



OPEN ADOPTION & FAMILY SERVICES

GUIDE FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS.

We appreciate the opportunity to share our services with such a dedicated group of professionals. We're very excited about working together and hope that this guide will be helpful as you access our services.

At Open Adoption and Family Services, we're here to assist and support you. We appreciate the work you do, and are honored to collaborate with you.

When to access OA&FS services.

OA&FS services can be helpful when:

- An expectant parent would like to explore all of her pregnancy options in an emotionally safe environment free of judgement or pressure.
- An expectant parent is seeking to plan an open adoption during her pregnancy.
- Mom delivers baby at hospital and would like to plan an open adoption.
- Mom delivers baby at hospital and is struggling with addiction, incarceration, substance abuse, domestic violence and/or mental illness. The hospital social worker discusses options with mom. Mom chooses to plan a private adoption with OA&FS.
- Mom is struggling to parent a child under the age of 3½ and expresses an interest in planning an open adoption with OA&FS.



HOW TO **CONNECT** WITH OA&FS.

Reach out to our counselors to discuss a case, ask process questions or make a referral.

Call **1-800-772-1115**. We have Masters-level counselors available to assist you 24/7.

Email us at info@openadopt.org.

To order materials or schedule a training you can also fill out our online form.

Not sure where to begin? Contact OA&FS Executive Director Shari Levine at (503) 226-4870, shari@openadopt.org.



Visit our website's Service Provider Section to:

- ✓ **Review OA&FS Services and Process.** You'll find info about our open adoption services for expectant parents and our all-options pregnancy counseling.
- ✓ **Learn About Our Alternative To State Adoption.** An option for moms who are at risk of state intervention.
- ✓ **View Videos.** Kids of open adoption speak about their experiences, and open adoption stories from all perspectives.
- ✓ **Order Free Materials.**
- ✓ **Schedule Trainings and Presentations.**