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Q1 Presentation Title

Getting to Know You; Inovative Strategies for Increasing Adoptability for older Youth in Child Welfare

Q2 Topic Area

Adoption Professional Track - best practices, evidence-based post-adopt programs, trends, recruitment strategies, technical skill-building, supervision.

Q3 75-Word Description of Workshop

Participants will be exposed to a variety of techniques to expose both families looking to adopt and children wanting to be adopted in less stressful more natural settings. Participants will explore the higher success rate of building natural connections across time (ie Dating) versus " mail order bride" matching practices.

Q4 Format

Lecture,
Other (please specify):
power point, videos and participation

Q5 AEA will not provide LCD projectors or computers. However, we will provide a hook-up. Will you need hook-up for your computer and projector?

Yes

Q6 Lead Presenter Information

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Q7 Brief Biography of Lead Presenter

Ms. Adams has been a recruiter and trainer in Washoe County and throughout Nevada for over 30 years specializing in Trauma Informed Care and understanding the Impacts of abuse and Neglect on Child Development. As a clinician working in residential, in home and outpatient settings she has experience working with a wide range of families and children. Ms. Adams is a former foster parent and a proud adoptive parent of a child who had been moved 26 times in the foster care system before the Adoption and Safe Families Act. Ms. Adams will provide humor as well as insightful innovative practices.

Q8 Second Presenter Information

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Q9 Brief Biography of Second Presenter

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