Circle of Parents is a national network of parent-led groups, where parents and caregivers share ideas, celebrate successes and address the challenges surrounding parenting. TEAM for WV Children launched Circle of Parents in West Virginia in September 2012 by training facilitators from five organizations. The network has grown to over 30 sponsoring organizations and has trained more than 100 facilitators and parent leaders, thanks to funding from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation and WV Department of Health and Human Resources. The map below represents WV counties that make up the WV Circle of Parents Network. Counties highlighted in blue have reported active Circle of Parents groups from July 2019- Current. Contact information for those groups is listed as well. For a list of current sponsoring organizations or more information on the Circle of Parents Network please visit <http://www.teamwv.org/circle-of-parents/> or contact LaCrisha Rose: [lacrisha@teamwv.org](mailto:lacrisha@teamwv.org) (304) 410-5888

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Circle of Parents Groups in West Virginia

The organizations and contacts listed below have been recently trained in the Circle of Parents model and are in the beginning phases of conducting active groups.

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| **Organization and Region Served** | **Contact Person** |
| **Mercer Co Starting Points Family Resource Center**  (A program of Child Protect of Mercer County) | Shiloh Woodard [swoodard@mercerchildprotect.com](mailto:swoodard@mercerchildprotect.com) |
| **Partnership of African American Churches**  (West Side Ward 4 Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Charleston) | Edna Green [egreen@paac2.org](mailto:egreen@paac2.org) |
| **Step by Step**  (Statewide support for Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Care) | Marissa Sanders [sandersmarissawv@gmail.com](mailto:sandersmarissawv@gmail.com) |
| **WV Healthy Kids and Families Coalition**  (Charleston’s WestSide) | Shanequa Smith  [sqsmith@mix.wvu.edu](mailto:sqsmith@mix.wvu.edu) |

**The Circle of Parents State Network will conduct weekly virtual support groups on**

**Fridays at 10am beginning May 1st, 2020.**

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or by visiting the TEAM for WV Children website [www.teamwv.org](http://www.teamwv.org)

or by clicking the following link: [Virtual Circle of Parents](https://ctfalliance.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlf-itpj4uGNDkOYfkF5OCKYUeQTmYZPhC)