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TO: Service Region Administrators
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FROM: Mary Carpenter, Director
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SUBJECT: KY Birth Parent Advisory Council opportunity

The purpose of this information memorandum is to inform staff that the Kentucky Thriving Families Safer Children Coalition (KTFSCC) is seeking to form a Birth Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) in Kentucky.

The role of the BPAC is to serve as strategic partners with other relevant stakeholders within Kentucky's child welfare system and advise on making changes to services, particularly prevention programming.

The following criteria are required for council membership:

- Parent(s) or primary caregiver(s) with previous child welfare system involvement.
- The child protective service (CPS) case is closed.
- Participation in quarterly meetings and review of materials before meetings.
- Solution-focused, open-minded, and able to consider future outcomes.
- Willing to speak publicly on behalf of the group.

Further details can be found by clicking [here](#) to be routed to the BPAC informational flyer. Additionally, potential members must begin the application process by taking an anonymous feedback survey [here](#). Following the survey, on-screen prompts will direct users to the council application.

For more information about joining the BPAC, you may contact Shannon Moody at smoody@kyyouth.org.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact:

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