**Call for Nominations**

**2023 Parent Leadership Month**

February is “Parent Leadership Month.” During this month, on February 23rd , the DC Children’s Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (DCCTF) would like to recognize parents who have demonstrated leadership skills and have been active in their respective communities. The deadline for submissions is **January 31, 2023.**

**Successful Candidates must:**

* Successfully complete a prevention program and demonstrate experience or expertise in community-based child abuse prevention efforts or family support, parent education or home visiting programs.
* Demonstrate a minimum of 1-year parent leadership experience at either the local, state, or national level including examples of experience as a change agent.
* Share experience or expertise in any CBCAP target populations, activities or priority areas such as engaging tribal and migrant populations.
* Have daily access to a computer, internet, email and printer.

**Selected Parent Leaders will be expected to:**

* Participate in all required conference calls and meetings.
* Exhibit proficiency or awareness of the five protective factors for strong families.
* Demonstrate good written and verbal communication skills.
* Represent the perspectives of other parents.
* Participate in annual opportunities to communicate with CFSA, the DCCTF, or other prevention partners.

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**Selection forms (attached) are due to Kinaya Sokoya by January 31, 2023.** The Agency Reference Form must be completed by a local CBCAP organization and must be accompanied by a Parent Nomination Form completed by the organization. Selected parents must complete a Parent Information Form accompanied by an Agency Reference Form. Completed applications must include:

* 1 Agency Reference form and
* 1 Parent Information form per parent.

Send forms via email to [ksokoya@gmail.com](mailto:ksokoya@gmail.com). Interested persons may also contact Dr. K via telephone at 443-852-5767.