

## POST-ADOPTION CONCIERGE/ CONSULTANT PACKAGE

### What will you receive with this package?

- You will have appointments with three experts in adoption who have worked in the field for many years and who know the resources and suggestions that will help solve family dilemmas.
- You will be bumped up on waitlists to have your consultations done as soon as possible.
- You will have a thorough intake and a genogram created representing your complete extended family (\$300).
- You will have two consultations with Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao (\$600), one consultation with Dr. Lisa Albers Prock (\$500), and two at-home consultations with Wendy Schmidt (\$500)
- You will receive written evaluations and recommendations from all three experts and any necessary referrals (\$600).

### ***Complete package is \$2,500, cash or credit only.***

**You gain access to a team of experts and appropriate referrals, and you can continue to work with any of the three professionals in their regular practices after the package consultations are completed. Your ability to pay by cash or credit enables our team to provide a sliding scale for work with birthparents in open adoption and for older teens and young adults in adoption who may have more limited resources.**

### **Who: Three of the leaders in adoption and clinical issues**

#### Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao, Ed.D, LCSW, LMFT

Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao (Founder and CEO of Center For Family Connections [1995-2012], Adoption Resource Center [1978-present], Pre/Post Adoption Consulting and Training [PACT; 1982-2015], and AACT [After Adoption Consulting and Training]) is a consultant and coach, as well as a Lecturer in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. She has consulted to and provided trainings for various agencies, schools, and court systems. She has worked closely with individuals and families created by adoption, foster care, reproductive technology, and other complex blended family constructions. She has developed models for treatment and for training using her systemic, intergenerational, and developmental framework, *The Normative Crises in the Development of the Adoptive Family*; her book, *The Family of Adoption*, has received high acclaim. Dr. Pavao has received many awards and honors, including the Adoption Excellence Award for Family Contribution (2003), and the Angel in Adoption Award (2000). Dr. Pavao is an adopted person.

#### Dr. Lisa Albers Prock, MD, MPH, FAAP

Dr. Lisa Albers Prock is a Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician at Children's Hospital (Boston) and Harvard Medical School, where she co-founded the Adoption Program in the Developmental Medicine Center. Board Certified in General Pediatrics and Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, she is currently Director of the Adoption Program. Lisa has combined her clinical interests in child development and international health with advocacy for children impacted by foster care and adoption (domestic and international) in medical, residential and educational settings since 1991. She has worked in Cambodia, teaching pediatrics and studying tuberculosis epidemiology. She has co-authored numerous original publications and articles for families. She has received numerous local and national awards for her work with children and families, including the 2004 U.S. Congressional Angel in Adoption Award. She has been Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Section on Adoption and Foster Care.

#### Wendy Schmidt, OTR/L, MPA

Wendy Schmidt is a pediatric occupational therapist in private practice specializing in the assessment, treatment, growth, and development of infants and children adopted from orphanages internationally and from institutions within the United States. She has been a consultant to numerous international child health projects where she has experienced in-country conditions known to orphaned infants and children in Russia, Romania, Poland, Thailand, and Laos. Her practice and treatment program designed for post-institutional infants and children incorporates years of experience as a researcher on various international child health projects at Case Western Reserve University and Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, as well as experiences as a home-care and now clinic-based pediatric occupational therapist. Her treatment model designed especially for PI infants and children includes: ABA, FloorTime/Stanley Greenspan, M.D., The SonRise Program/Options Institute, and more traditional sensory, motor-based approaches. She graduated from the University of Iowa with a BS in Athletic Training and Sport Medicine in 1993 and shortly thereafter completed the Certificate Program in Occupational Therapy at Cleveland State University and a Master's in Health Care Administration/Public Administration.

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