

Save the Date: Flagstaff October 17th OR 19th and **Page** Oct. 18th

*(all 3 days will be the same training to allow options in trying to reach the whole county)

Kevin Campbell and Family Finding Training coming to Coconino County!!! Let's Change the Outcomes for Our Youth and Communities



Free attendance (plus a small lunch contribution) for Coconino County agencies that work with or interact with children and families (please send all of your Coconino County-based Staff and Agency Leadership -regardless of office location), juvenile court and DCS staff are strongly supported to attend, Statewide child welfare leadership responsible for outcomes in Coconino County, Coconino foster parents and kinship parents, Coconino community members interested in child abuse prevention and strengthening families.

“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.

*Those who have questions or are not sure if they should attend please contact Executive Director, Virginia Watahomigie at virginia@coconinokids.org to discuss. As this is such an exciting event for Arizona, there will also be ticket purchase options for those outside of the above parameters.