

Fall Educational Series



AFTH's Fall 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

Prenatal Opioid Exposure and Treatment

Lauren Marcus, Social Worker at Children's Specialized Care will discuss Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS) for infants who have been exposed to opioids during pregnancy. The seminar will provide important information for adoptive parents on the symptoms of opioid withdrawal and treatment options and strategies available to the baby and the adoptive parents. The presenter will host a question and answer session for the adoptive parents after the presentation.

Wednesday, October 8th | 6:30-8:00 PM

Registration deadline: October 1st, 2025

Navigating Open Adoption after 5+ years of being placed

Come join us for a Ed. Series with families who were placed more than 5 years ago. They are looking forward to talking about how they have navigated open adoptions throughout the years. They are going to talk about what things have changed and what has stayed the same and navigating different seasons of life for their children and their children's birth families.

Thursday, November 6th | 7:00-8:30 PM

Registration deadline: October 30th, 2025

Elevating Adoptee Voices: Adoptee Panel

Come join us in a lifting adoptee voices with a panel of adult adoptees of different backgrounds (International Adoption, Domestic Adoption, Transracial Adoption, etc.) You don't want to miss hearing from the most important members of the adoption triad on their experiences, thoughts and feelings. Panelists will be open for questions from attendees.

Tuesday, November 18th | 6:00-7:30 PM

Registration deadline: November 11th, 2025

Prenatal Drug & Alcohol Exposure \$100/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 works 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.



Upcoming Webinar Dates:

Link is emailed 1-2 business days after registering

• **Wednesday, October 29th | 7 - 8:30 PM**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1 week before webinar

6-Hour ON-DEMAND CHILDCARE WEBINAR - \$247/family with AFTH discount

In collaboration with AFTH, New Parents Academy created a 6-hour course covering Baby Gear, Newborn Care, Soothing, Newborn Sleep, Bonding, and more. It includes five printable/checklists. Access for two years, so videos can be re-watched at any time.

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

All Classes are \$30/family unless otherwise noted. Click [HERE](#) to Register.