

## We're here to support you.

Contact us for confidential counseling any time, day or night. Open Adoption & Family Services is a non-profit open adoption agency licensed in Oregon and Washington.



Text "open" to 971-266-0924  
or call 1-800-772-1115 any time.  
Para Español 1-800-985-6763.  
(Text answering available 9 am-5 pm PST M-F)

Scan this code with your smart phone to fill out an online inquiry form at [www.openadopt.org/online-inquiry](http://www.openadopt.org/online-inquiry)



### Office locations:

#### Portland

5200 SW Macadam Ave., Suite 250  
Portland, OR 97239  
503-226-4870

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Seattle, WA 98119  
206-782-0442

#### Eugene

315 West 10th Ave.  
Eugene, OR 97401  
541-343-4825



**Fathers Matter.**  
Being involved in your  
child's adoption.



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## The first step: Options counseling for you.

Our confidential counseling is free of charge, and offers you and the expectant mother a safe place to explore all your options: parenting, abortion and adoption. We're here to listen and offer both of you compassion and resources.

We understand you may feel overwhelmed and unsure about where to go from here. At OA&FS, we value your involvement and are committed to creating a comfortable environment for you and the expectant mother. We also understand you may have differing views, and we are here to help you navigate challenging conversations.

We're a nonprofit, pro-choice agency not affiliated with any religion, and will treat you with dignity and respect.



“When we were facing an unplanned pregnancy my girlfriend had three choices: parenting, abortion and adoption.

I had two choices – to be involved or not involved.”

— Garrett, OA&FS Birthfather

Birthfathers have an **important role** in their child's life.

When facing an unplanned pregnancy, sometimes expectant fathers feel excluded from the process. At OA&FS all services we offer to birthmothers are available to birthfathers.

We welcome and encourage birthfather participation in our open adoption program. Through our child-centered open adoptions, we'll help you form a lifelong relationship with your child and the adoptive family.



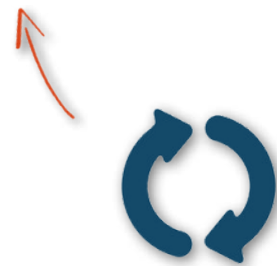
OA&FS birthfather Kyle with adoptive parents Kale and Kerryann and birthmother Sky holding adoptee Kyle, (l-r).

Choosing open adoption? Here's how to **get involved.**



**You will always be a part of your child's life.**

You child will grow up knowing you, and knowing that you love them.



**Build a lifelong relationship.**

We'll help you create a genuine relationship with the adoptive family that's much like extended family.



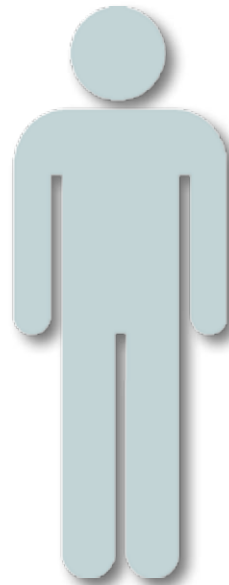
**Meet with a counselor.**

You'll be treated with dignity and respect as you plan your adoption. You're welcome to meet with us individually or as a couple.



**Help choose the adoptive family.**

You choose from more than 80 families who genuinely want a relationship with you. You're provided extensive information and meet the family prior to an adoption plan taking place.



**Have ongoing visits with your child and their family.**

You will always have contact with your child. Your ongoing visits are guaranteed through a legally enforceable adoption agreement.

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OA&FS adoptee Tristan with birthfather Chris.

You can make a **big difference.**

*"It has meant so much to have Andrew, our son's birthfather, involved. He participated in choosing us, so we felt an immediate connection to him. We were so lucky he wanted to stay in our lives. He and our son Devin have a relationship that's very special and unique. Andrew writes to him and visits. The friendship they have answers Devin's questions. It helps him understand himself. They're pals. As Devin grows, he looks more and more like Andrew. The relationship gives Devin a connection to his origins ... This has been so valuable for all of us."*

— Jan, Adoptive Mother