



"I felt like I could never be a leader because of the things I went through, but this training changed all of that."

"This training is always helpful and top notch."

"I have no words to describe how NACAC's training changed my life in so many ways!"

ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE TRAINING BY REQUEST

NACAC offers customized workshops for parents, professionals, and group leaders presented by experts in adoption and foster care. To learn more, contact training@nacac.org or visit nacac.org/get-training.

Topics include:

- ✓ **Parenting**
 - Strategies for responding to challenging behaviors
 - Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders
 - Understanding the impact of trauma on developing children
 - Educational issues for children in foster care and adoption
 - Race, culture, and identity in adoption
- ✓ **Support Networks**
 - Parent leadership development
 - Starting, maintaining, and enhancing parent or youth support groups
 - Youth leadership development
 - Creating effective online support networks
- ✓ **Adoption Practice**
 - Adoption-competency practice in the community: A train-the-trainer model
 - Adoptive family preservation
 - Adolescent brain development, trauma recovery, and implications for policy and practice
 - Permanency work with older youth
 - Openness in adoption across a continuum
- ✓ **Advocacy**
 - Advocacy 101
 - Advocating for your child and all children
 - Hosting a Kids and Judges Day
 - Effective messaging
 - Creating a statewide advocacy coalition
 - Successful legislative advocacy strategies
- ✓ **Adoption Assistance/Subsidy**

"As a child welfare professional, adoptive parent, and adoptee, I came away [from the conference] with tools, energy, and an increased sense of purpose to support my clients, my children, and myself."

Looking for more?

Every year, NACAC hosts the most comprehensive adoption and foster care conference in the US and Canada with workshops covering recruiting and supporting families, parenting children who have experienced trauma, successful permanency programs, and much more. Learn more at nacac.org/get-training/conference.

For recorded trainings at little to no cost, visit nacac.org/get-training/recorded-trainings/.