

More about Kevin Campbell



“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 ...

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...*” Source: <http://www.familyfinding.org/>

Kevin’s work in Australia has been to create a new Child Protection Practice Model for New South Wales: Justice Doing, Dignity Giving and Family Seeing. The model has been implemented for 18 months. New South Wales now has the lowest rate of Child Removals of any State in Australia: 1.2 children per 1000. The average in the United States is 3.3 Per 100.

Kevin’s current focus is on the intersection of health and mental health care and schools in offering early help to caregivers including; supporting families through their own work of healing. Real and meaningful investments in family well-being must come much earlier than formal child welfare services. He and his partners are seeing success in scaling down the number of children and families involved with Child Protection in communities in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States.