

Meet Your IFAPA Peer Liaison

Kelli Vermeer



I provide peer support to families living in the following counties:

Cedar, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Jones, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren & Washington

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Hello! My name is Kelli Vermeer and I am your Peer Liaison with the Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association (IFAPA). My husband, Tony, and I have been married 24 years and we reside in Bettendorf. We have been foster and adoptive parents for approximately 10 years. We have one biological child and two children from adoption. We are also parenting two teens who have been a part of our family for several years.

As a Peer Liaison I am here to help you and answer any questions or provide you with information on trainings, DHS policies, support groups and other concerns. I look forward to working closely with your Iowa Kids Net support worker to better help meet some of the challenges of being a foster/adoptive parent. I have experience with transitioning teens from foster care to adulthood, drug and alcohol exposed children, behavioral issues, and school related issues such as IEP's (Individualized Education Plan). I understand the importance of maintaining a positive relationship between the birth families and foster parents.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know each and every one of you. Please feel free to call me anytime with any concerns or questions or if you just need someone to listen. I will keep our conversations confidential. Sometimes friends and families just don't understand our challenges and you need that special person for support. I am here to be that person for you.

Sincerely,
Kelli Vermeer
IFAPA Peer Liaison

FACT: IFAPA's Peer Liaisons and Resource Information Specialists provide support to an average of 2,000 foster, adoptive and kinship parents each month.