



OPEN ADOPTION & FAMILY SERVICES

Free Webinar Series for Oregon Reproductive Health Program Clinics

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.



Part One

Adoption: Exploring Values and Spotting Biases.

*Tues., Feb 2 at noon or
Tues., Feb 16 at 9:00 am*

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.

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Part Two

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

*Tues., March 2 at noon or
Tues., March 30 at 9:00 am*

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.

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Part Three

Open Adoption: Trauma-Informed Approach.

*Tues., April 6 at noon or
Tues., April 27 at 9:00 am*

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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ABOUT OUR COLLABORATION WITH OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY.

We've teamed up with the Reproductive Health Program at the Oregon Health Authority to create a series of three, [free live webinars](#) for the staff at RH Program clinics. These webinars will be available twice per month and all staff at RH Program clinics are welcome!



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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