

# The Washington State Adoption Council's

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# Adoption Information Exchange

On the web at

[www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/adopt/res\\_Resources.asp](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/adopt/res_Resources.asp)

A comprehensive listing of adoption resources in Washington State for prospective & current adoptive families, birth parents, and individuals who were adopted.

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## Section 1: Domestic Adoption Agencies Licensed In Washington

These “child placing agencies,” provide a package of services for both birth parents and adoptive parents. They arrange homestudies, legal services, post-adoption support, and search and reunion services for children they place and for other adoptive families. They provide counseling for birth mothers, pre-adoption decision making counseling, post-placement contact agreement counseling and other counseling services as needed.

**\*Starred agencies also provide homestudies for independent adoptions.**

### **\*A Center for Adoption Services**

Dru Martin Groves  
602 Alder Ave. NE  
Bainbridge, WA 98110  
(206) 780-1972  
[dru@drugroves.org](mailto:dru@drugroves.org)  
[www.drugroves.org](http://www.drugroves.org)

### **\*Adoption Advocates International**

709 S. Peabody St.  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
(360) 452-4777, (888) 481-4775  
[info@adoptionadvocates.org](mailto:info@adoptionadvocates.org)  
[www.adoptionadvocates.org](http://www.adoptionadvocates.org)

### **\*Adoption Connections, Inc.**

Anne Moody, MSW  
9759 NE Pine St.  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
(206) 842-2810;  
[Moody.anne@gmail.com](mailto:Moody.anne@gmail.com)  
Patricia Beasley  
9185 Spargur Loop Rd.  
Bainbridge Island, WA. 98110  
(206) 842-6658; [frogrock85@aol.com](mailto:frogrock85@aol.com)

### **\*Agape Adoptions**

1410 Main Street  
Sumner WA 98390  
253-987-5804  
Fax 253-987-7657  
[agape@agapeadoptions.org](mailto:agape@agapeadoptions.org)  
[www.agapeadoptions.org](http://www.agapeadoptions.org).

### **Amara**

(formerly Medina Children’s Services)  
3300 E. Union St.  
Seattle, WA 98122  
(206) 260-1700  
[amara@amaraparenting.org](mailto:amara@amaraparenting.org)  
[www.amaraparenting.org](http://www.amaraparenting.org)

### **Antioch Adoptions**

P.O. Box 2763  
Redmond WA 98073  
(425) 558-0921  
Spokane office:  
723 W Indiana Ave  
Spokane, WA 99205  
509-328-2700  
[foreverfamily@antiochadoptions.org](mailto:foreverfamily@antiochadoptions.org)  
[antiochadoptions.org](http://antiochadoptions.org)

### **\*Bethany Christian Services**

1031 N. State St., Suite 108,  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
(360) 733-6042  
12360 Lake City Way NE  
Suite 301  
Seattle, WA 98125  
(206) 367-4604, (800) 733-4604  
[www.bethany.org](http://www.bethany.org)

## Domestic Adoption Agencies – Page 2

### **Catholic Adoption Service of Washington**

A program of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington, Providing Services Statewide  
100 - 23rd Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98144  
(206) 328-5921  
(877) 865-5944  
[www.ccsww.org/adoption](http://www.ccsww.org/adoption)

### **\*Christian Family Adoptions**

6040 SE Belmont Street  
Portland, Oregon 97215  
(503) 232-1211  
(866) 238-3281  
Satellite Office  
1400 NE 136th Ave., Suite 201  
Vancouver, WA 98684  
[christianfamilyadoptions.org](http://christianfamilyadoptions.org)  
[mail@christianfamilyadoptions.org](mailto:mail@christianfamilyadoptions.org)

### **Journeys of the Heart Adoption Services**

P.O. Box 22317  
Seattle, WA 98122  
(206) 542-4932  
Expectant mothers call 24 hours  
toll free: (800) 876-0575  
[info@journeysoftheheart.net](mailto:info@journeysoftheheart.net)  
[www.journeysoftheheart.net](http://www.journeysoftheheart.net)

