

A safe place for your patients to explore pregnancy options.

You care deeply about the needs of the mothers and babies you serve.

At Open Adoption & Family Services, we do too.

At Open Adoption & Family Services, our highly trained staff is prepared to come to your hospital at a moment's notice and provide your patient with the counseling, choices and long-term support she needs to make a plan. With our all-options pregnancy counseling we support her as she thoroughly explores parenting and adoption. Importantly, all services are provided to her at no charge. Together, we can put our care and expertise to work to meet her needs.

In our open adoptions, moms choose, meet and form a close relationship with the adoptive parents. Our families are seeking a genuine friendship with her. Moms have ongoing visits with their child, and receive lifelong counseling and support through OA&FS.

For moms who are at a high risk of having their parental rights terminated by the state, we've developed a collaborative relationship with the Oregon Department of Human Services so they can proactively plan an open adoption for their child. We're also introducing this progressive model to the Washington Department of Social and Health Services. By accessing open adoption services at OA&FS, these parents can ensure their child is placed quickly in a safe and permanent home.

Here's what healthcare professionals have to say about their experiences with OA&FS:

"I've been impressed with the quality of service OA&FS provides to the birthmothers who deliver here. The adoption counselors are always respectful, well-informed and competent professionals. Their involvement helps us provide quality medical care, while insuring the ethical issues related to adoption are upheld." *Lead Social Worker, PeaceHealth SW Washington Medical Center, Vancouver.*

"When working with OA&FS, it's a great relief to know our patients will receive consistent emotional support before and after the adoption. My experience has been that both birth and adoptive parents working with OA&FS feel better prepared and well supported when making an adoption plan." *Medical Social Worker, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center, Eugene.*



Our counselors are available **24/7** to talk with your patients.

They can **text "open"** to 971-266-0924
or **call 1-800-772-1115** any time.

(Text answering available 9 am-5 pm PST M-F)

When your patient wants to create her own **unique adoption plan.**

Our “last-minute” open adoption services **empower and support her.**



At Open Adoption & Family Services, we recognize the challenges you face daily as you meet the unique and complex needs of each patient. If she wants to explore her adoption options, we can help. Here's how we can extend our services to you:

- ✓ **Quick Response.** Counselors are available to respond to your needs immediately.
- ✓ **All Options Counseling.** The counselor can help your patient explore her options, explain her legal rights regarding adoption, assess the birthfather's legal status and support her in whatever decision she ultimately makes.
- ✓ **Choices.** She can select from 65-85 diverse families who are prepared to adopt. We provide a detailed profile on all of the families for her review. Our families are seeking a genuine friendship with her.

Services to Hospital Staff

Presentations on Adoption. We offer free presentations tailored to fit the needs of your staff.

Adoption Policy Assistance. We can also assist your staff in creating an ethically sound adoption policy reflecting your dedication to providing your patients with professional adoption resources.

✓ **Meeting a Family.** The family she chooses can meet her within a few hours. With our relationship guidance, they begin building a strong and healthy foundation to their open adoption relationship. Together they create a legally enforceable contract for ongoing visits.

✓ **Placement.** In most cases we are able to place the child with the adoptive family before she and the baby are discharged, if that is what she wishes. The adoption reflects her adoption vision.

✓ **Follow-up Counseling.** She is entitled to ongoing counseling and relationship support. We have a lifetime commitment to our child-centered adoptions.

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