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CALIFORNIA ADOPTION CONFERENCE

March 27, 2020

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9:00 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Keynote: Bryan Post UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA AND BEHAVIOR IN ADOPTED CHILDREN Bryan will discuss how the adoptive experience shapes the brain of the adopted child leading to heightened sensitivity, fearfulness, and genius. Bryan speaks to parents about the challenges they face when dealing with behaviors that are often present for adopted children. He helps parents understand the impact of early life trauma and the impact of interruptions in the attachment process. Bryan's straightforward, clear-cut approach has created peace and healing for hundreds of families; families who once operated in fear are now experiencing love. Auditorium</p>					
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<p>JACOBS ALLEN & JACOBS Let's Give 'Em Something To Talk About—Tackling Race at Home, Navigating Multiracial Communities</p>	<p>LEKSANDER Newborns, Money, Competition, Desperation: Promoting Ethics in Infant Adoption CE Eligible</p>	<p>KOONIS & TUCKER Project Search & Reunion; A Model for Agencies to Address Adoptee's Need to Know CE Eligible</p>	<p>RECTOR Preparing For and Navigating the Teen Years</p>	<p>SERTYN & BOLLIER-YETTER Tools for Facilitating Permanency for Older or More Challenging Children CE Eligible</p>	<p>ROSZIA Seven Core Issues in Adoption: Implications for Social Work & Clinical Practice CE Eligible</p>
2:45 pm to 4:15 pm	<p>PARKER Navigating Adoption in Schools</p>	<p>WYNEN Helping White Families Understand, Prepare & Navigate Transracial Adoption</p>	<p>ANDERSON Intersecting Identities: LGBTQ & Adoption; Supporting Youth</p>	<p>FOGE Best Clinical Practices in Open Adoption-Reviewing the Last 30 Years CE Eligible</p>	<p>PANEL Voices of Lived Experience: Foster Alumni</p>	<p>POST Trauma & Behavior: Practice Implications for Social Workers & Clinicians CE Eligible</p>



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9:00 am to 12:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote: Sharon Kaplan Roszia SEVEN CORE ISSUE IN ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY</p> <p>Adoption, foster, and kinship care are important resources for addressing the needs of children in crisis. Families built through foster, kinship care, and adoption represent bitter sweet forms of family building as they incorporate the joys and pain of both loss and gain. All members of the adoption/permanency constellation—which include adopted persons, birth/first parents, permanent parents, and extended family—experience lifelong intergenerational losses and complexities. Sharon will discuss the seven core issues and their accompanying tasks that help constellation members better understand how the experience of adoption/permanency has impacted their life and relationships. Using this unifying lens enables everyone to better address the complex challenges and feelings that adopted children often experience throughout the various stages of development.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auditorium</p>						
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<p>CLARK Open Adoption in Intercountry Adoption</p>	<p>HALL Talking with (not to) Children about Adoption</p>	<p>LEKSANDER Voices of Lived Experience: Birth/First Parents</p>	<p>PERTMAN Elephants in the Room: Bias We See – and Don't See – in Adoption</p>	<p>POST Digging Deeper – Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies</p>	<p>MICHAELSON Chill Out: Tools for Families to Address and Prevent Stress CE Eligible</p>	<p>ANDERSON The Art of Attachment: Using Sensory Strategies as a Key to Connection CE Eligible</p>
2:45 pm to 4:15 pm	<p>CLARK, LEKSANDER & WILLIAMS Preparing to Adopt – Practical Steps and Guidance for All Types of Adoptions</p>	<p>PARKER Having Hard Conversations with Children about Adoption, Race & Class</p>	<p>WYNEN Voices of Lived Experience: Adoptees</p>		<p>ELIOTT Threshold Crossings: The Work of Navigating Transitions for Adult Adoptees</p>	<p>ANDERSON & TUCKER The Inclusive Family Support Model: Facilitating Openness for All Post-Adoptive Families CE Eligible</p>	<p>ROSZIA The Developmental Stages of Understanding for Adopted/Fostered Children CE Eligible</p>