

Adoption Support Network

The North American Council on Adoptable Children, Children's Home Society & Family Services, and HOPE Adoption & Family Services International are pleased to introduce a network of supports for adoptive parents and adoptees, including:

For adoptive parents—

- peer support from parent support specialists, experienced adoptive parents who can provide emotional support, information, resources, and referrals
- regional in-person and on-line parent support groups
- a volunteer center on Facebook, through which parents can request and offer support to one another
- retreats for mothers, transracial parents, and parents of teens

For adoptees—

- on-line social networking system for mutual support and resources
- statewide adoptee advisory committee through which adoptees develop leadership skills and provide input to the broader adoption service system

For parent support groups—

- grants to fund training opportunities

For kinship adopters—

- peer support from experienced parents who can provide emotional support, information, resources, and referrals
- a targeted on-line parent support group

**For more information about the services available,
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