

Changing How We Think About (and Respond to) Trauma, **Connections** and Families w/ Kevin Campbell



Choose **ONE** of the 3 date/locations

October 17, 2017 @ Little America, Flagstaff, 8am-5pm (\$10.00 per person with approved Coconino County connection/responsibility)

October 18, 2017 @ High School Auditorium, Page, 9am-4pm (\$5.00 per person with approved Coconino County connection/responsibility)

October 19, 2017 @ Little America, Flagstaff, 8am-5pm (\$10.00 per person with approved Coconino County connection/responsibility)

*Flagstaff Mayor, Coral Evans, will give opening remarks at both Flagstaff days.

**As this is such an exciting event, we are pleased to announce that non-Coconino County tickets may be purchased for \$95.00 in Flagstaff and \$55.00 in Page.

Free attendance (plus a partial lunch contribution) for those of you working to address the needs of children and families within Coconino County. This includes all Coconino-based staff and also agency leadership regardless of leadership's location.

Encouraged to attend include: Juvenile Court, DCS, Coconino foster / kinship parents, service agencies, and Coconino community members interested in child abuse prevention and strengthening families.

*To reserve your spot and for those who have questions or are not sure if they should attend please contact Executive Director, Virginia Watahomigie at virginia@coconinokids.org to discuss. Please send a description of your connection to Coconino County with your reservation request or inquiry.

Hotel Reservations may be made at Little America, Flagstaff for this event.

Call [1-800-352-4386](tel:1-800-352-4386) and ask for the Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth-Family Finder Training rate.

The Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth's larger "Coalition Fosters Connections" project is made possible by HCIC for which we hold tremendous gratitude. The "CFC" project is engaged in numerous activities, such as this one, to improve the outcomes for youth who have experienced foster care and/or abuse and neglect. Finding ways to keep youth connected is a key strategy in overall prevention of substance abuse, incarceration, physical health concerns, under employment and homelessness.



To learn more about other Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth initiatives and our County-Wide Mission visit <http://coconinokids.org/>.

“Kevin Campbell is an internationally known youth permanency expert, founder of the Center for Family Finding and Youth Connectedness and developer of the Family Finding model, a set of strategies now utilized throughout the United States and Canada to establish lifelong supports for youth in foster care...



Kevin also played a major role in the passing of the *Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008*, one of the most significant pieces of child welfare legislation in the last 15 years... On September 29th, 2011, President Obama signed the *Children and Family Services Improvement and Innovations Act* which also included Family Finding as an innovative strategy crucial to improving America's child welfare system...

Kevin's work has been featured in dozens of national publications including being twice featured on CBS' 60 MINUTES with Lesley Stahl, as well as in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, and Time Magazine. He is also featured in the award-winning documentary *From*

Place to Place, a film on the realities of aging out of the foster care system. Kevin continues to speak on the issue of youth permanency throughout the United States and Canada and has published numerous articles on the subject."

Source: <http://www.familyfinding.org/> visit for more information.

A large thank you to the following entities who have become an integral part of the vision of the collective impact of this event. They have lent their support and commitment to helping to ensure the wide engagement and attendance necessary to make this event more than a one day success. The following agencies have joined the Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth in visioning and expecting a transformative experience in how we view, invest in and support families in our County. They have put not only their name, but their action towards the possibilities of this project.

