



SPOTLIGHTING  
POST-PERMANENCY  
PROGRAMS ACROSS THE  
COUNTRY

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*National Adoption Support and Preservation Conference, Nashville, TN*

## LET'S ADOPT REFORM, DONALDSON ADOPTION INSTITUTE INITIATIVE

*Because adoptions are not transactions, Adoptions are transformations. And transformation is a journey.*

Calling for national standards, including pre- and post- services, so that all families are guaranteed competent services no matter where they live

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





# NATIONAL CENTER ON ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY

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❖ Headed by Adam Pertman

- [www.NationalCenteronAdoptionandPermanency.net](http://www.NationalCenteronAdoptionandPermanency.net)
- Adoption journey does not stop at finalization, it is a lifelong journey.



# THE BABY FOLD - IL

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Integrated holistic treatment model

Combining ARC and TBRI

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

# ARC - 10 Building Blocks



# TBRI

## ❖ Principles

- Empowerment – attention to physical needs
- Connection – attention to attachment needs
- Correction – attention to behavioral needs

# ADOPTEE MEETS WORLD HOLT INTERNATIONAL



*Adoptee Meets World  
strives to provide a space for  
adoptees to meet, socialize  
and collaborate with others  
who have similar stories and  
backgrounds.*

# REC AND RESPITE, DELAWARE





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# CAMP PROGRAMS

❖ Weekend camp programs – CA

- Former program of The Kinship Center in CA
- For families from Friday evening to Sunday morning
  - Programs for Parents
  - Programs for Children
  - Opportunities for families to be together

❖ Camp Take-A-Break - IL

- Program of Baby Folds in Illinois
- For children from Friday at 7 to Sunday at noon

TREEHOUSE INTERGENERATIONAL  
COMMUNITY MODEL, MASSACHUSETTS



*Meeting the needs of children who  
experienced foster care, their adoptive  
families and the elders who support  
them.*

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

# SUCCESS COACH - NC

❖ [www.PostAdoptionSuccessCoach.org](http://www.PostAdoptionSuccessCoach.org)

- The Child Wellbeing Project
- Services specific counties in western North Carolina
- Just presented their first conference
- Own site, comes up when searched

# PARENT CAFES, CALIFORNIA

Parent Cafés are groups for parents to talk about parenting issues. In the supportive environment of the Parent Café, parents come together to deal with the pressures, worries, and challenges that many have struggled with alone. Through the Parent Café process, parents move beyond isolation to give and receive the support they need and make connections with other parents.

Six week sessions on the following

1. Parental Resilience: Be strong and flexible
2. Social Connections: Parents need friends
3. Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development: Being a great parent is part natural and part learned
4. Concrete Support in Times of Need: We all need help sometimes
5. Social and Emotional Competence of Children: Parents need to help their children communicate
6. Healthy Parent-Child Relationships: Give your children the love and respect they need

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# CHILD WELFARE INFORMATION GATEWAY

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- Bulletins for Professionals
  - Finding and Using Post Adoption Services

**GOT SWAN?**

