



## Adoption Advocate Action Alert: Town Hall Project - August 2007

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**GOAL:** To demonstrate to members of Congress that their constituents are concerned about children in foster care, and to urge reform of the foster care system.

**ACTION:**

1. Attend the town hall meeting being hosted by your Senator or Representative in your state. (See link to schedule at the end of this email.)
2. Raise the issue of foster care and the need for reform with your member(s) of Congress either during the meeting (Q&A session), or privately (if the opportunity presents itself).
3. Request that your member(s) act now to help.
4. Thank your member for the opportunity to share your views, and leave him/her with a National Council For Adoption legislative priority sheet summarizing each issue. (See link at the bottom.)

**TIPS:**

1. Briefly introduce yourself (name; area you live; foster youth, parent, advocate; etc...)
2. Briefly set the context for your question, and ask it in such a way that requires a thoughtful answer.
3. If you do not have the information needed to answer a question, offer to get back later with a response. The National Council For Adoption can help provide

answers and additional educational materials.

4. Thank the member for the opportunity to hear from him/her regarding this important issue.

FOLLOW-UP:

1. Write a brief note to your Representative and/or Senator, reiterating your concern for children in foster care.

2. Let National Council For Adoption know how your meeting went. Your information will be helpful in future efforts. Please contact Pamela Davidson, Vice President for Government Relations, at [pdavidson@adoptioncouncil.org](mailto:pdavidson@adoptioncouncil.org) or (703) 299-6633.

Thank you!

[Click here to view the Town Hall meeting schedule.](#)

[Click here for a sample script advocates can use at Town Hall meetings.](#)

[Click here to read a list of NCFA's legislative priorities.](#)

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