



ADOPTION COMPETENCY TRAINED COUNSELING

For families and children needing counseling and therapy, we offer therapeutic, adoption competency focused, family centric, counseling services. Counseling services are offered in the home by adoption competency trained counselors. Clinical services primarily focus on family stabilization, attachment, and grief/loss. Long-term counseling may also be offered on a case by case basis.

SUPPORT SERVICES AND LINKAGE TO RESOURCES

The adoption process is filled with challenges and information never faced before. Camelot staff help adoptive parents navigate the pre- and post-adoption process. Program staff are available 24/7 for crisis intervention, support, and linkage to resources. Program staff also help address unexpected issues and complications that may arise at any point; this may include advocating academically, enhanced subsidy, residential placement, Social Security Disability Applications, Agency for Persons with Disabilities Applications, or Applied Behavioral Analysis Requests.

PEER MENTORS

Many adoptive parents want to give back by mentoring new parents to help support "forever families." Program staff will provide training and guidance to adoptive parents who wish to be mentors. Stipends may also be available to these parents.



THE NEED FOR POST-ADOPTION SUPPORT

Adoption changes family dynamics in ways that from the outside are often hard to understand. Adoptive parents find a love that they never thought possible for a child not biologically their own and the adopted child finds that forever family where they will be safe and experience unconditional love.

Children adopted from foster care are often still healing from the trauma that occurred earlier in their lives, and many times, adoptive families are faced with supporting their adoptive child through the healing process. This can be a difficult time for adoptive families which can lead to behavioral issues and parent stress. In these situations, adoptive parents often find support from other adoptive parents through formal and informal networks.

Through research and feedback from adoptive families, we have learned that the chances of a successful adoption increase significantly if there is a solid support structure in place for the adoptive parents and the adoptive children.



EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Occasionally, adoptive families have emergency, short term situations that require financial assistance. Emergency assistance will be available through an application process, and will be determined by need on a case by case basis.

**RECEIVE THE HELP & SUPPORT
YOU ARE LOOKING FOR – CALL
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TODAY**