

Saturday, March 20, 2010 - Adult Adoptee & Adoptive Family Conference

Time	Topic
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Opening Comments
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<p align="center">Keynote Address From Fear to Advocacy: The Making of an Adoption Advocate and One Child's Journey to Adulthood <i>Steven Walker</i></p>
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<p align="center">Adoptee Track Post-Adoption Therapy for Adolescents and Adults: View from the Inside Out <i>Susan B. Alvarado, LPC, PLLC</i></p> <p align="center">Pre-Adopt Disclosing the Secrets of my Crystal Ball: Predicting the Future for an Adopted Child <i>Dana Johnson, MD</i></p> <p align="center">Post-Adopt Track Love Is Not Enough: Parenting and Transracial Adoption <i>Debbie Riley, MS</i></p>
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on Own
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p align="center">Adoptee Track Discover Your Heritage <i>Sandra McLaughlin-Butzine</i></p> <p align="center">Pre-Adopt Your Government, Your Adoption: The Role of the USG in Your Adoption <i>Donna Campagnolo Carrie Rankin Bill Bistransky</i></p> <p align="center">Post-Adopt Track Collaboration with Schools for Success: A Roadmap for Identifying Needs and Supports Post-International Adoption <i>Lisa Albers Prock, MD, MPH</i></p>
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p align="center">Adoptee Track After the Reunion: An Examination of What Follows After the First Meeting with the Birth Family <i>Joy Lieberthal, LCSW</i></p> <p align="center">Pre-Adopt International Adoption 101 <i>Sue Orban</i></p> <p align="center">Post-Adopt Track Growth Trajectories in Adopted Children: The Bad, the Good, and the Scary - Yikes early puberty! <i>Dana Johnson, MD</i></p>
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p align="center">Adoptee Track If I Could Change the World: Adult Adoptees Talk About International Adoption <i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p align="center">Pre-Adopt Track How to Choose an Adoption Agency <i>Kathy Brodsky Sam Pitkowsky</i></p> <p align="center">Post-Adopt Track Handprints on the Heart: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Children's Behavior <i>Vicky Kelly, PsyD</i></p>