



## Support Groups

<b>ALABAMA</b>	
Birth Parents/Adult Adoptees Group Birmingham, AL Audrey Derevenko, LCSW 205-943-5343 <a href="mailto:adereven@childreusaid.org">adereven@childreusaid.org</a>	
<b>ARIZONA</b>	
Search Triad Phoenix, AZ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:00–9:00 p.m. Karen Tinkham, 623-935-4974 <a href="http://www.searchtriad.org">www.searchtriad.org</a>	Tucson Adoption Reunion Search & Support Group Tucson, AZ 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Jude Guilford, 520-400-8304 <a href="mailto:judegilford@gmail.com">judegilford@gmail.com</a>
<b>ARKANSAS - No Support Groups</b>	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	
<a href="http://Pacer-adoption.org">Pacer-adoption.org</a> Cameron Park Triad 2nd Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Rachel, 530/558-5336 Beth, 530/677-5658	<a href="http://Pacer-adoption.org">Pacer-adoption.org</a> Oakland Adoptee 4th Monday 7:45-9:45 p.m. Malcolm, 510/336-9284 Mark, 510/207-0142
<a href="http://Pacer-adoption.org">Pacer-adoption.org</a> Contra Costa County Triad 4th Wednesday 7:30-9:30 p.m. Judy, 925/952-4853 Shelly, 415/215-7469	<a href="http://Pacer-adoption.org">Pacer-adoption.org</a> Marin County Triad 1st Monday 7:00-9:00 p.m. Julie, 415/902-0769
Triple Hearts Adoption Triangle Riverside, CA Gwyn Dixon, 951-684-4099 <a href="mailto:Gwyn_d_2000@yahoo.com">Gwyn_d_2000@yahoo.com</a>	Bay Area Birthmothers Association San Francisco, CA Sheila Ganz, 415-564-3691 <a href="mailto:Sganz1@hotmail.com">Sganz1@hotmail.com</a>
<a href="http://Pacer-adoption.org">Pacer-adoption.org</a> Sacramento Triad Last Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m. Linda, 916/359-6777, Edie, 916/653-8347 Diane, 916/442-1812	Marlou Russell, Ph.D. Santa Monica, CA 310-829-1438 <a href="mailto:marlourussell@hotmail.com">marlourussell@hotmail.com</a>
<a href="http://Pacer-adoption.org">Pacer-adoption.org</a> San Mateo Triad 3rd Thursday 7-9 p.m. Sally, 650/344-7789	<a href="http://Pacer-adoption.org">Pacer-adoption.org</a> Sebastopol Triad 1st Wednesday 7-9 p.m. Jerilynn, 707/823-7840
<a href="http://Pacer-adoption.org">Pacer-adoption.org</a> East Bay Birthmothers 3rd Tuesday 7:30-9:30 p.m. Kathy, 925/528-9191 Orinda <a href="mailto:slateronda@aol.com">slateronda@aol.com</a>	Ronda Slater Oakland, CA 510-843-3530 <a href="mailto:slateronda@aol.com">slateronda@aol.com</a>
Full Circle Support Group Orange County, CA Delayn Curtis, 714-994-1440 <a href="mailto:Delayn1@yahoo.com">Delayn1@yahoo.com</a>	Concerned United Birthparents (CUB) Los Angeles, CA Mimi Janes, President <a href="mailto:mimijanes@earthlink.net">mimijanes@earthlink.net</a>
Search-Finders of California (search and support) San Jose, CA - 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. 408-356-6711 <a href="mailto:searchfinders@earthlink.net">searchfinders@earthlink.net</a> <a href="http://www.searchfindersofcalifornia.com">www.searchfindersofcalifornia.com</a>	Open Path: Support Group for Waiting Parents San Francisco, CA 415-788-6772 <a href="mailto:info@youropenpath.org">info@youropenpath.org</a>



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<b>CALIFORNIA - Continued</b>	
OC Adoptees - C/O Dan Sandifer Orange County, Southern LA County OC Adoptees First Month Each Month Fullerton, CA - 562-646-7779 - <a href="http://www.Ocadoptees.com">www.Ocadoptees.com</a>	Adoptee/Birthparent Connections San Luis Obispo, County No. Santa Barbara County, California Tina Peddie Adoption Search Consultant 805 929-2930 <a href="mailto:adoptionsearcher@yahoo.com">adoptionsearcher@yahoo.com</a>
<b>COLORADO</b>	
Adoptees in Search Montview Presbyterian Church 1980 Dahlia St Denver, CO 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 303-232-6302 <a href="http://www.aisctc.org">www.aisctc.org</a>	Emotional Support Group Adoptees in Search Montview Presbyterian Church 1980 Dahlia St Denver, CO 2nd Wednesday 7:00p.m. Kathy Mackechney, 303-960-6964
