



The Kansas Speakers Bureau helps raise awareness about the need for kinship, foster and adoptive families. Members may be called upon to **speak at events**, **participate in panel discussions**, **media campaigns**, **advisory groups**, etc.



Members of the Kansas Speakers Bureau:

- Foster, adoptive and kinship parents.
- Young adults who have lived experience with the child welfare system.
- Birth parents who have experienced successful reunification efforts.



What agencies can expect:

- Call upon members to speak at events, sit on panels, participate in media campaigns, and more!
- Participation in the Speakers Bureau is on a volunteer basis, agencies are encouraged to provide compensation.
- All members are professional media trained.



How to request a speaker for your event:

- Help agency recruitment staff respond to media requests and speaking opportunities with well-prepared, media-trained spokespeople.
- Complete our [Kansas Speakers Bureau Event Request Form](#).
- Recommend parents and young adults to participate in the [Kansas Speakers Bureau](#).
- Share this information with colleagues, contacts and on social media.



Need more information?

- All questions can be directed to customercare@adoptkskids.org.
- Visit the [“For Professionals”](#) page of the Adopt KS Kids website to access forms and flyers.

Adopt Kansas Kids is the Adoption Exchange for Kansas. The program raises awareness about the need for adoptive families for children who are currently in foster care. This service is provided by FosterAdopt Connect through a contract with the Kansas Department for Children and Families.

