

# The Collaboration to AdoptUsKids

- A Service of the Children's Bureau -

“The mission of AdoptUsKids is to recruit and connect foster and adoptive families with waiting children throughout the United States.”

## Key Components:

### Training & Technical Assistance

- ▶ Participant in the National Training and Technical Assistance Network
- ▶ Consultation to address States' and Tribes' priority issues related to recruitment and retention in Federal reviews

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- ▶ National photolisting of children waiting in foster care for adoptive families
- ▶ Information on foster care and adoption for families, professionals and the media
- ▶ Thousands of available licensed adoptive families

### Answering the Call Publications

- ▶ *Dollars and Sense: A Guide to Achieving Adoptions Through Public-Private Contracting*
- ▶ *Finding a Fit That Will Last a Lifetime: A Guide to Connecting Adoptive Families with Waiting Children*
- ▶ *Finding Common Ground: A Guide to Connecting Adoptive Families with Communities of Faith*
- ▶ *Lasting Impressions: A Guide for Photolisting Children*
- ▶ *Practitioner's Guide: Getting More Parents for Children from Your Recruitment Efforts*
- ▶ *Wherever My Family Is: That's Home - Adoption Services for Military Families*

### National Recruitment Campaign

- ▶ National multi-media campaigns to recruit families for waiting children including public relations outreach
- ▶ Recruitment Response Teams in each state to respond to prospective foster and adoptive families

### Parent Respite Program

- ▶ Annual mini-grant awards to parent support groups
- ▶ Development of national respite model to support foster and adoptive families