

Parent Empowerment Peer (PEP) Project

Supporting Kansas families navigating the child welfare system. Parent Empowerment Peer Support Specialists (PEPs) are parents who have walked this path. They understand your journey because they've been there too, and they are here to help you!



You Are Not Alone

Encouraging

- emotional support from a parent who has navigated the system
- connect with other families at support groups

Educating

- explain your rights in the child welfare system
- help you understand the system

Empowering

- connect with agencies and resources that can help meet your family's needs

Why

Families involved in the child welfare system often face many challenges as they work through the requirements to stay together.

Activity	Impact
Emotional & Empowering Support	Families will feel understood and empowered to be a part of the process
Support Groups	Welcoming spaces where families can connect with others in similar situations
Guidance	Understand the case plan and what steps to take
Workshops & Resources	Gain knowledge and tools to improve family outcomes
Addressing Needs	Connect with community supports and resources to help meet families needs

Participating Organizations



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