CUB Support Group Mtgs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 1:30 – 3:30 PM Lutheran Medical Center 8300 West 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Coffee Shop Conference Rm (CSCR) Wheat Ridge, CO – For directions/info call CUB Info Line 303-263-1860	
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	
Adoption Healing Milford, CT Jane Servadio, 203-874-2023 <a href="mailto:janerino@optonline.net">janerino@optonline.net</a>	Adoption Healing Support Group 3rd Thursday every month - 7:00pm Brown Program Center 2nd floor Universalist Church, 433 Fern St. West Hartford <a href="mailto:MJConklin@aol.com">MJConklin@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:ATPallone@aol.com">ATPallone@aol.com</a>
<b>DELAWARE – No Support Groups</b>	
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	
Concerned United Birthparents (DC Metro CUB) Chevy Chase, MD Linda Clausen, 202-966-1640 <a href="mailto:dcmetrocub@aol.com">dcmetrocub@aol.com</a>	Adoptee-Birthparent Support Network (ABSN) Volunteer Search / Support Group <a href="http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org">http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org</a> (Maryland, Virginia & Washington, DC)
<b>FLORIDA</b>	
Circle of Hope, FL TRIAD Post Adoption Support Group (For: Adult Adoptees, Birth Parents & Adoptive Parents) Greenacres, FL (near West Palm Beach) Sondi Hill, 561-967-7079 <a href="mailto:Circle92@bellsouth.net">Circle92@bellsouth.net</a> ; <a href="mailto:circle92@juno.com">circle92@juno.com</a>	Concerned United Birthparents (CUB) Adoptee & BP Support Group Lakeland, FL 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, 12:00 Noon Patty Collings, 863-299-0767 <a href="mailto:museumfan@earthlink.net">museumfan@earthlink.net</a>
<b>GEORGIA</b>	
Hand in Hand Lawrenceville, GA Denise Carroll, 770-682-8737 <a href="mailto:Mainegirl1998@yahoo.com">Mainegirl1998@yahoo.com</a>	The Triad Connection Atlanta, GA 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Leslie Pate Mackinnon, 404-603-5335 <a href="mailto:lesliepatemackinnon@gmail.com">lesliepatemackinnon@gmail.com</a>
GA Adoption Reunion Registry Atlanta, GA 2nd Tuesday Peggy Rothschild, 404-657-3560 <a href="mailto:pegrothschild@yahoo.com">pegrothschild@yahoo.com</a>	Suzanne M. Clark, LPC Roswell, GA Mondays, 7:00 p.m. 770-377-4958 <a href="mailto:embrace.adoption@yahoo.com">embrace.adoption@yahoo.com</a>



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<b>HAWAII</b>	
Adoption Circle of Hawaii Honolulu, HI Jan - Nov 4th Sunday 2:00 - 4:00 pm Jan, 808-591-3834 <a href="mailto:adoptioncirclehawaii@hotmail.com">adoptioncirclehawaii@hotmail.com</a>	
<b>IDAHO</b>	
Search-Finders of Idaho (search and support) Boise, ID 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Lois Wight, 208-375-9803 <a href="mailto:lowight@msn.com">lowight@msn.com</a>	
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	
Adoptees, BP & AP Together Wheaton/Naperville: 3rd Thursday Jody Moran, 630-778-0636 <a href="mailto:adoption@wideopenwest.com">adoption@wideopenwest.com</a> Truth Seekers in Adoption <a href="http://www.truthseekersinadoption.org">www.truthseekersinadoption.org</a>	Healing Hearts Bloomington, IL Marilyn Strohkirch, 309-820-0230 <a href="mailto:Digger719@aol.com">Digger719@aol.com</a>
For Birthmothers By Birthmothers Chicago, IL Jessie Williams, 312-505-0473 <a href="mailto:birthmomgroup@hotmail.com">birthmomgroup@hotmail.com</a>	
<b>INDIANA</b>	
Sherrie Eldridge Online support group for adoptees <a href="mailto:All-adoptee@yahoogroups.com">All-adoptee@yahoogroups.com</a> 317-849-5651	Adoption Triangle St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Rm. 12 Bloomington, IN 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Pam Kroskie, 812-876-9004 <a href="mailto:Gus4809@yahoo.com">Gus4809@yahoo.com</a>
