

CORE TRAINING

In the state of Colorado, all adoptive parents are required to obtain 16 hours of face-to-face training in core and specific parenting areas.

Adoption Choices of Colorado is prepared to facilitate this training!



We review a multitude of topics like:

- Attachment and bonding
- Loss and grief issues for all parties to the adoption
- Understanding adoption laws and procedures
- Medical and health issues
- Proper etiquette for match meeting
- And so much more!

We also welcome special guest speakers:

- A birth mother
- An adoptive parent
- An adult adoptee

2023 Training Dates Available
9:00am – 5:00pm

Aug 19-20th

Nov 11-12th

Sept 9-10th

Dec 9-10th

October 14-15th

Email or call to reserve your spot!
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Full List of Training Topics:

- Attachment/bonding
- Loss and grief issues for all parties to the adoption
- Adoption as a life-long issue for all parties to the adoption
- Key concepts of child growth/development
- Boundary setting and discipline
- Parenting a child of a different cultural or racial background, infancy through adulthood
- Disclosure issues including the accuracy of birth family history information, discussion with the child, sharing information with others
- Understanding adoption laws/procedures, including termination of birth parents rights, the expedited relinquishment process and administrative notice for presumed birth fathers
- Ongoing contact or communication with birth family and/or significant individuals, if applicable
- Possible current and/or future uses of community resources, including help with parenting techniques
- Medical and health issues including shaken baby syndrome, parental substance abuse, relevant environmental issues and genetic risks
- Expectations of adoption and the adoption process
- Basic care and supervision appropriate to the age of the child
- What to do at the hospital
- Proper etiquette for match meeting
- ICPC and matching with out of state birth parents

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