### **\*Open Adoption and Family Services**

200 West Mercer, #E508  
Seattle, WA 98119  
(206) 782-0442  
(800) 772-1115  
(Birthparents)  
[info@openadopt.org](mailto:info@openadopt.org)  
[www.openadopt.org](http://www.openadopt.org)

### **\*Open Adoption Services (Spokane Consultants in Family Living)**

1623 W. Gardner  
Spokane, WA 99201  
(509) 328-6274  
(800) 828-6274  
[www.spokaneconsultants.com](http://www.spokaneconsultants.com)

### **WACAP – Adoption Services (World Association for Children and Parents)**

Mail: P.O. Box 88948  
Seattle, WA 98138  
Office: 315 S Second St  
Renton, WA 98057  
(206) 575-4550  
(800) 732-1887  
[wacap@wacap.org](mailto:wacap@wacap.org)  
[www.wacap.org](http://www.wacap.org)

## Section 2: International Adoption Agencies

Country lists can change. Check websites or call for current list of countries.

**\*Starred agencies also provide homestudies for independent domestic and international adoptions.**

### **\*A Center for Adoption Services**

Dru Martin Groves  
602 Alder Ave. NE  
Bainbridge, WA 98110  
(206) 780-1972  
[dru@drugroves.org](mailto:dru@drugroves.org)  
[www.drugroves.org](http://www.drugroves.org)  
Pre-placements and post-placement supervision

### **\*Adoption Advocates International**

709 South Peabody St.  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
(360) 452-4777; (888) 481-4775  
[info@adoptionadvocates.org](mailto:info@adoptionadvocates.org)  
[www.adoptionadvocates.org](http://www.adoptionadvocates.org)  
China, Thailand, Ethiopia,  
Burkina Faso, Ghana, Uganda

### **\*Agape Adoptions**

1410 Main Street  
Sumner WA 98390  
(253) 987-5804  
[agape@agapeadoptions.org](mailto:agape@agapeadoptions.org)  
[www.agapeadoptions.org](http://www.agapeadoptions.org)  
China, Uganda, Romania, Bulgaria

### **All God's Children International**

1400 NE 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, WA 98684  
(800) 214-6719  
[info@allgodschildren.org](mailto:info@allgodschildren.org)  
[www.allgodschildren.org](http://www.allgodschildren.org)  
Ethiopia, China, Taiwan, Bulgaria, Ukraine

### **\*Bethany Christian Services**

1031 N. State St., Suite 108  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
(360) 733-6042 or  
**12360 Lake City Way NE Suite 301**  
Seattle, WA **98125-5447**  
(206) 367-4604; (800) 733-4604  
[www.bethany.org](http://www.bethany.org)  
See website for current list of countries.

### **Catholic Adoption Service of Washington – A program of Catholic Community Services of Western WA**

Providing Service Statewide  
100 - 23rd Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98144  
(206) 328-5921; (877) 865-5944  
[www.ccsww.org/adoption](http://www.ccsww.org/adoption)  
Korea. Also works cooperatively with agencies located in other states who have direct placing programs with many different countries.  
Call Carol Ryan at 206-328-5921 to explore options.

### **Children's House International**

P.O. Box 1829  
Ferndale, WA 98248  
(360) 383-0623  
Email: [chi4adopt@aol.com](mailto:chi4adopt@aol.com)  
[www.childrenshouseinternational.com](http://www.childrenshouseinternational.com)  
Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Hungary, India, Morocco, Moldova, Poland, Republic of Georgia, Romania, Serbia

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### **Faith International Adoptions**

1105 Tacoma Avenue South  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
(253) 383-1928  
faith@faithadopt.org;  
www.faithadopt.org  
China, Ghana, India, Japan, Nepal,  
Panama, and Uganda

### **Holt International**

[www.holtintl.org](http://www.holtintl.org)  
(503) 244-2440  
Fax: (503) 245-2498  
China, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Korea,  
Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand, Uganda.  
We also partner with Hague accredited  
agencies for other countries.