<b>IOWA – No Support Groups</b>	
<b>KANSAS</b>	
Adoption Concerns Triangle Topeka, KS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Marilyn Waugh, 785-235-6122 <a href="mailto:Waugh5@cox.net">Waugh5@cox.net</a> <a href="http://www.adoptionconcernstriangle.webs.com">www.adoptionconcernstriangle.webs.com</a>	Catholic Social Services Great Bend, KS 620-792-1393 <a href="mailto:slytle@cpcis.net">slytle@cpcis.net</a>
Adoption Triad Support Network KC Overland Park, KS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m. Carolyn Pooler, 816-505-0328 <a href="mailto:gapmother@aol.com">gapmother@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.adoptiontriadsupportnetworkkc.com">www.adoptiontriadsupportnetworkkc.com</a>	Stigma, Inc. (Support for those conceived by rape or incest) Bonner Springs, KS 913-441-0372 <a href="mailto:stigma@kc.rr.com">stigma@kc.rr.com</a>
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	
Southland Christian Church Adoptive Families Support Group Lexington, KY 859-224-1619 <a href="mailto:tvascassenno@adelphia.net">tvascassenno@adelphia.net</a>	KY Transracial Adoption Support Group <a href="mailto:Ktag_leaders@yahoo.com">Ktag_leaders@yahoo.com</a>



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<b>LOUISIANA</b>	
LAAB Search and Reunion Kenner, LA Linda Woods, 504-443-1012 <a href="mailto:linrwoods@aol.com">linrwoods@aol.com</a>	New Orleans Chapter Metairie, LA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Christy Little, 504-737-5439 <a href="mailto:Ckl03@cox.net">Ckl03@cox.net</a>
Adoptees Birthrights Committee (ABC) <a href="http://www.adopteesbirthrightscommittee.com">www.adopteesbirthrightscommittee.com</a>	Baton Rouge Chapter 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Delia Pressler, 225-752-3162
<b>MAINE</b>	
OBC for ME Triad Support Group Portland, ME Cathy Robishaw, 207-781-6089 <a href="mailto:cmrcmr@myfairpoint.net">cmrcmr@myfairpoint.net</a> <a href="http://www.OBCforME.org">www.OBCforME.org</a>	ASCME South Portland, ME Peter Jensen, 207-799-3574 <a href="mailto:pjen@maine.rr.com">pjen@maine.rr.com</a> <a href="http://www.ascme.net">www.ascme.net</a>
<b>MARYLAND</b>	
Concerned United Birthparents (DC Metro CUB) Chevy Chase, MD 1st or 2nd Sunday 1:30 - 4:30pm Linda Clausen, 202-966-1640 <a href="mailto:dcmetroclub@aol.com">dcmetroclub@aol.com</a>	Department of Human Resources Social Services Administration Adoption Search, Contact and Reunion Services Baltimore, MD 1-800-39 ADOPT
The Barker Foundation Bethesda, MD 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:-9:00 p.m. Varda Makovsky, 301-664-9664 <a href="mailto:vmakovsky@barkerfoundation.org">vmakovsky@barkerfoundation.org</a>	Adoptee-Birthparent Support Network (ABSN) Volunteer Search / Support Group <a href="http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org">http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org</a> (Maryland, Virginia & Washington, DC)
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	
Adoption Connection Inc. Peabody, MA Susan Darke, 978-532-1261 <a href="mailto:suedarke@aol.com">suedarke@aol.com</a>	Adoption Community of New England Westborough, MA 508-366-6812 <a href="http://adoptioncommunityofne.org">http://adoptioncommunityofne.org</a>
Adoptive Families Together/MSPCC Boston, MA 617-587-1563 <a href="http://www.mspcc.org">www.mspcc.org</a>	<b>Acton: NEW GROUP!!</b> Group Leaders: Kristy Bouley & Deborah Henderlong Faith Evangelical Free Church 54 Hosmer St. Acton, MA 01720 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 7:30pm-9pm
