



OPEN ADOPTION & FAMILY SERVICES

For All Service Providers

UNDERSTANDING HIGH-INTEGRITY OPEN ADOPTION.

This webinar designed for all service providers delves into why the era of closed adoption is over and how open adoption is now the norm. As pioneers in open adoption since 1985, we'll explain what a fully open high-integrity adoption looks like, how the process works, how open adoption exemplifies trauma-informed best practices, and how openness serves the needs of all adoption constellation members throughout their lives.



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For Hospital Social Workers

SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS CONSIDERING OPEN ADOPTION.

In this webinar specifically developed for hospital social workers, you'll learn about how to provide compassionate support and accurate information to patients considering open adoption. We'll dive into common dynamics and experiences of birth and adoptive parents, how to support patients at risk for CPS intervention, ethical and legal issues, understanding placement timelines and the specifics of the adoption planning process – even when it occurs after the baby has arrived.



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Our compelling webinars include videos of real people living open adoptions. Watch birthmother Katelyn's story of placing her son Zac 18 years ago, and the amazing relationships that have been created as a result.

Resources and next steps:

- ✓ **Review OA&FS Services and Process.** You'll find info about our all-options pregnancy counseling for expectant parents and our high-integrity open adoption services.
- ✓ **View videos.** Kids of open adoption speak about their experiences, plus you'll find other open adoption stories from all perspectives.
- ✓ **Order free brochures and materials.** These provide information for expectant parents who are exploring their pregnancy options and seeking open adoption services. To order, contact us or fill out this online order form.
- ✓ **Service Provider Bill of Rights.** We know you care deeply about the needs of the pregnant and parenting women that you serve. You can be assured that your clients and patients will receive high integrity services through our program.

About OA&FS.

- Non-profit local agency.
- Pro-choice with a reproductive justice lens.
- Not religiously-affiliated.
- We welcome diversity; families who are straight, LGBTQ, married, single, and all ethnicities and religions.
- We have a birth parent-led Board of Directors.



Adoptee Kylan sits on birth mother Hollie's lap surrounded by his adoptive parent Dawn and birth siblings during a family visit.



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