### **Journeys of the Heart Adoption Services**

P.O. Box 22317  
Seattle, WA 98122  
(206) 542-4932  
24 hour crisis is: (800) 876-0575,  
Fax: (888) 810-9725  
[www.journeysoftheheart.net](http://www.journeysoftheheart.net)  
info@journeysoftheheart.net  
India, China, Colombia, Uganda,  
Democratic Republic of Congo

### **WACAP – Adoption Services (World Association for Children and Parents)**

Mail: P.O. Box 88948  
Seattle, WA 98138  
Office: 315 S Second St  
Renton, WA 98057  
(206) 575-4550  
(800) 732-1887  
[wacap@wacap.org](mailto:wacap@wacap.org)  
[www.wacap.org](http://www.wacap.org)  
Bulgaria, China, D.R. Congo, Ethiopia,  
India, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand

## Support Groups for Families Built Through International Adoption

### **Asian Adult Adoptees of Washington**

PO Box 19647

Seattle, WA 98109-6647

[aaawash@gmail.com](mailto:aaawash@gmail.com)

[Www/aaawashington.org](http://www.aaawashington.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/aaawashington/>

Provides information on upcoming events, a social environment for friendships, films, youth mentorship and outreach events.

### **Bellingham Ethiopian Gathering**

Kate (360) 733-5933

[Haskell.KD@gmail.com](mailto:Haskell.KD@gmail.com)

Hosts quarterly potlucks for families with Ethiopian children and Ethiopian, Eritrean college students and community members

### **Families Like Ours, Inc (FLO)**

603 Stewart Street, Suite 902

Seattle 98101

(206) 441-7602; (877) 230-3055

[www.familieslikeours.org](http://www.familieslikeours.org) |

[support@familieslikeours.org](mailto:support@familieslikeours.org)

FLO is a family-driven adoption exchange for traditional and non-traditional (including LGBTQ) families alike, offering family and youth support services, adoption and foster care education, and advocacy throughout the entire process. Families come to FLO for free consultations on the adoption and foster care process as well as the required P.R.I.D.E. training and orientation. FLO also coordinates quarterly family respite events and quarterly family fun networking events and maintains an active website with resources and tools, including waiting family and children profiles.

### **Families with Children from China-Northwest**

<http://fcc-nw.memberlodge.com/>

Sponsors Chinese New Year celebration, Summer Culture Camp, Mid-Autumn Moon Festival and other events. See links on the website for their newsletter, their electronic news group, and their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/51429736206/>. They also have a teen

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/117579378315305/>

### **Families with Children from Vietnam**

c/o Lea Ann Kaplan

(425) 489-2828

[leaann@kaplanfamily.net](mailto:leaann@kaplanfamily.net)

[www.kaplanfamily.net /FCV.htm](http://www.kaplanfamily.net/FCV.htm)

Sponsors several events and meetings throughout the year for prospective and current adoptive families. All activities are for everyone in the family. They also have an email list; sign-up on their website.

### **FRUA INC, Washington State**

(Families for Russian and Ukrainian Adoption, Including Neighboring Countries)

Contact: Sharon Kiddle

(360) 668-3836;

[sharonkiddle@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonkiddle@hotmail.com)

<http://www.orgsites.com/wa/frua-inc/>

Sponsors a local newsletter, e-group online community, social and informative gatherings, networking, play dates, singles support group, a heritage camp and cultural events..

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### **Latin/North American Families**

2810 First Ave. N.  
Seattle, WA 98109  
(206) 285-6254--Sandra Welsh

### **Seattle-Area Guatemala Adoption**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SeattleGuatemalaAdoption/info>

An email group for Seattle-area Latin American adoptive families. Most members have adopted from Guatemala, but they are open to families who have adopted from other Latin American countries.

