



Support Matters

Think about how joining a support group might be beneficial for you and your family.

Parenting can be a joyful experience but also difficult at times. Being an adoptive parent presents a unique set of challenges. Are you struggling in your new role as a parent to your adopted child? Is your adopted teen struggling at home or testing boundaries? Do you feel could benefit from support and connection with other adoptive parents?



Some common struggles in adoption

A few of the core issues of adoption that impact the lives of adoptees, adoptive families, and birth families include; loss, identity, rejection, abandonment, guilt, shame, intimacy, relationship issues, grief, control and fitting-in.

Adoptive Parents: New Free Support Group



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About the Adoption Support Group

The new support group for adoptive parents will be held by Parkaire Consultants. The group's first meeting is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 PM. The group will continue to meet once per month on the second Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

The group will be led by Jessica Hallberlin, MSW, Robbin Lee, and Jennifer Yurfest. These passionate group facilitators have both personal adoption experience and have been trained in adoption specific issues. Many group meetings will also include an educational aspect with guest speakers and other multimedia presentations relevant to specific topics.

For more information, or to sign up for this free support group, contact Parkaire Consultants.

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You can also visit Parkaire's website to learn more about the agency and other services provided.

Website: parkaireconsultants.com

Why is it important to have support by professionals who are adoption competent?

What are adoption competent professionals?

Adoption competent professionals are those trained in understanding the unique issues adoption brings to the lives of adoptees, adoptive families, and birth families (Members of the Triad). These professionals also have a greater understanding of how adoption impacts identity development and relationships.

(Donaldson Institute)

Why is this important for you and for your family?

Having access to adoption competent professionals allows greater support for individuals and families affected by adoption. These professionals can help navigate the unique situations adoption presents.