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Kim Pearson is one of the nation's most sought after and experienced educators on the topic of gender diversity in children. Whether it is a discussion with a school principal or guidance counselor, an in-service for a group of educators, a workshop for medical professionals or a presentation at a national conference, Kim has an innate ability to create an atmosphere where participants feel safe to share their fears and concerns. Her extraordinary success at bringing meaningful understanding to her audience is rooted in her ability to accurately identify and speak to the level of awareness unique to each individual.

Drawing from her personal journey as the mother of a transgender child, her professional connections with leading experts in the field, and her vast experience as a transition facilitator, Kim empowers families, educators and others by providing the tools for success.

TransYouth Family Allies

TransYouth Family Allies (TYFA) is recognized as the national leader providing education and advocacy on behalf of gender variant and transgender children and their families. Our experienced educators present an average of 100 educational seminars annually in virtually every state of the union. Our innovative programs are based on a partnership approach that successfully integrates the needs of children, families, schools and communities to create an optimal outcome for all concerned.

Those seeking assistance may receive social support, referrals to counseling and medical professionals, education for their families, schools and community. Furthermore, we provide professional development, including continuing education credits for social service agencies, attorneys, counselors, and medical specialists. Our outreach programs are tailored to meet the needs of faith based congregations, community forums, GLBT organizations, university programs, conventions, etc.

TYFA is a consulting partner on the largest Federal grant (13.5 million) ever awarded and entrusted with the task of studying and designing programs to best serve the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth in foster care. We provide the primary educational component for integrating the needs of gender variant youth into the project.

During the last five years we have provided services to well over 400 families' nationwide. In this capacity we have had more direct contact with families of gender variant and transgender children than any medical facility, counseling practice or advocacy organization in the United States. Not only is TYFA's work informed by experts and current research, it is significantly shaped by the challenges and joys these families' experience in their daily lives.

TransYouth Family Allies creates Understanding Through Education!