### **Northwest Ichild (India Child)**

[www.ichild.org](http://www.ichild.org)  
NW ichild is a group of families in the Pacific Northwest interested in issues concerning adoption from India (also Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal). They exist primarily as an email group, but they also get together in person in the Puget Sound area of Western Washington and the Willamette Valley of western Oregon.

## Community Resources for International Adoption

### **Center for Adoption Medicine at the University of Washington Medical Center**

**Julie Bledsoe, MD, Julian Davies, MD, Cynthia Kertesz, MD**

4245 Roosevelt Way N.E., Seattle, WA 98105, (206) 598-3006  
[adoption@uw.edu](mailto:adoption@uw.edu); [www.adoptmed.org](http://www.adoptmed.org)

The Center's specialist physicians will review medical records prior to an adoption, provide post-placement evaluations and provide ongoing medical care with knowledge of the special problems of children who were adopted, including a specialty in fetal alcohol syndrome. The Center works with all types of adoptions, international, foster/adopt, and domestic.

### **Holt International**

[www.holtintl.org](http://www.holtintl.org)

(503) 244-2440 Fax: (503) 245-2498  
Mon - Fri, noon - 4:30 pm

Parent Seminars, Adult Adoptee Groups, Adoptee Camps and Day Camps, and Heritage Tours.

### **US State Department**

[www.travel.state.gov/family/adoption/adoption\\_485](http://www.travel.state.gov/family/adoption/adoption_485)

The US State Department website provides information about intercountry adoption by country of interest and provides general information about US visa requirements for intercountry adoptions.



## Section 3: Special Needs and Foster/Adoption Services

Special Needs adoptions are adoptions of children of all ages, races, and abilities from the child welfare system. Most will have special medical and/or psychological needs that have resulted from their life experience. To get started in foster adoption, you can consult with one of the community agencies listed here or you can call DSHS directly.

### Agencies

These are “child placing agencies” that provide a package of pre- and post-placement services that support the adoptions of children from the foster care system.

**\*Agencies marked with an asterisk also provide homestudies for independent domestic and international adoptions.**

**\*Adoption Advocates International**

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Port Angeles, WA 98362  
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[info@adoptionadvocates.org](mailto:info@adoptionadvocates.org)  
[www.adoptionadvocates.org](http://www.adoptionadvocates.org)

**Amara**

(formerly Medina Children’s Services)  
3300 E. Union St.  
Seattle, WA 98122  
(206) 260-1700  
[amara@amaraparenting.org](mailto:amara@amaraparenting.org)  
[www.amaraparenting.org](http://www.amaraparenting.org)

**Antioch Adoptions**

P.O. Box 2763  
**Redmond, WA 98073**  
(425) 558-0921  
**Spokane office:**  
723 W Indiana Ave  
Spokane, WA 99205  
509-328-2700  
**South Sound Office:**  
1416 26th Avenue NE  
Olympia, WA 98506  
(425) 466-4402  
[foreverfamily@antiochadoptions.org](mailto:foreverfamily@antiochadoptions.org)  
[www.antiochadoptions.org](http://www.antiochadoptions.org)

**\*Bethany Christian Services**

1031 N. State St., Suite 108  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
(360) 733-6042  
12360 Lake City Way NE Suite 301  
Seattle, WA 98125  
(206) 367-4604, (800) 733-4604  
[www.bethany.org](http://www.bethany.org)

**\*Children’s Home Society  
of Washington – Wendy’s Wonderful  
Kids Specialized Recruitment**

212 Fifth Avenue South  
Kent, WA 98032  
253-278-3745  
[www.childrenshomesociety.org](http://www.childrenshomesociety.org)

**\*Christian Family Adoptions**

6040 SE Belmont Street  
Portland, Oregon 97215  
(503) 232-1211  
(866) 238-3281  
1400 NE 136th Ave., Suite 201  
Vancouver, WA 98684  
[www.christianfamilyadoptions.org](http://www.christianfamilyadoptions.org)  
[mail@christianfamilyadoptions.com](mailto:mail@christianfamilyadoptions.com)

