

# NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR POST LEGAL ADOPTION SERVICES

## ADOPTION SUPPORT AND PRESERVATION

The following principles

Adoption is different.  
The dynamics of a family created by adoption are different from the dynamics of a family created by birth.

Adoption is lifelong and its impact creates unique opportunities and challenges for families and communities.

Adoption is mutually beneficial to parent, child, and society.

Society is responsible for supporting and aiding integration and preservation of adoptive families.

serve as a guide to

A LOCAL CROSS-SYSTEM NETWORK OR TEAM  
of  
Adoptees, Parents, Peers and Professionals

who deliver and facilitate services

ADVOCACY

FAMILY  
EDUCATION

INFORMATION  
& REFERRAL

FINANCIAL  
SUPPORTS

FAMILY  
SUPPORT

COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT

PSYCHO-  
SOCIAL  
SERVICES

REUNIONS  
& RECORD  
INQUIRIES

MEDIATION  
& PROBLEM  
SOLVING

SERVICE  
COORDINATION

that are

Community-  
based

Family-  
centered

Adoption-  
sensitive &  
competent

Multi-  
disciplined

Strength-  
focused &  
normalizing

Directed  
by family

Culturally  
sensitive &  
competent

and that result in

strengthened family  
integration

strengthened  
attachment

strengthened family  
functioning

strengthened parental  
entitlement and claiming

strengthened  
identity formation  
of family members

strengthened community  
networks