

ADOPTION-RELATED SUPPORT GROUPS

Canopy Center's Parent Stress Line

Phone: (608) 241-2221

A listening line open to callers 8am-10pm, 365 days a year. Anonymous and confidential. Staffed by trained parent advocates. It is available to parents and caretakers who are experiencing stress or who just need someone to listen. Parent advocates strive to assist callers with finding solutions to their problems and make referrals to appropriate community services. Spanish speaking services are available.

Adult Adoptee Support Group

Email: MadisonAdoptees@groups.facebook.com

Facebook support group.

Dads' Night Out

Contact: Judi Hoang

Phone: (608) 826-8009; (800) 236-4673 Toll-Free

Email: postadoption@ccmadison.org

An informal evening for pre-adoptive, post-adoptive, and foster dads to meet and support each other. Group meets once a quarter at various restaurants usually from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Please call or email for more information.

Families Through Korean Adoption

Contact: Yvonne Onsager

Email: onsagerfamily@gmail.com

Email: FTKAmadison@gmail.com

Website: www.ftkamadison.org

Group meets at various locations to provide support in a social setting to families in the process of or who have already adopted children from Korea.

FRUA (Families for Russian and Ukrainian Adoption)

Contact: Jodi McMahan, FRUA Upper Midwest chairperson

Email: fruauppermidwest@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.frua.org/>

Includes neighboring countries.

Healing Hearts Adoption/Foster-Care Parent Support Group

Contact: Cathy Brock

Email: cathy@healingheartscare.com

Phone: 608-834-1122 Ext. 1

Adoption/Foster Care Parent-Led Support Group. The group meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6-7:30pm. Each month has either a speaker or specific topic to be discussed.

Knit Together Foster and Adoption Support Group

Email: knit-together@hotmail.com

Facebook: "Knit Together Foster and Adoption Support Group"

Group generally meets one Saturday a month to provide support, friendship, encouragement, and resources to foster and adoptive families in the Madison, WI area. Meetings are social/dinner gatherings (kids included). A church has been kind enough to allow us to use their space, but our group is not religiously affiliated. Foster and adoptive families of all backgrounds are welcome. Please join us to connect with other foster and adoptive families.

Latin American Adoptive Families of Wisconsin (LAAF-WI)

Contact: Tami Stubbe, LAAF's southern Wisconsin regional representative

Email: southwestregion@laafwi.org

Provides support, guidance and information for families wishing to adopt from Latin America as well as after adoption completion.

The Post Adoption Resource Center of Southern Wisconsin is a program of Catholic Charities in partnership with the State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

Madison Adoptive Families

Email: lizpat00@gmail.com

Facebook: "Madison Adoptive Families"

Adoptive families support group. Facebook group to facilitate communication related to meetings. Through exposure and relationships with other adoptive families, we hope to normalize adoption and promote healthy adjustment in our children.

Madison Families with Children from China

Email: madisonfamilieschinesechildren@gmail.com

Facebook: "Families with Children from China – Madison, WI"

A resource and referral group.

Milagros de Guatemala

Contact: Lori DuRussel

Phone: (608) 833-4211

Email: lduruss@yahoo.com

A support network for families who have adopted from Guatemala.

Moms' Night Out

Contact: Judi Hoang

Phone: (608) 826-8009; (800) 236-4673 Toll-Free

Email: postadoption@ccmadison.org

An informal evening for pre-adoptive, post-adoptive, and foster moms to connect and support each other. Group meets once a quarter at various restaurants usually from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Please call or email for more information.

Post Adoption Resource Center of MKE and SE Wisconsin Facebook Support Group

Phone: (800) 762-2063

Email: info@coalitionforcyf.org

Facebook: "Postt Adoption Resource Center of MKE and SE Wisconsin"

A closed Facebook support group for adoptive families.

The Rainbow Project - Grandparents and Other Relatives as Parents

Phone: (608) 255-7356

Email: info@therainbowproject.net

Website: <http://therainbowproject.net/programs/>

Monthly support and education group.

Reactive Attachment Disorder Support Group

Contact: Tish Carlson

Phone: (608) 495-0117

Email: tishricarlson@ymail.com

Monthly support group for parents who are raising children with Reactive Attachment Disorder. Contact Tish for location details.

Trust-Based Parenting

Contact: Judi Hoang

Phone: (608) 826-8009; (800) 236-4673 Toll-Free

Email: postadoption@ccmadison.org

A support group for adoptive and foster parents with children with challenging behaviors to learn trust-based parenting skills and to support each other. Group meets once a quarter. Please call or email for more information.

Wisconsin Family Ties – Parent Support Group Meetings

Phone: (608) 267-6888 or (800) 422-7145

Email: info@wifamilyties.org

For parents who are raising children who have emotional, behavioral, mental, and/or substance use disorders.