



# OPEN ADOPTION & FAMILY SERVICES

## *The Power of Choice:* **BRINGING OPEN ADOPTION INTO ALL-OPTIONS COUNSELING.**

This three-part series will provide participants with a holistic and trauma-informed approach to all options counseling. Participants will cultivate the skills needed to provide accurate information and referrals for all pregnancy options with a focus on open adoption.



**Free Webinar Series  
for All Service Providers**

### **Part One**

**Adoption: Exploring  
Values and  
Spotting Biases.**

**Tuesday, Feb 9 from  
12:00 - 1:00 pm**

#### **Objectives:**

*The missing option: Why do I need to know about open adoption?*

*Uncovering hidden biases and assumptions about adoption.*

*Learning through stories: hear from birth parents, adoptive parents and adopted people.*

*The power of language: adoption sensitive, culturally responsive and gender inclusive language.*

### **Part Two**

**Creating a Safe Space:  
Non-Coercive All  
Options Counseling.**

**Tuesday, March 9 from  
12:00 - 1:00 pm**

#### **Objectives:**

*Honoring choice: A bill of rights in an unintended pregnancy.*

*Making it personal: Creating a safe and non-judgmental space.*

*Finding your voice: How to talk about all three pregnancy options.*

### **Part Three**

**Open Adoption:  
Trauma-Informed  
Approach.**

**Tuesday, April 13 from  
12:00 - 1:00 pm**

#### **Objectives:**

*Past, present and future: how trauma shows up in adoption.*

*A trauma informed approach: the philosophy of open adoption.*

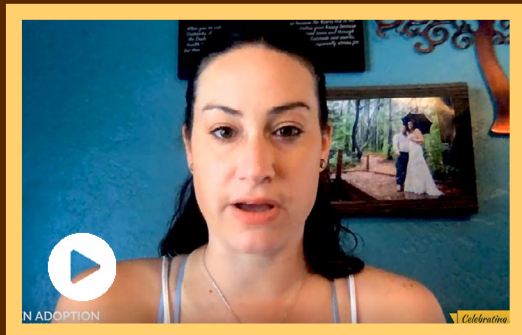
*Building life-long relationships: the open adoption planning process.*



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# NEW TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR STAFF.

Through our collaborations with [The Reproductive Health Program in Oregon](#), [Planned Parenthood](#), [DHS](#) and [DCYF](#), we've created a series of [live](#) and [recorded](#) webinars. Your staff will come away with the skills to confidently talk with moms about all pregnancy options and open adoption. We can host a live, customized webinar at your staff meeting, if that's more convenient for you. Recorded webinars are available as onboarding training for new staff, or for staff who were unable to watch the live webinar. Webinars are 45 minutes followed by a 15 minute Q&A.



*Our webinars are engaging and interactive. They 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:

- ✓ **Access a live or recorded webinar.** We're also happy to host a webinar at your staff meeting.
- ✓ **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](#).
- ✓ **Learn about our alternative to state adoption.** This option is for moms who are at risk of state intervention. Watch our [new video of CPS worker Nicole Tucker](#) who talks about referring a mom to OA&FS.
- ✓ **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.



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