<b>Billerica</b> Group Leaders: Cheryl Farrell & Mary Wallace Billerica Boys & Girls Club 19 Campbell Rd. Billerica, MA 01821 Last Sunday of the month, 7-9pm	<b>Boston</b> Group Leaders: Pasqua Scibelli & Lori Baeumler Boston MSPCC Office 99 Summer St. 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02110 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 12-1pm
<b>Braintree</b> Group Leaders: Jeanne Hardy, Sarah Marcella, Linda Perry Thayer Public Library 798 Washington St. Braintree, MA 02184 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7-8:45pm	<b>Brookline</b> Group Leaders: Matt Paluszek & Tracy Grondin Brookline Public Library 361 Washington St, 2nd Fl Brookline, MA 02445 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, 7-8:30pm



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<p><b><u>Jamaica Plain</u></b>            Group Leaders: Randi Schalet &amp; Lori Baeumler            Jamaica Plain MSPCC office, 157 Green St.            Jamaica Plain, MA 02130            Parking &amp; Door in the Rear            1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 7-9pm <b><u>Childcare provided</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Roslindale</u></b>            Group Leaders: Michelle Novelle &amp; Clare O'Donoghue            Roslindale Congregational Church            25 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, MA 02131            3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month, 7-8:30pm <b><u>Childcare provided</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Swampscott: NEW GROUP!!</u></b>            Group Leaders: Kimberly Ryan &amp; Sandi Santanello            First Church 40 Monument Ave.            Swampscott, MA 01907            1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b><u>Worcester:</u></b>            Group Leaders: Deb Tambeau &amp; Donna Warren            Worcester MSPCC Office            335 Chandler St.            Worcester, MA 01602            3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7-9pm</p>
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	
<p>Adoption Identity Movement of MI (AIM)            Hazel Park Junior High            Hazel Park, MI            1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday (Sept.-June), 7:00-9:00p.m.            Tina Caudill, <a href="mailto:caudt@wideopenwest.com">caudt@wideopenwest.com</a>  <a href="http://www.michigansearching.com">www.michigansearching.com</a></p>	<p>Bonding by Blood            Vassar, MI            Mary Louise Foess, 989-823-4013  <a href="mailto:mlfoess@gmail.com">mlfoess@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Adoption Identity Movement (AIM) of Grand Rapids            5767 Leisure South Drive            Kentwood, MI            1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.            Peg Richer Coordinator - 616 531-1380</p>	<p>Catholic Social Services            Ann Arbor, MI            1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.            734-971-9781            Elly Falit - Facilitator</p>
<p>Making Peace with the Past            Clinton-Macomb Public Library            Clinton Township, MI            2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.            Sue Stapleton 248 830-6966</p>	<p>Truths in the Adoption Triad            Meets for Lunch on Sundays            Coordinator - Marilyn Phillips Jackson            For Info Call - 989 977-0025</p>
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	
