

Helpful Post Adoption Resources:

- ❖ **Colorado Post-Adoption Resource Center:** The Colorado Post-Adoption Resource Center (COPARC) is a statewide community-based network of services to support adoptive families. COPARC has funds available to pay up to \$500 per grant year per adopted child (for children adopted through the child welfare system). The needed services must be related to the child's adoption or recovery from difficulties the child experienced before removal from his/her home (such as abuse, neglect, separation trauma, and attachment disorders). For more information, call 303-755-4756 or 1-800-451-5246 or visit www.adoptex.org and click on Children and Families and Post-Adoption Services.

- ❖ **Colorado Department of Human Services:** The Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) provides administration and public oversight for all adoption programs in the state. For more information please visit their website, www.changealifeforever.org, or contact Connie Vigil, 303-866-3209, constance.vigil@state.co.us, or Sharen Ford, 303-866-3197, sharen.ford@state.co.us

- ❖ **Colorado Coalition of Adoptive Families:** The Colorado Coalition of Adoptive Families (COCAF) is a non-profit organization that was formed in 1999 by a group of families who desired to increase the amount of information and resources available to Colorado's pre- and post-adoptive and kinship families. Their primary goals are to provide information to and advocate for families at all phases of the foster-adopt/adoption/kinship process. For more information, call 303-620-5150 or visit www.cocaf.org.

- ❖ **North American Council on Adoptable Children: The North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)** offers information on post-adoption support and forming parent support groups. For more information, call 1-800-470-6665 or visit www.nacac.org.