



MN ADOPT

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MN ADOPT in collaboration with Children's Home Society & Family Services Presents:

“Stand By Me—A Day for Parents, Providers and Youth ”

Saturday, September 26, 2009 (St. Cloud, MN)

Date:

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Sign-in:

8:30 AM—9:00 AM

Presentation:

9:00 AM—12:30 PM

Location:

Calvary Community Church
1200 Roosevelt Rd
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Fee*:

\$15 per person / \$25 per couple
\$5 per child (use separate registration form for children)
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Register/Pay:

Must pre-register and pay online at www.mnadopt.org
(Check or Credit Card only)

CEUs available for an additional \$30 per person

Certificates of attendance will be provided at no additional cost

Stand by Me: A Day for Parents, Providers and Youth

Join us for a Multi-session morning featuring

Claudia Fletcher, Krista Nelson, Deborah Jiang Stein, Marian Trautmann, Area Resources & More.....

Plus: Youth Track “PC²”

Welcome to the 2009 MN ADOPT Regional Training Event for the St. Cloud area. The sessions will address themes of adoption with emphasis on attachment and parenting—ideas that can help us meet the needs of our children and families. A Youth Track will be provided for children ages 7 to 17, by Family Foundations MN with the theme of Character Building. Join us for a fun, interactive and informative morning!

Claudia Fletcher Keynote: “Twelve Tips for Success” and “Behavior from a Developmental Standpoint”—Claudia is the adoptive mother of 12 as well as an accomplished speaker, author and adoption professional.

Krista Nelson LICSW, LMFT “New Ideas on Attachment” and “Parent Guilt / Parent Blame....”: Project Coordinator, The Wilder Foundation Center for Children with Reactive Attachment Disorder, St. Paul. Begun in 2001, The Center’s purpose is to track effective services and offer training to parents and professionals who work with children with significant attachment disruptions, both within Wilder’s children’s residential treatment programs and the community at large.

Deborah Jiang Stein “The Power of Resilience: An Adoption Story”: Deborah is a transracially adopted person and an adoptive parent, with a career in public speaking and writing. Hers is a powerful story of survival against the odds.

Marian Trautmann “Adoption 101: An Orientation to Adopting in MN”: Marian is an adoption social worker at Children’s Home Society & Family Services and a pre-adopt trainer.

Cindy Owen, Director, Arc Midstate, leads A discussion of Regional Resources for Children with Disabilities

This regional training opportunity is presented by MN ADOPT—a program of the Minnesota Adoption Resource Network (MARN) funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, in collaboration with Children’s Home Society & Family Services.

Online registration available September 8th

Register and pay online at www.mnadopt.org * Questions: 612-861-7115 or 866-303-6276

For help registering online, contact Janet: jhammer@mnadopt.org or 612.746.5125