



Oregon Celebrates Adoption National Adoption Day

On Saturday, November 20, 2010, Oregon adoptive families were honored during a celebration at the Janzen Beach Center in Portland. Over 200 participants enjoyed food, entertainment by CME Productions, Portland Clown Alley, Fred Bear, Cha Cha and Loopy the Clown. There were fairies, stilt walkers, raffles and amazing face art by Karen Reinholt. Children enjoyed carousel rides and stuffed Nestle bunnies. An information table provided resources for families. A highlight for the parents was free professional family portraits by noted local photographer, Phil Burnett, some of which are featured here!

The event was sponsored by The Boys and Girls Aid Society, Oregon Adoption Exchange, Heart Gallery, DHS, Wendy's Wonderful Kids, and the Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center. The following individuals and other organizations also graciously contributed their time or made donations for this special event:

Taylor family



Denfeld family



Cantor family



Encinas family



Hendricks family



Brumley family



- ★ Ana Hristic
- ★ Applebee's Restaurant
- ★ Christian Family Services
- ★ Costco
- ★ Creekside Golf Course, Salem
- ★ Dave's Killer Bread
- ★ Elly B Design
- ★ Janzen Beach Super Center
- ★ Kara Busick (Miss Clackamas Co.)
- ★ Mike's Drive-Inn
- ★ Noah's Bagels
- ★ NW Adoptive Families Association
- ★ Tazo Tea
- ★ Trader Joe's
- ★ Papa Murphy's
- ★ Pat Wojciechowski
- ★ Portland Roasting
- ★ Sabrina Hadeed
- ★ Saint Cupcake
- ★ Sophie Block
- ★ Starbucks Coffee
- ★ Voodoo Doughnuts
- ★ Waldorf High School Students
- ★ Wilsonville Family Fun Center

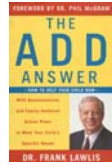


Additions to the ORPARC Library



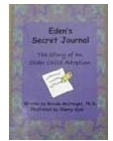
Books for Parents

- 📖 1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism or Asperger's (Revised and Expanded 2nd Edition)
- 📖 Achieving Success with Impossible Children: How to Win the Battle of Wills
- 📖 The ADD Answer: How to Help Your Child Now
- 📖 ADHD and the Nature of Self-Control
- 📖 The Adolescent Brain Book
- 📖 Adoption and the Sexually Abused Child
- 📖 The Adoption Mystique: A Hard-Hitting Exposé of the Powerful Negative Social Stigma that Permeates Child Adoption in the United States
- 📖 Adoption Parenting: Creating a Toolbox, Building Connections
- 📖 Attachment-focused Family Therapy
- 📖 Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens
- 📖 Beyond the Big Talk: Every Parent's Guide to Raising Sexually Healthy Teens from Middle School to High School and Beyond
- 📖 The Boy Who Was Raised As a Dog: And Other Stories from a Child Psychiatrist's Notebook
- 📖 Brain Gym: Simple Activities for Whole Brain Learning
- 📖 Beyond Consequences, Logic and Control: A Love-Based Approach to Helping Attachment-Challenged Children with Severe Behaviors
- 📖 Beyond Consequences, Logic, and Control: A Love Based Approach to Helping Children with Severe Behaviors (Volume 2)
- 📖 Change Your Brain, Change Your Life: The Breakthrough Program for Conquering Anxiety, Depression, Obsessiveness, Anger, and Impulsiveness
- 📖 Guide to Collaboration for IEP
- 📖 Positive Discipline A-Z: 1001 Solutions to Everyday Parenting Problems
- 📖 Raising a Child Responsibly in a Sexually Permissive World
- 📖 Teaching Social Skills to Youth (Second Edition)
- 📖 Theraplay: Helping Parents and Children Build Better Relationships Through Attachment-Based Play (Second Edition)
- 📖 Why Can't My Child Behave? Why Can't She Cope? Why Can't He Learn?



Books for Children

- 📖 Eden's Secret Journal: The Story of an Older Child Adoption
- 📖 Finding the Right Spot
- 📖 What's Happening to Me?
- 📖 The What's Happening to My Body? Book for Boys
- 📖 The What's Happening to My Body? Book for Girls
- 📖 Where Did I Come From?
- 📖 Your Body Belongs to You



CDs for Parents

- 🎧 Discipline and the Adopted Child with Special Needs
- 🎧 Keeping Families Healthy (3 CDs)

DVDs for Parents

- 📺 Aging Out
- 📺 Asperger Syndrome: Living Outside the Bell Curve
- 📺 Calming the Tempest: Helping the Explosive Child
- 📺 Challenging Behaviors in Young Children: Techniques and Solutions
- 📺 Discipline: Teaching Limits with Love
- 📺 First Steps for Strengthening Adoptive Families
- 📺 Foster Parent College: Eating Disorders
- 📺 Foster Parent College: Lying
- 📺 Foster Parent College: R.A.D. Reactive Attachment Disorder
- 📺 Foster Parent College: Sexualized Behavior
- 📺 Foster Parent College: Stealing
- 📺 Foster Parents Working with Birth Parents
- 📺 Healing for the Attachment-Challenged, Angry, and Defiant Child when Behavior Modification & Consequences Don't Work
- 📺 It's So Much Work to Be Your Friend: Helping the Learning Disabled Child Find Social Success
- 📺 More 1-2-3 Magic: Encouraging Good Behavior, Independence, and Self-Esteem
- 📺 Separation and Loss Issues for Foster & Birth Families
- 📺 When the Chips are Down



