

ADOPT Meeting

September 7, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Highlights:

Panel Discussion

Adoptive parents, adoption professionals, and adoptees discuss the adoption experience. Working with birth parents will be the focus of the discussion.

Presentation of Children

Workers will have the opportunity to present children who are available for adoption. There will also be time for match networking.

Discussion of Legislative Changes

The Legislative Committee will lead a discussion of code changes related to adoption. The committee will also solicit feedback from the audience.

Membership

Membership applications will be available and accepted for the 2011-2012 year. Dues are \$15 for new members and \$10 for renewing members.

Adoption Search Manual

The ADOPT adoption search manual will be available for purchase and distribution. The manual will be \$15 for non-members and discounted to \$10 for members.

Lunch

We will be ordering platters with an assortment of sandwiches and veggies from BreadWorks. Lunch is at your expense. The total will be based on the number of people participating, but may be around \$7 per person. You must RSVP in order to be included in the lunch count. Beverages will be provided.

Clinical Issues Group

Workers can choose to stay for the optional Clinical Issues meeting starting at 2:30 p.m. The group offers a great opportunity for workers to help each other find solutions and strategies for managing challenging cases.

RSVP by August 31st to Crystal Thomas at tho43@co.henrico.va.us or (804) 501-5269. Indicate if you would like to be included in the lunch count or not.

MEETING LOCATION:

Albemarle County
Department of Social Services
1600 Fifth Street
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902



Note our new website address:

www.adopt-va.org