<p>CUB            1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.            3700 Monterey Dr, St. Louis Park MN            952-924-2540            Sandy Sperazza - <a href="mailto:sayspazz@aol.com">sayspazz@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Montevideo Adult Adoptee Support Group            4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:30 p.m.            Montevideo Public Library - MN            Carleen Helgeson  <a href="mailto:edgarnortici@yahoo.com">edgarnortici@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p>First Nations Orphans Association            1st Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.            All Nations Indian Church            1515 E. 23rd St - Minneapolis, MN            Sandra White Hawk, 651-442-4872  <a href="mailto:sandywhitehawk@gmail.com">sandywhitehawk@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Duluth Adoptee Support Group (18 &amp; over)            1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.            Pilgrim Congregation Church            2310 East 4th St - Duluth, MN            Michele Benson, 218-525-3678  <a href="mailto:mbens525@gmail.com">mbens525@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>AHA Support Group Foster Care Alumni            Last Wednesday of Month 5:00-6:00pm            Hennepin Central Library            Mark E. Johnson Conf Rm - N-202            300 Nicollet Mall - Minneapolis MN            Lola Adebara 612-249-4298</p>	<p>AAABCD(Adult Adoptees Affected by Chemical Dependency)            2nd Monday 7:00-8:00pm            The Recovery Church - Dr. Bob Room            253 State St - St Paul MN            David 651-295-7820  <a href="mailto:dbbohl@gmail.com">dbbohl@gmail.com</a></p>



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Reuniting Minnesota Interactive e-mail group providing support, advice and in situations where adoptees no longer live in Minnesota assistance to adoptees in searching for birth family (email support group) <a href="mailto:reunitingminnesota@yahoo.com">reunitingminnesota@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ReunitingMinnesota">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ReunitingMinnesota</a>	Adoptees MN, a support group for adult adoptees (18 & over) 2nd Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00a.m. Loring Park Office Building 430 Oak Grove Street, Rm. 207 Minneapolis Carrie 651-457-2252 or Penny 612-616-3139 <a href="mailto:adopteesmn@gmail.com">adopteesmn@gmail.com</a>
AHA International & Transracial Adoptees Support Group Last Tuesday of each Month 7:00 - 8:00 pm Minnesota Adoption Resource Network/AHA Office Loring Park Office Bldg Suite 404 430 Oak Grove St, Minn MN 55403 Amy Fjellman - <a href="mailto:amyfjellman@gmail.com">amyfjellman@gmail.com</a> Julie Hart <a href="mailto:jhart703@yahoo.com">jhart703@yahoo.com</a>	AHA High School Adoptee Peer Support Group (peer group for High School students) Wednesdays, rotating class periods Minnetonka High School Hwy 7, Minnetonka, MN Penelope Needham - <a href="mailto:penelope.needham@gmail.com">penelope.needham@gmail.com</a>
AHA Middle School Adoptee Group Wednesdays - rotating class periods Minnetonka East Middle School 1700 Lake St - Minnetonka MN Penelope Needham - <a href="mailto:penelope.needham@gmail.com">penelope.needham@gmail.com</a>	
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<b>MISSOURI</b>	
Adoption Triad Support Network KC Liberty, MO 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m. Carolyn Pooler, 816-505-0328 <a href="mailto:gapmother@aol.com">gapmother@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.adoptiontriadsupportnetworkkc.com">www.adoptiontriadsupportnetworkkc.com</a>	Adoption Triad Support Network Columbia, MO Judy Bock <a href="mailto:atcmidmo@socket.net">atcmidmo@socket.net</a> <a href="http://www.atcofmidmo.com">www.atcofmidmo.com</a>
Independence, MO 2nd Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.	Adoption Triad of the Ozarks Springfield, MO Sharon Fieker, 417-840-8492 <a href="mailto:sfieker@ichoosethisday.org">sfieker@ichoosethisday.org</a> <a href="http://www.ichoosethisday.org/triad.htm">www.ichoosethisday.org/triad.htm</a>
Overland Park, KS 3rd Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.	
