**Children’s Bureau Capacity Building Center for States**

**Peer Group Membership Request Form**

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Thank you for your interest in joining a Capacity Building Center for States (Center) peer group. Before requesting membership, please carefully read the Peer Group’s description, eligibility requirements, and approval process as shown on the [Center’s website.](https://capacity.childwelfare.gov/states/about/peer-groups) Joining a peer group means being added to an email listserv, where you will be invited to virtual events and webinars, as well as have the opportunity to ask and answer questions via email. Emails sent over the listserv are accessible to other members of the listserv, including other state/jurisdictional staff, Center staff and consultants, and key Children’s Bureau staff.

Please use this request form to join a peer group. After you submit a request, a member of the Peer Services team will review your application, and if appropriate, forward it to the Peer Group’s Children’s Bureau Lead. After the Children’s Bureau Lead has reviewed the application, a member of the Peer Services team will email you concerning the status of your request.

If you have any questions about the form or application process, please email Becky Quinn at becky.quinn@icf.com

1. Name (first, last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Please select your jurisdiction(s) from the list below:

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| Alabama | Alaska | American Samoa | Arizona | Arkansas | California |
| Colorado | Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands | Connecticut | Delaware | District of Columbia | Florida |
| Georgia | Guam | Hawaii | Idaho | Illinois | Indiana |
| Iowa | Kansas | Kentucky | Louisiana | Maine  | Maryland |
| Massachusetts | Michigan | Minnesota | Mississippi | Missouri | Montana |
| Nebraska | Nevada | New Hampshire | New Jersey | New Mexico | New York |
| North Carolina | North Dakota | Ohio | Oklahoma | Oregon | Pennsylvania |
| Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe | Rhode Island | Puerto Rico | South Carolina | South Dakota | Tennessee |
| Texas | Utah | Vermont | Virgin Islands | Virginia | Washington |
| West Virginia | Wisconsin | Wyoming | Other *[Please specify]* |  |  |

1. What is the name of your Agency or Organization? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your role?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Select the peer group you are requesting to join from the list below:

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| Child and Family Services Review Round 4 Community of Practice (CFSR Round 4 CoP) | Child Welfare Training Directors | Children’s Justice Act (CJA) Grantees |
| Citizen Review Panels (CRP) | Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)/Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Managers | County-Administered State Partnership (CASP) |
| Diligent Recruitment | Disaster Planning, Response, and Recovery | Extended Federal Foster Care (EFFC) Programs |
| Family Leaders in Child Welfare (FLCW) Community of Practice | Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Prevention Plan Leads | Hotline/Intake/Screening Mangers (HISM) |
| In-Home Services Managers  | Kinship Navigators | National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) |
| Preventing and Addressing Sex Trafficking (PAST) In Child Welfare | Programmatic Data Analysts  | Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) Grantees |
| State Adoption Managers | State Chafee and Education and Training Vouchers (ETV) Coordinators | State Foster Care Managers (SFCM) |
| State Liaison Officers (SLOs) | Strengthening Child Welfare Systems (SCWS) Grantees |  |

1. The peer group you are requesting to join may use a Microsoft Teams space to communicate and share resources. Would you like to be added to the peer group Teams space in addition to the listserv?

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| Yes | No |

**Automated Submission Receipt Message**
Thank you for requesting to join a Center for States Peer Group. A member of the Peer Services team will review your request and contact you via email if there are any follow up questions. If you have any questions, please email Becky Quinn at becky.quinn@icf.com