The NFPA Council of State Affiliates provides the opportunity for State Foster Parent Associations to:

- Network with one another to better meet the needs of *resource families in their respective states
- Identify trends that impact *resource families and advise the NFPA Board of Directors how to address potential issues.
- Support and advocate for public policies that support all children and youth in care and include all *resource families
- Support the mission of the NFPA by taking on tasks or projects at the national level that will better serve *resource families.

*Resource families include foster, kinship, kith and kin, guardians, and adoptive.

Saturday, October 17, 2020 – Virtual Mid-Year Meeting (in place of In-Person Fall Meeting)

8:00am-5:30pm (PDT), 9am – 6:30PM (MTN), 10am-7:30pm (CDT), 11am – 8:30pm (EDT)
Via Zoom : Meeting ID: 875 5608 5652 Passcode: 130609

Agenda

8:00 – Doors open – tech solutions – meet and greet

8:30 – Welcome and Introduction of Officers - Jessica L. Lloyd-Rogers

Roll Call – Tammy Wells, Secretary (NE) and State Affiliate introductions

Welcome – Karen Poteet, NFPA President

Irene Clements, NFPA Exec. Director

Approval of today's agenda

9:00 - **The National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Fund/Birth and Foster Parent Network (BFPP)/Parent National Network(BPNN)** – to talk about new tools for Birth and Foster Parent Collaboration – presented by Meryl Levine - Shrounda Selivanoff, Parent Consultant, Birth and Foster Parent Partnership, Robyn Robbins, Foster Parent Consultant, Birth and Foster Parent Partnership, and Jody Rodgers, Parent Consultant, Birth and Foster Parent Partnership

Link to Documents: BFPP Folder
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QyTjnDf_NtVan5MSjXqvS-Lm08MY39fq?usp=sharing

10:30 – 5 minute Break

10:35 – Family Equality – Potential impact of Fulton v. City of Philadelphia on the world of foster care and beyond – Julie Kruse, Director of Federal Policy

Link to Documents: Family Equality Folder
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11:15 –– Approval of NFPA CoSA Minutes

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Youth Scholarship – Sue Dondiego

11:30 CHAMPS Mini Grants Opportunity – Irene Clements, Jessica L. Lloyd-Rogers

Link to Document: Champs Grants Folder
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Code of Ethics – Opportunity – Irene Clements, Jessica L. Lloyd-Rogers

Link to Document: Code of Ethics Folder (to come)
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12:00-12:30 – Lunch Break

12:30 - State Affiliates Reports (3 minutes each)

Link to Documents: State Affiliate Reports (to come)
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1:30 Public Policy – Arnie Eby

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2:30 CHAMPS (Children Need Amazing Parents) – talking about recruitment and retention – best practices – what can we do? – Hope Cooper and Lynn Tiede

Link to Documents: CHAMPS Report Folder
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3:30 – CoSA Rules – Review for suggested changes

Link to Document: NFPA Council of State Affiliate Rules Folder (Additional information may be found in the NFPA Bylaws Folder)
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QyTjnDf_NtVan5MSjXqvS-Lm08MY39fq?usp=sharing

4- Committees –

Link to Documents: Committees Folder (to come)
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5 Official Adjournment – We will keep the doors open for 30 minutes for networking and information exchange