## Special Needs and Foster/Adoption Agencies – Page 2

### **Journeys of the Heart Adoption Services**

P.O. Box 22317  
Seattle, WA 98122  
(206) 274-1019  
[www.journeysoftheheart.net](http://www.journeysoftheheart.net)  
[info@journeysoftheheart.net](mailto:info@journeysoftheheart.net)

### **\* Lutheran Community Services**

Permanency Planning Program  
115 NE 100<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 200  
Seattle, WA 98125  
(206) 694-5713;  
[fosteradopt@lcsnw.org](mailto:fosteradopt@lcsnw.org)

### **New Life Counseling of Wenatchee**

1127 Grant Rd.  
East Wenatchee WA 98802  
509-888-2768, office & FAX  
509-699-1866, cell  
[www.NewLifeCounseling.biz](http://www.NewLifeCounseling.biz)

### **\*Open Adoption Services (Spokane Consultants in Family Living)**

1623 W. Gardner  
Spokane, WA 98201  
(509) 328-6274  
[www.spokaneconsultants.com](http://www.spokaneconsultants.com)

### **Olive Crest - Pacific Northwest**

515 116th Ave. NE, # 174  
Bellevue, WA 98004  
(425) 462-1612  
E 505 Wedgewood  
Spokane, WA 99208  
(509) 468-0700  
2839 W. Kennewick Ave., #364  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
95090 582-2221  
Stewart Middle School  
5010 Pacific Ave., Rm. 136  
Tacoma, WA 98408  
(253) 212-3521  
[www.olivecrest.org](http://www.olivecrest.org)

### **Ujima Community Services**

(One Church, One Child of Washington State)  
6419 Martin Luther King Way S.  
Seattle, WA 98118  
(888) 765-7997  
[info@ococujima.org](mailto:info@ococujima.org)  
[www.ococujima.org](http://www.ococujima.org)

### **WACAP – Adoption Services**

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Children and Parents)  
Mail: P.O. Box 88948  
Seattle, WA 98138  
Office: 315 S Second St  
Renton, WA 98057  
(206) 575-4550  
(800) 732-1887  
[wacap@wacap.org](mailto:wacap@wacap.org)  
[www.wacap.org](http://www.wacap.org)

## **Community Resources for Getting Started and Supporting Special Needs Adoptions**

**Center for Adoption Medicine at the University of Washington Medical Center**  
**Julie Bledsoe, MD, Julian Davies, MD, Cynthia Kertesz, MD**  
4245 Roosevelt Way N.E. Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 598-3006  
adoption@uw.edu; www.adoptmed.org

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Seattle 98101  
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www.familieslikeours.org  
support@familieslikeours.org

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### **Local Orphan Care at Overlake Christian Church**

Redmond, Washington  
(425) 284-2524  
[orphancare@occ.org](mailto:orphancare@occ.org)  
[www.occ.org](http://www.occ.org)

OCC is committed to helping remove barriers to adoption and to providing support to all families, both within and outside the OCC community, interested in foster care and adoption. They plan a monthly support group, host PRIDE training as well as other state-led trainings, host a quarterly orphan care alliance luncheon for church leaders in Washington State and have partnered with Safe Families. They will meet with couples who desire to adopt to help them navigate through all of the options and to choose what is best for their family; and then they will support them through placement, post placement, and beyond.

## **Community Resources for Getting Started and Supporting Special Needs Adoptions – Page 2**

### **Northwest Adoption Exchange (NWAE)**

520 Pike Street, Suite 1350  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(800) 927-9411  
www.nwae.org  
www.adoptuskids.org for national waiting child list

Northwest Adoption Exchange maintains a professional photo and profile gallery that spotlights waiting foster children in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska, who are waiting for adoptive homes. The agency offers resources and helpful tips for families who are seeking to adopt, and facilitates their inquiries on waiting children. NWAE also support the caseworkers who advocate on behalf of children—and the caseworkers who represent families—with information and guidance.