<b>MONTANA – No Support Groups</b>	
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	
Linda Willson, 402-537-4387 La Vista, NE <a href="mailto:cyrillawillson@aol.com">cyrillawillson@aol.com</a>	Sandy Rolles, 402-397-6394 Omaha, NE <a href="mailto:sandyrolls@cox.net">sandyrolls@cox.net</a>
<b>NEVADA – No Support Groups</b>	
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	
American Adoption Congress Nashua, NH Paul Schibbelhute, 603-880-7790 <a href="mailto:pschibbe@aol.com">pschibbe@aol.com</a>	Birthmothers of New Hampshire Tracy Pond, 603-988-2233 <a href="http://www.birthmothersofnh.com">www.birthmothersofnh.com</a>



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<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	
Morristown Post-Adoption Support Group Ginny Bayard, 973-884-0120 <a href="mailto:Ginny_bay@yahoo.com">Ginny_bay@yahoo.com</a> Judy Foster 973-455-1268 <a href="mailto:Jfoster7@optonline.net">Jfoster7@optonline.net</a> Pat Fox, 973-998-0967 <a href="mailto:Patfox1@aol.com">Patfox1@aol.com</a> Jane Nast, 973-267-8698 <a href="mailto:janenast@aol.com">janenast@aol.com</a>	Birth Parent Support Group Children's Aid and Family Services Ridgewood, NJ Shea Campbell, 201-226-0300, ext. 301 <a href="mailto:scampbell@cafsnj.org">scampbell@cafsnj.org</a>
Adoptee/Birth Parent Support Group Of Central New Jersey Hillsborough, NJ Randie Zimmerman, 609-510-7504 <a href="mailto:Randie_zimmerman@hotmail.com">Randie_zimmerman@hotmail.com</a>	CHATS Triad Support Group North Plainfield, NJ JoAnn Hoppe, 908-561-9654 <a href="mailto:chatsnj@comcast.net">chatsnj@comcast.net</a>
Concerned Persons for Adoption Whippany, NJ Pat Bennett, 908-273-5694 <a href="mailto:Paben48@comcast.net">Paben48@comcast.net</a>	Full Circle Triad Post-Adoption Support Group of No. Jersey Paramus, NJ Cindi Adesso, 973-427-4521 <a href="mailto:cindilouwho@mindspring.com">cindilouwho@mindspring.com</a>
NJ Adoption Resource Clearing House (NJARCH) 877-427-2465 <a href="mailto:warmline@njarch.org">warmline@njarch.org</a> Spanish: <a href="mailto:lalineacalurosa@njarch.org">lalineacalurosa@njarch.org</a> <a href="http://www.njarch.org">www.njarch.org</a>	Pamela Slaton Lumberton, NJ (one-on-one support; NY expertise) 609-702-7535 <a href="mailto:pamelaobr@aol.com">pamelaobr@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.pamelaobr.com">www.pamelaobr.com</a>
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	
Operation Identity Albuquerque, NM 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m. Connie Martin, 505-281-7227 <a href="mailto:crmarti@swcp.com">crmarti@swcp.com</a>	Adoption Support Group of Santa Fe Santa Fe, NM 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, 6:00 p.m. Randa Phillips, 505-466-3839 <a href="http://www.asgsf.org">www.asgsf.org</a>
<b>NEW YORK</b>	
The Church of the Village New York, NY First 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 <a href="mailto:joesoll@adoptionhealing.com">joesoll@adoptionhealing.com</a>
Manhattan Birth Parents Group New York, NY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Toy Dupree, 212-544-7487 <a href="mailto:toyathome@msn.com">toyathome@msn.com</a>	



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<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	
Adoption Triad Dialogue Support Group Greensboro, NC 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Francie Portnoy, <a href="mailto:fportnoy@bellsouth.net">fportnoy@bellsouth.net</a> Roberta MacDonald, <a href="mailto:nccar@mindspring.com">nccar@mindspring.com</a>	Triangle Adoption Support Group Durham, NC 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Roberta MacDonald, 866-587-8615 <a href="mailto:nccar@mindspring.com">nccar@mindspring.com</a>
