

TRAINING BY REQUEST

NACAC offers customized workshops for parents, professionals, and group leaders presented by experts in adoption and foster care.

To learn more about how we can help meet your training needs, contact barbclark@nacac.org or 651-644-3036.

Topics include:

- ✓ **Parenting**
 - Strategies for responding to challenging behaviors
 - Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder
 - 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 assistance/subsidy**

- ✓ **Adoption practice and competency**
 - 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