### **Ujima Community Services (One Church, One Child of Washington State, Inc.)**

6419 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way S.  
Seattle, WA 98118  
(888) 765-7997  
info@ococujima.org  
www.ococujima.org

Specializes in recruiting, training, placing, and supporting African American children in African-American homes. Foster care, adoption, kinship care and support services open to all. Offers support groups and classes and provides post-placement services.

### **Washington Adoption Resource Exchange (WARE)**

520 Pike Street, Suite 1350  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(800) 927-9411  
www.warekids.org

WARE is the official website featuring foster children in the state of Washington waiting for adoptive homes. WARE is a password protected website for public and private agency adoption staff. They provide resources, tips, and tools for Washington workers, including a photolisting of waiting children and homestudy approved waiting families.

## Community Resources for Getting Started and Supporting Special Needs Adoptions – Page 3

### Washington State Dept. of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Adoption Program

P.O. Box 45713, Olympia, WA 9850  
(360) 902.7968

[www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/adopt/index.asp](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/adopt/index.asp)

DSHS provides adoption services for people adopting from the state's foster care system. If the number listed below does not work, look in your phone directory under "Washington, State of" (blue pages in many books), Social and Health Services, Children and Family Services. Ask for the adoptions unit when they answer. Families may choose to have DSHS complete their home study and preparation for adopting from foster care.

Aberdeen	(360) 537-4335	Port Angeles	(360) 565-2240
Bellevue	(425) 590-3081	Port Townsend	(360) 379-4330
Bellingham	(360) 647-6100	Republic	(509) 775-2220
Bremerton	(360) 475-3688	Richland/ Tri-Cities	(509) 737-2800
Centralia	(360) 807-7081	Seattle	(206) 691-2301
Clarkston	(509) 751-4686	Shelton	(360) 432-2050
Colfax	(509) 397-5040	Sky Valley/ Monroe	(360) 805-2100
Colville	(509) 685-5660	Arlington/ Smokey Pt	(360) 651-6900
Ellensburg	(509) 925-0440	South Bend	(360) 875-4200
Everett	(425) 339-4768	Spokane	(509) 363-3550
Forks	(360) 374-3530	Stevenson	(509) 427-0700
Friday Harbor	(360) 378-3283	Sunnyside	(509) 836-5750
Goldendale	(509) 773-7475	Tacoma	(253) 983-6201
Kelso	(360) 501-2601	Toppenish	(509) 865-1450
Long Beach	(360) 642-6235	Tumwater	(360) 725-6700
Lynnwood	(425) 673-3100	Vancouver	(360) 993-7900
Moses Lake	(509) 764-5757	Walla Walla	(509) 524-4900
Mt. Vernon	(360) 416-7200	Wenatchee	(509) 667-6100
Newport	(509) 447-6216	White Salmon	(509) 493-4814
Oak Harbor	(360) 679-7150	Yakima	(509) 225-6500
Olympia	(360) 725-6700		
Omak	(509) 846-2010		

## Section 4: Resources for Independent Adoption

### Attorneys with Adoption Specialties

#### Greater Seattle Area

**David V. Andersen**

5507 35th Avenue NE

**Seattle, WA 98105**

(206) 547-1400;

[andersen@holmancahill.com](mailto:andersen@holmancahill.com)

[www.holmancahill.com](http://www.holmancahill.com)

**Janna J. Annest**

Mills Meyers Swartling

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**Seattle, WA 98104**

(206) 382-1000

[jannest@millsmeyers.com](mailto:jannest@millsmeyers.com).