WNC Adoption Network Asheville, NC & surrounding region Mari Cochran, 828-989-4511 <a href="mailto:info@wncadoptionnetwork.org">info@wncadoptionnetwork.org</a> <a href="http://www.wncadoptionnetwork.org">www.wncadoptionnetwork.org</a>	
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	
Lutheran Social Services of ND Fargo, ND 701-235-7341	
<b>OHIO</b>	
Adoption Network Cleveland Cleveland, OH Linda Bellini, 216-325-1000, ext. 103 <a href="http://www.adoptionnetwork.org">www.adoptionnetwork.org</a>	Ohio Birth Parent Discussion Group Columbus, OH 3rd Sunday Kate Livingston 614.668.7390 <a href="mailto:ohiobirthparents@gmail.com">ohiobirthparents@gmail.com</a>
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	
OK Post-Adoption Support Tulsa, OK First Saturday (2:00 p.m.) Samantha Franklin, 918-697-2002 <a href="mailto:Sfranklin568@yahoo.com">Sfranklin568@yahoo.com</a>	
<b>OREGON</b>	
Birthmother/Adoptee Support Groups Portland, OR Delores Teller, 503-260-4161 <a href="mailto:teller@ohsu.edu">teller@ohsu.edu</a>	Adoption Mosaic Portland, OR 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:15-8:00 p.m. Nina Yates, 503-752-9982 <a href="mailto:nina@portlandadoptioncounseling.com">nina@portlandadoptioncounseling.com</a>
AAC, CUB Portland, OR Coco Brush, 503-477-9974 <a href="mailto:cocobrush@yahoo.com">cocobrush@yahoo.com</a>	
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	
Adoption Forum Bucks County, PA Bob Hafetz, 215-343-3319 <a href="mailto:roberthafetz@comcast.net">roberthafetz@comcast.net</a>	PA Adoption Connection (Online Support Only) Fort Hill, PA Glenda Shay, 814-395-3938 <a href="mailto:gshay@aol.com">gshay@aol.com</a>
PA Adoption Connection Canonsburg, PA (email support only) Sherel Kissell, 724-743-1992 <a href="mailto:sherel@verizon.net">sherel@verizon.net</a>	



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<b>RHODE ISLAND – No Support Groups</b>	
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	
Adoption Search for Life Anderson, SC Cynthia Walters, 864-287-4328 <a href="mailto:cpwalters@aol.com">cpwalters@aol.com</a>	
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	
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 <a href="mailto:Lbanks8928@sio.midco.net">Lbanks8928@sio.midco.net</a>
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota Diane Pillar, SW 1-888-201-5061 x2413 Dede Mogck, SW 1-888-201-5061 x 2351	
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	
Adoption Support and Preservation (support for adoptive families) 1-888-848-2727 <a href="http://www.tnasap.org">www.tnasap.org</a>	Birthparent Support Group c/o Miriam's Promise Nashville, TN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 615-292-3500 <a href="mailto:annebyrnf@miriamspromise.org">annebyrnf@miriamspromise.org</a>
<b>TEXAS</b>	
DFW Triad Support Group Dallas, TX 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Carol DeMuth. 972-414-3639 <a href="mailto:dfwtriad@yahoo.com">dfwtriad@yahoo.com</a>	Tapestry Birthmother Support Group Irving Bible Church 2435 Kinwest Parkway - Irving, TX 1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM Carol DeMuth and Carolyn Halliburton, 972-315-9628 <a href="mailto:tapestry@irvingbible.org">tapestry@irvingbible.org</a>
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 <a href="mailto:glendalpi@aol.com">glendalpi@aol.com</a>
Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Westover Hills Church 8332 Mesa Austin, TX 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. <a href="mailto:aka@adoptionknowledge.org">aka@adoptionknowledge.org</a>	
