

Adoption From The Heart SPRING ED SERIES

AFTH's Spring Ed Series is held on Zoom to welcome families from all over our service area to attend.

Registration Closes 1 Week Before Classes- Classes Fill Up Quickly

Ed Series classes fulfill AFTH's CEU requirements



Post Adoption Do's and Don'ts

Join us to talk about the Dos and don'ts with openness and contact with birth families in adoption. We will explore contact from the "profile key" through meeting the expectant parent, placement, and after-placement contact.

Tuesday, April 23rd | 7:00-8:30 PM

Registration deadline: April 16th, 2024

Adoptive Parent Panel A to Z

Several placed adoptive families will lead a panel discussion on issues facing adoptive parents, including managing the wait, preparing for placement, navigating an open adoption relationship, and how to manage questions and issues with your child when the birth family does not participate in openness. Special attention will be given to LGBTQ+ and single adoptive parents.

Wednesday, April 24th | 7:00-8:30 PM

Registration deadline: April 17th, 2024

What You Need to Know About Interstate Compact for Placement of Children (ICPC)

The likelihood that you will be a part of the ICPC process is high and occurs when you cross state lines for placement. This can be a challenging time for many adoptive parents. This training is designed to assist prospective adoptive parents in having a better understanding of ICPC and preparing for the process once placed. This training will answer many common questions, such as: "What does ICPC mean?" "What does it do?" "How does the process work?" "How long will we have to wait?" "What is the difference between revocation, ICPC, and post-placement supervision periods?" We will also hear first-hand from a family what their experience was like being placed when an ICPC process was completed.

Wednesday, May 1st | 6:00-7:30 PM

Registration deadline: April 24th, 2024

All Classes are **\$25/family** unless otherwise noted.
Click [HERE](#) to Register

Adoptive Parent Panel

Hear from a panel of past AFTH adoptive parents as they share their experiences of navigating openness (or a lack of openness) with their child's birth family.

Wednesday, May 22nd | 6:00-7:30 PM

Registration deadline: May 15th, 2024



Prenatal Drug & Alcohol Exposure \$50/family

[Click for a Video Message About the Class](#)

AFTH wants families to make informed decisions when completing their profile keys. Dr. Erin Meyer is an Internal Medicine and Pediatric Hospitalist who worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. She is also an adoptive mom, and can speak from both professional and personal angles. She will be discussing the effects of drug and alcohol use on the newborn during pregnancy as well as withdrawal symptoms and short and long term effects of exposure. Questions are welcomed. While each family needs to decide what is right for them, after this class, families often feel more comfortable opening their key.

Online Webinar Dates:

Link is emailed 1-2 business days after registering

- **Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 | 7 - 8:30 PM**
- **Saturday, July 27th, 2024 | 10:30 AM - 12 PM**
- **Tuesday, October 22nd 2024 | 7 - 8:30 PM**

Registration DEADLINE is Noon the day prior

ON-DEMAND WEBINAR
6 hours on-demand access - \$247/family
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In collaboration with AFTH, New Parents Academy created a 6-hour course covering Baby Gear, Newborn Care, Soothing, Newborn Sleep, Bonding and more. Includes 5 printable/checklists. Access for 2 years so videos can be re-watched at any time.

Access from On-Demand Webinar [HERE](#).