



Post Adoption Services
is Offering a Free Virtual Seminar
for Adoptive Parents and Professionals

Listening to Adopted People of Color: What is Needed To Serve Them

Presented by Katie Wynen, MSW, Pact's Adoption Social Worker

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

6pm-8pm

People who have been adopted are the truest experts of their own experience. Yet, the adoptee perspective is too often subordinated to that of the adoptive parent. In this training, participants will hear from adopted adults of color as they share parts of their adoption journey, including the role professionals have had in their lives, understanding their own identity and what can be improved in the process. They will address issues of open adoption, talking about adoption, first/birth family, challenges of adoption and more. Featured speakers come from backgrounds of domestic adoption, either privately or through foster care, into both transracial and same-race placements. Participants will gain first-hand knowledge of the adoptee experience from adult adoptees and be able to:

- Describe some of the common adopted experiences as they navigate their adoptions.
- Answer common questions and concerns likely to come up for adopted youth in their families and/or communities.
- Identify examples of privilege and how it applies in the context of adoption.
- Create an action plan for supporting adoptees.
- List tangible steps adoptive parents can incorporate to support their child of color.

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