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Q1 Presentation Title

Increasing Positive Outcomes in the Post-Adoption Experience through Trauma-Informed Parent Education and Innovative Practices

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

This workshop will promote practices and tools that can be utilized for the selection, assessment, and in the preparation process for prospective adoptive families. The processes that will be shared are completed in stages on a multi-level approach; integrating current research about trauma, using tools such as the NEO-PI and ACE Survey, and employing a transparent quality assessment along with a solid preparation process for adoptive families, which in return will assist in permanency for children in need of a forever home through adoption.

Q4 Format**Lecture**

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

Ashley Beckwith has 14 years of experience in the child welfare system, with roughly 10 of those years working specifically with adoption. Ashley Beckwith has her Master of Arts degree in Mental Health Counseling and also a Master of Arts degree in Human Services, Child Protection. Additionally, Mrs. Beckwith has completed Adoption Competency Training and is a certified Child Welfare Case Manager with the Florida Certification Board. Currently Mrs. Beckwith works as an Adoption Specialist with Heartland for Children, a community based care agency located in Central Florida. Mrs. Beckwith takes the lead on training prospective adoptive families and assisting in the matching/recruiting process. The Adoption 101 training offered by Heartland for Children to prospective adoptive families was developed by Mrs. Beckwith and other team members with Heartland for Children to include information regarding Emotional Regulatory Healing and Trauma Informed Care.

Q8 Second Presenter Information

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Q9 Brief Biography of Second Presenter

Paige Ross was born and raised in Canada, completing her Bachelors in Psychology at the University of British Columbia. Ms. Ross moved to Florida in 2006 to follow her dream of being a social worker and has spent the last 12 years as a certified Child Welfare Case Manager with the Florida Certification Board and is also Adoption Competency Trained. Over half Ms. Ross' career has been focused in adoptions. Ms. Ross currently assesses and trains potential adoptive families through Heartland for Children's innovative Adoption 101 program, specializing in writing detailed and thorough home studies to better match children and families for success.
