



# 2010 SPRING EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

## ATTACHMENT

**January 19th 6:30-8:30pm**

Do you know how the attachment cycle works? Can you identify the triggers and symptoms of attachment difficulties? Are you looking for suggestions on how to promote attachment? Well, Look No Further!

## FETAL ALOCOHOL SYNDROME DISORDER (FASD)

**February 23rd 6:30-8:30pm**

This educational session will focus on learning the basics of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, including impact on the fetal brain and implications throughout the developmental stages. Learn about strategies to increase success for a child with FASD. This session is highly recommended for those currently parenting a child with FASD, or those considering adoption of children through the Domestic, Intercountry, or Minnesota Waiting Child programs.

## FOSTERING THE BIRTHPARENT RELATIONSHIP

**April 20th 6:30-8:30pm**

Learn about the trends we are seeing with openness in adoption, what to expect during the hospital experience, and how to begin a lifelong relationship with birthparents. A panel of birthparents and/or adoptive families will be present to provide insight and expertise.

## MN WAITING CHILDREN

### PRE-ADOPTION TRAINING

**January 29th and 30th (2 day training)**

**9am-5pm both days**

- Impact of Pre-natal exposure to drugs and alcohol
- Abuse and Neglect
- Trauma and Attachment
- Mental Health Issues
- Grief and Loss
- Parenting children with special needs
- Effective discipline and parenting
- Cross Cultural Parenting
- Permanency needs of youth ages 12-17
- Creating & maintaining connections of adoptive children
- Panel of teen and young adult adoptees

*\*This is **FREE** for families in the MN Waiting Children adoption program and is **REQUIRED**.*

*\*For families in other adoption programs, this is not a required training, but you are welcome to attend at a cost of \$100/person.*

## TRANSRACIAL ADOPTION

**March 25th 6:30-8:30pm**

Did you ever consider what race and culture have to do with raising a child? Do you know where you could find cultural resources? Have you taken the chance to figure out how you'll identify and address insensitivity and racism? Well, Here's Your Chance!

## **DETAILS...DETAILS...DETAILS!!!**

LOCATION: Bethany Christian Services office - 3025 Harbor Ln. N. Ste 316, Plymouth MN 55447

COST per presentation: \$20 per person OR \$30 per couple (includes take home materials)

\*The Pre-Adoption Training is \$100/person for families NOT in the MN Waiting Children program.

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION POLICY: Registration with payment is required 10 days prior to the scheduled presentation date. Presentations will be cancelled if fewer than 6 persons are registered to attend. If a session is cancelled, fees will be refunded. In the event of a cancellation, registrants will be contacted by telephone. If a registrant cancels less than 10 days prior to the presentation, those fees will not be refunded.

SPACE: Space is still limited. Register early!

PRESENTERS: Bethany Christian Services Adoption Staff

CHILD CARE: Sorry, none available. Sessions are not appropriate for attendance by children.

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## REGISTRATION

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINING	# ATTENDING	NAME(S) OF PARTICIPANTS
January 19		
January 29/30		
February 23		
March 25		
April 20		

**PLEASE MAIL WITH PAYMENT BY DEADLINE (ATTN: STACY) (See above for registration policy)**