
1st Wednesday
Michele Benson, 218-525-3678
marben@mac.com

MCAR Support Group
Carrie Blesener, 651-457-2252
cblesener@juno.com
www.adoptreform.org

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

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**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
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Pat Fox, 973-998-0967
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Jane Nast, 973-267-8698
janenast@compuserve.com

Adoptee/Birth Parent Support Group
Of Central New Jersey
Hillsborough, NJ
Randie Zimmerman, 609-510-7504
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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
eastwestig@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
eagleseyephoto@comcast.net

NEW YORK

Angels Support Network, Inc.
Rochester, NY
Christine Losey, 716-594-9051
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

NORTH CAROLINA

WNC Adoption Network
Asheville, NC
Mari Cochran, 828-989-4511
wncadoptionnetwork@gmail.com

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

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, 503-222-5243
dtellerlcsw@aol.com

Adoption Mosaic
Portland, OR
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:15-8:00 p.m.
Nina Yates, 503-752-9982
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
2nd Thursday
Judy Cotton, 610-621-1712
jcotten@comcast.net

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
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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

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

UTAH

Birthmother 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://adoptee-birthparentsupportnetwork.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

Given Right
Federal Way, WA
Jennifer Robinson, 253-946-3463
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WEST VIRGINIA

None

CANADA – National Groups

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

Origins Canada
www.originscanada.org

Adoption Council of Canada
www.adoption.ca

AdoptOntario
www.adoptontario.ca

Family Helper
www.familyhelper.net

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

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

Society of Special Needs Adoptive Parents
www.snap.bc.ca

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.members.aol.com/pfnrcr

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