Visit www.orparc.org → "Lending Library" → "List of Materials" to download categorical lists of library materials. Call 503-241-0799/1-800-764-8367 or email orparc@nwresource.org with your library order. Non-return information packets can be ordered directly from the website.

Child Behavior Online Studies

Are you an adoptive or foster parent of a child between the ages of 6 and 18? If so, you are needed to help us to learn more about the effects of drug and alcohol use during pregnancy. This anonymous online research takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and involves answering questions about your child's history and behavior. Parents with children that WERE and also were NOT exposed to cigarettes, marijuana, alcohol, opiates, methamphetamine, or other drugs during early development are needed. For more details, please contact Brian Piper, Ph.D., piperb@ohsu.edu, Department of Behavioral Neuroscience, Oregon Health and Science University or visit the study web pages.

Mental Health Study → <http://tinyurl.com/2wlyuug> ♦ Learning & Memory Study → <http://tinyurl.com/yjrfhw>

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ORPARC Trainings

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Estate Planning for Adoptive and Guardianship Families

Portland

Presented by Glen Goland, Attorney

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 ♦ 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center
2950 SE Stark Street, Suite 130, Portland, OR 97214



Collaborative Problem Solving

Tillamook

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Time & Location to be determined.
Training delivered at the monthly meeting of the Tillamook Foster/Adopt Support Group

Openness in Adoption

Making lifelong decisions about openness for your adopted child

Albany

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services
Mt. Jefferson Room
118 2nd Avenue
Albany, OR 97321

Hood River

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services
1610 9th Court, Suite 500
Hood River, OR 97031
Training delivered at the monthly meeting of the Hood River Foster/Adopt Support Group

Medford

Monday, March 7, 2011

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services
Child Welfare Annex
936 Royal Court
Medford, OR 97504

Adopting Children with Complex Histories: Strategies for Parents

Grants Pass

Presented by Dr. Richard Delaney

All-day Training

Site, date and time to be determined; for update, visit

www.orparc.org

Grants Pass, OR

Impact of Abuse, Trauma and Neglect on Child Neurodevelopment

Salem

Presented by Dr. David Willis

Friday, May 20, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services
4600 25th Avenue NE
Salem, OR 97301

Brain Gym: Helping Your Child Succeed in School Regardless of Their Learning Differences or Disabilities

Beaverton

Collaborative training between ORPARC & Swindells Resource Center
Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
9205 SW Barnes Rd., PDX, OR 97225

Entrenamientos en español

Hablando con su hijo acerca de la adopción

Oregon City

Jueves, 13 de enero de 2011

5:30 a 7:00 de la noche

Departamento de Servicios Humanos
315 South Beaver Creek Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

Reconociendo las señales del abuso de sustancias en los adolescentes

Springfield

Sábado, 26 de febrero de 2011

9:00 de la mañana a 12:00 del mediodía

Departamento de Servicios Humanos
1040 Harlow Road
Springfield, OR 97477

Save the Date!

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Retreat

Portland

Wednesday, May 5, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Life Change Christian Church
3635 N Williams Avenue
Portland, OR 97227



ORPARC trainings are free of charge to DHS adoptive, foster and assisted guardianship families, and DHS/SNAC adoption professionals. Depending on the training, others may attend trainings for minimal charge or on a space available basis. Trainings are held in accessible locations. Auxiliary aids and alternative forms of written materials are available to persons with disabilities. Foreign language interpretation available upon request. Request these services two weeks in advance.

Scholarships for Youth

Youth formerly in Foster Care and LGBTQ/Straight Ally Youth

- **The Fostering a Future Scholarship, www.childrensactionnetwork.org**
Sponsored by Children's Action Network and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, The Fostering a Future Scholarship is a national scholarship program designed to provide youth who were adopted from foster care with financial assistance in pursuing a college, vocational, or technical education. Applications available in spring 2011 at www.childrensactionnetwork.org.
- **Orphan Foundation of America (OFA), <http://orphan.org>**
Scholarship applications are available at <http://orphan.org> between January 1 and March 31 annually. All OFA scholarships are awarded based on a combination of merit and need, and funding levels are determined based on cost of attendance and other resources. Visit <http://orphan.org> for qualifications.
- **Pride Foundation, www.pridefoundationscholar.org**
\$500,000 available in scholarships for LGBTQ and straight ally student leaders. Learn more and apply online at www.pridefoundationscholar.org or www.thebsbascholarship.org. Applications are due by January 31, 2011.



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