



New Resources On the NYSCCC Website

Now that Conference is behind us, we are back to work adding new content to the NYSCCC site.

Here are some recent additions:

- An excellent [guide to starting and managing parent support groups](#) from the New Mexico Developmental Disability Planning Council. Includes tips for facilitators; a sample member survey and meeting announcement; and training outlines.
- [Links to the Road to Adoption recruitment videos](#) (see additional resources) on the AdoptUsKids Youtube channel. The videos, featuring adoptive and foster parents and kids talking about their experiences, are powerful and touching. An excellent, don't miss resource for anyone thinking about adoption or foster care; or an uplifting reminder for professionals and parents about the difference they make in children's lives.
- [Adoption Reality](#): A caseworker's guide to searching for waiting children. An original and thought provoking article written just for us by Jessie-Mae Secord, a Wendy's Wonderful Kids recruiter. A great tool for home-finders you won't find anywhere else.
- The newly released [American Bar Association Child Safety Manual](#) which describes a decision-making framework and process to help legal professionals "make decisions about child safety using logic and analysis, rather than a form or formula." Written with Judges and Attorneys in mind, the manual is a useful tool for anyone participating in, or making, decisions about child safety.

As you know, we are always looking for new information and resources to add to our website. Let us know what you would like to see added.

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