[www.annestadopt.com](http://www.annestadopt.com)

**Rita L. Bender**

**Raegen N. Rasnic**

1301 5th Avenue, Suite 3401

**Seattle, WA 98101-2605**

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[rbender@skellengerbender.com](mailto:rbender@skellengerbender.com)

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The following individuals and agencies offer individualized pre- and post-adoption services, including homestudies, education on adoption-related issues, counseling on adoption option, assistance with networking, and consultation on the post-placement contact agreement.. **Most providers travel to provide services.**

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## Section 5: General Community Resources and Support Groups

### General Community Organizations and Consultants – Page 1

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Adoption Dynamics provides consultation services to best equip, educate and prepare families for success throughout the process of domestic adoption in Washington State. Consultation services include, but are not limited to, tools to save time and money, crafting together a distinct plan of action to move forward based on desired goals and outcomes, helpful resources to specific needs, overview of the adoption process and what to expect, education in specific areas where extra insight may be needed, and additional emotional support throughout the process.

#### **Adoptive Parenting Classes and Support Groups with Laura Stone, MA, LMHC**

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#### **Adoptive Families Magazine and [www.adoptivefamilies.com](http://www.adoptivefamilies.com)**

This bimonthly magazine has won awards from parenting organizations for their news and feature stories about all aspects of adoption. The Annual Adoption Guide, available online or in print, provides information about the costs of adoptions and average wait times.

#### **ARIS – Adoption Referral and Information Service**

Yolanda Comparan, MSW, Owner/Operator

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[www.adoptionreferralservice.com](http://www.adoptionreferralservice.com)

ARIS provides free resources and referrals for pre-adoptive parents, post-adoptive parents and professionals. This is done via the toll free number and the website.

#### **Child Welfare Information Gateway**

(formerly the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse)

[www.childwelfare.gov/adoption/](http://www.childwelfare.gov/adoption/)

The National Adoption Information Clearinghouse's web site has been combined with the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect. This website is recognized as the most comprehensive listing of adoption resources in the U.S.

Neither the Committee nor the Washington State Adoption Council recommend or endorse any individuals or organizations.

## General Community Organizations and Consultants – Page 2

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The Center's specialist physicians will review medical records prior to an adoption, provide post-placement evaluations and provide ongoing medical care with knowledge of the special problems of children who were adopted, including a specialty in fetal alcohol syndrome. The Center works with all types of adoptions, international, foster/adopt, and domestic.

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## Community Organizations and Consultants – Page 3

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FLO is a family-driven adoption exchange for traditional and non-traditional (including LGBTQ) families alike, offering family and youth support services, adoption and foster care education, and advocacy throughout the entire process. Families come to FLO for free consultations on the adoption and foster care process as well as the required P.R.I.D.E. training and orientation. FLO also coordinates quarterly family respite events and quarterly family fun networking events and maintains an active website with resources and tools, including waiting family and children profiles.

### **King County Superior Court, Family Court Services, King County Adoption Service**

516 Third Avenue, Suite W280, M/S C203  
Seattle, WA 98104  
206-477-1493

[www.kingcounty.gov/courts/familycourt/services/adoptionservices.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/familycourt/services/adoptionservices.aspx)

KCAS prepares the Confirmation of (Birth Parent) Consent Reports required in all adoptions conducted in King County. They also provide packets of legal forms needed by those doing stepparent, second parent, adult adoptions, relative adoptions or international re-adoptions. KCAS provides assistance to pro se parties (without attorneys) in finalizing their adoption for a fee and by appointment only. Maintains referral list of confidential intermediaries on its website. KCAS website also lists general information for parties seeking information on a particular adoption.

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The adoption arena can be overwhelming and no one understands that more than Kristen. You shouldn't have to reinvent the wheel to do an independent, domestic adoption and she has a system that will make the process easier on you. Her goal is to help keep you motivated, educate you, and serve as an idea source to help find your baby. She will create an action plan for adopting, help you build your adoption team and assist you with self marketing plans.