<b>UTAH</b>	
Birthmother/Adoptee Support Group Salt Lake City, UT Donnie Davis, 801-583-6664 <a href="mailto:Pdj27@aol.com">Pdj27@aol.com</a>	
<b>VERMONT – No Support Groups</b>	



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<b>VIRGINIA</b>	
Metro Reunion Registry (an international registry) Alexandria, VA <a href="mailto:metroreunionregistry@cox.net">metroreunionregistry@cox.net</a> <a href="http://metroreunionregistry.org">http://metroreunionregistry.org</a>	Adoptee-Birth Parent Support Network Alexandria, VA 301-442-9106 <a href="mailto:ABSNmail@verizon.net">ABSNmail@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org">http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org</a> (For Maryland, Virginia & Washington, DC)
Coordinators <sup>2</sup> inc Richmond, VA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Rebecca Ricardo, 804-354-1881 <a href="mailto:rricardo@c2adopt.org">rricardo@c2adopt.org</a>	
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	
WA Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM) Seattle, WA 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. 206-767-9510 <a href="mailto:warm@warmsearch.org">warm@warmsearch.org</a>	WA Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM) Puyallup, WA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. <a href="mailto:warm@warmsearch.org">warm@warmsearch.org</a>
A Loving Journey Federal Way, WA Treina Stauffer, 253-874-1546 <a href="mailto:alovingjourney@aol.com">alovingjourney@aol.com</a>	Scattered Roots Olympia, WA Jodi McBride, 360-357-6681 <a href="http://www.scatteredroots.org">www.scatteredroots.org</a>
SW Washington Adoption Support Vancouver, WA 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Darlene Wilson, 360-256-8795 <a href="mailto:wasearcher@msn.com">wasearcher@msn.com</a>	Three Roots Triad Group Seattle, WA Rachel Stumme, 206-371-7573 <a href="http://www.three-roots.com/groups">www.three-roots.com/groups</a>
<b>WEST VIRGINIA – No Support Groups</b>	

<b>CANADA – National Groups</b>	
Canadian Council of Natural Mothers <a href="http://www.ccnm-mothers.ca">www.ccnm-mothers.ca</a>	Adoption Council of Canada <a href="http://www.adoption.ca">www.adoption.ca</a>
Family Helper <a href="http://www.familyhelper.net">www.familyhelper.net</a>	LINKS Post-Legal Adoption Support <a href="http://www.members.shaw.ca/linksadoptionssupport/">www.members.shaw.ca/linksadoptionssupport/</a>
Parent Finders of Canada <a href="http://www.parentfinders.org">www.parentfinders.org</a>	Origins Canada <a href="http://www.originscanada.org">www.originscanada.org</a>
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>	
Adoptive Families Association of BC <a href="http://www.bcadoption.com">www.bcadoption.com</a>	Forget Me Not Family Society <a href="http://www.adoptioncircles.net">www.adoptioncircles.net</a>
<b>ONTARIO</b>	
Adoption Council of Ontario <a href="http://www.adoption.on.ca">www.adoption.on.ca</a>	Adoption Support Kinship (ASK) <a href="http://www.askaboutreunion.org">www.askaboutreunion.org</a>
Birthmothers of Canada <a href="http://www.birthmothersofcanada.org">www.birthmothersofcanada.org</a>	Parent Finders of Canada <a href="http://www.parentfindersottawa.ca">www.parentfindersottawa.ca</a>
<b>QUEBEC</b>	
Association de parents pour l'adoption quebecoise <a href="http://www.quebecadoption.net">www.quebecadoption.net</a>	Mouvement Retrouvailles <a href="http://www.mouvement-retrouvailles.qc.ca">www.mouvement-retrouvailles.qc.ca</a>
Parent Finders Montreal <a href="http://www.home.primus.ca/~pfmtl">www.home.primus.ca/~pfmtl</a>	