



OPEN ADOPTION & FAMILY SERVICES

Webinar Three		
Open Adoption: A Trauma Informed Approach		
Topic	Topic Details	Time
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Webinar Objectives	5 minutes
Trauma in Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principals of a Trauma Informed Approach• How Trauma Shows Up in Adoption• Using a Trauma Informed Lens in the Open Adoption Process	10 minutes
What is Open Adoption?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Open Adoption• Best Practices in Open Adoption	5 minutes
High Integrity Adoption Begins with All Options Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing Respectful and Non-Judgmental Services• Empowering an Informed Decision• Honoring Choice	5 minutes
Steps in Planning a Trauma Informed Open Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expectant Parent(s): Ongoing All Options Counseling• Engaging Expectant Fathers/Partners• Adoptive Parent(s): Comprehensive Training and Education• Choosing from a Diverse Pool• Meeting and Forming a Relationship• Creating a Legally Enforceable Agreement for Ongoing Visits• Outlining a Birth Plan• Placement and Entrustment Ceremonies• Ongoing Counseling and Lifelong Services	20 minutes
Adoption Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption Planning After the Birth• Risk Factors in Child Protective Services Interventions• Open Adoption Alternative to Foster Care and State Adoptions	5 minutes
Reflection and Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Practices• Key Takeaways• Q & A	10 minutes
Total Time		1 hour