## General Support Groups for Adoptive Families in Puget Sound

### **Adoptive Friends and Families of Greater Seattle**

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AFFGS sponsors guest local and national speakers, the AWAIT support group for waiting families, a newsletter, SNAP support group for new adoptive parents, picnics and potluck dinners, playgroups, an annual camping trip, adults only night outs and other support activities for all waiting parents and adoptive families.

### **Families Like Ours**

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FLO coordinates quarterly family respite events, quarterly family fun networking events and maintains an active family driven website with resources and tools for GLBT and non GLBT families alike.

### **Kitsap Adoption Group**

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Sponsors First Friday dinner, Mom's Night Out, Thursday play date, annual camping trip, annual barbecue, and annual Asian New Year. Visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/92542839394/>.

## Section 6: Counseling Services: Child, Teen & Adult Specialists

In addition to working with adults, the following practitioners report experience and training in working with children with histories of abuse, neglect or institutionalization.

### Central Puget Sound Providers

#### **Attachment and Trauma Specialists**

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**Counseling services are available in many Bethany offices from South Sound to Bellingham.** Check local offices for current services.

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**Held: A Birth-Parent Support Page on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/167987213312428/>

**Also see: Search and Reunion Services**

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**Writings by and about birth mothers—and birth fathers—are proliferating!** Check on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) for “Adoption Birth Mothers.” Some books about parenting will appear, but most of the entries are about the birth parent experience or about searching for and reuniting with birth parents.



## Section 8: Search and Reunion Resources

### Non-Profit Search and Reunion Services

#### **Adoptees Liberty Movement Association (ALMA)**

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Washington Coordinator:  
(253) 927-1856 Ruth Keeler  
<http://www.almasociety.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/109344539097611/>

#### **Catholic Adoption Service of WA A program of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington**

100 - 23rd Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98144  
(206) 328-5921  
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Provides Non-Identifying Information, Search and Reunion service for adoptees and birth parents served by Catholic Children's Services or Catholic Community Services in Western Washington.  
Description of services and required forms on our web page at  
[www.ccsww.org/adoption](http://www.ccsww.org/adoption)

#### **Children's Home Society of Washington**

3300 NE 65<sup>th</sup> St.  
Seattle, WA 98115  
(206) 695-3200  
Ask for Search and Reunion.  
Provides S & R services for those who used adoption services at any Children's Home office in Washington State.

#### **International Soundex Reunion Registry (ISRR)**

P.O. Box 2312  
Carson City, NV 89702-2312  
(775) 882-7755  
<http://www.isrr.org/index.htm>

The International Soundex Reunion Registry is a non-profit, tax exempt, charitable organization founded in 1975. This agency serves the needs of family members who have been separated from each other by adoption, divorce, foster care, institutional care, abandonment, or other crisis

#### **WA-CARE**

#### **Washington Coalition for Adoptee Rights and Equality**

Provides links to online search and reunion services, including links for DNA searches.  
[www.wa-care.com](http://www.wa-care.com)

#### **Washington Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM)**

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[www.warmsearch.org](http://www.warmsearch.org)

WARM also provides peer counseling contacts through their WARM Shoulders program and support groups. WARM's **Pierce county support group** meets monthly. Info on other support groups is on the website. WARM Shoulders contacts are coordinated through the office.

## **For Profit Confidential Intermediary (“C.I.”) Services**

Contact the King County Adoption Coordinator at (206) 296-9350 or [www.kingcounty.gov/courts/familycourt/services/adoption-services.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/familycourt/services/adoption-services.aspx) for a list of Confidential Intermediaries who are located throughout Western Washington.

Washington State Law allows, under court supervision, certain individuals (“Confidential Intermediaries”) to look at sealed adoption records and contact the birth parents named in them to see if they would like to be contacted by their birth children. King County Superior Court has compiled a Confidential Intermediary (“C.I.”) list. The purpose of the list is to provide to the public opportunities to select independent C.I.s who have met minimum qualifications for that role. The list contains individuals who live throughout Western Washington so that an individual may work with someone in their geographic area.