

Mission Statement

To ensure the well-being of children and families through educational development, specialized training and community-based services.

We seek to improve the conditions for these families and children through major improvements in the adoption and foster care system, including policy changes.

History

Mississippi Families for Kids is a statewide, private 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization instituted in 1994 through a grant from the Kellogg Foundation and incorporated in 1998. The organization was established to implement child focused, solution based, permanency-planning programs that promote strong families and stronger communities.

Become A Volunteer!

Mississippi Families for Kids offers community service hours for activities throughout the year:

Children's Golf Classic

October 4, 2018

Black Family Summit

June 7, 2018

Statewide Garage Sale

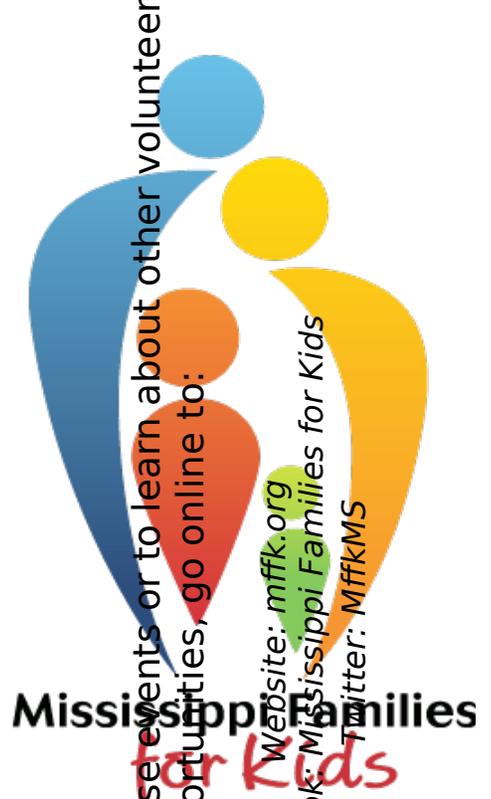
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Youth Leadership Camp

June 25-29, 2018

Mississippi Families For Kids
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Specialized Training/Services

Mississippi Families for Kids works towards sustaining families and improving their lives by engaging them in solving their own problems by providing access and information on current research-based educational strategies, curricula, and programs. Through membership benefits and contractual agreements, specialized training is offered on the following topics:

- Conflict Resolution
- Anger Management
- Culture Competency Training
- Resource Location
- Recruitment and Retention
- Evaluation and Organization Development
- Grant Writing
- Personnel Policy Development
- Employer/Employee Relationships
- Workplace Violence Prevention

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Adoption

Our primary goal is to promote family support and consistent casework services to increase the growth and development of families and children.

Services provided to adoptive parents include:

- Domestic and international adoptions
- Location and matching of children with prospective families
- Pre-adoptive group seminars
- Support groups for adoptive parents and children
- Full legal services for the finalization of adoption
- Comprehensive home study services and post-placement follow-up
- 24-hour hotline for adoptive families in need of crisis intervention

Outreach Services

Mississippi Families for Kids' outreach programs and Support Services provide on-going support, intervention and resources to families who have adopted or who are thinking about adoption.

The services include:

- Lending Library
- Family Support Groups
- Youth Support Groups
- Grandparent Support Services
- Kinship Care
- Staff Development Training
- Professional Adoptive and Foster Parent Training
- Statewide parent Support Groups
- Resources and Assessment Services
- Training in Behavior Management
- Intervention Services for Early Childhood Education
- Group, Individual and Family Counseling

