

9:00-10:30 Opening Session and Keynote with Angela Tucker Us Vs. Them: The Conspicuous Truth About Transracial Adoption

Track	Room	Session I 11:00 – 12:00	Session II 12:30 – 1:30	Session III 2:00-3:00	Session IV 3:15– 4:15	Session V 4:30– 5:30
A	Marillac Auditorium	Successful Domestic Adoptions - Agency or Independent Placement <i>Michael Goldstein, Esq. Joy Goldstein, LCSW Laurie Goldheim, Esq. Zachary Fried</i>	Affording Adoption <i>Zachary Fried Raymona Griffin</i>			
B	101	International Adoption 101 <i>Emily C. Marshall, LCSW</i>	Inclusive Family Support Model <i>Angela Tucker</i>	Adoption Advertising for the Budget and Time Conscious Family <i>Ben Santiardo</i>	Social Media for Adoption <i>Rita Torsney-Sullivan, MBA Lindsay Bruggeman Antwaine Debnam</i>	The Process for Individualized Education Programs at School <i>Patrick Baker, M.Ed.</i>
C	119	Parenting At-Risk Kids with Mental Health Challenges <i>Dr. Jane Aronson, DO, FAAP</i>	Creating Adoption Profiles <i>Joy Goldstein, LCSW Alicia Margiotta</i>	Positive Relationships with Birth Family Pre & Post Placement <i>Joy Goldstein, LCSW</i>		The Comprehensive Medical Examination for the Adopted Child <i>Melissa Jill Goldstein, MD</i>
D	122	The Adoption Home Study in New York <i>Kathy Ann Brodsky, LCSW</i>	Building Your Independent Adoption Team <i>Kathy Brodsky, LCSW, Melissa Jill Goldstein, MD, Rebecca Mendel, Esq.</i>	Is Surrogacy an Option for Me? What about Embryo or Egg or Sperm Donation? <i>Laurie Goldheim, Esq. Rebecca Mendel, Esq.</i>	New York Law: Birth Mother and Birth Father Rights <i>Laurie Goldheim, Esq.</i>	Infant or Older Child Adoption: Which is Right for Me/Us? <i>Bella Ehms, BA</i>
E	118	Infertility to Adoption: The Journey <i>Anne F. Malave, Ph.D.</i>	Useful Answers to Practical Questions <i>Herb Pitkowsky, Esq.</i>	Preparing for Your NY Adoption Homestudy: What to Expect <i>Ellen Murphy Keeley, LMSW</i>	Talking to Friends and Family about Adoption <i>Ellen Murphy Keeley, LMSW</i>	Crossing State Lines: Issues in Domestic Adoption Placement <i>Rebecca Mendel, Esq</i>
F	106	Talking With Your Child About Their Adoption Story <i>Monica Baker, LMSW</i>	International Adoption: Bulgaria, Columbia, Hungary and Vietnam <i>Megan Chen, James M. Greenberg, Esq, Leslie Zindulka, LCSW</i>	Understanding Anxiety from Early Childhood Through Adolescence <i>Deena Abbe, Ph.D.</i>	Young Adult Adoptee Panel	Flexible Parenting <i>Deena Abbe, PhD.</i>
G	108	The Myths and Realities of Foster Adoption <i>Lisa Peck Goldberg, Esq. Leslie Silver Hoffman, Esq. Vivian Sklar, Esq.</i>	A Comparison of Foster and Private Adoption <i>Lisa Peck Goldberg, Esq. Leslie Silver Hoffman, Esq. Vivian Sklar, Esq.</i>	Adoption from Foster Care: Learn Why and How <i>Nyamekye Reynolds</i>	Post Adoption Agreements and Birth Family Relationships <i>Michael Goldstein Esq. Alicia Margiotta</i>	Anyone Can Adopt <i>Michael Goldstein, Esq.</i>

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H	132	How to Identify Red Flags and Other Pitfalls on the Road to Adoption <i>Jeanine Castagna, Esq.</i>	How to Access Post Adoption Support Services in NYS <i>Caryl Svendsen Deiches</i>	Medical Issues in Domestic Adoption <i>Melissa Jill Goldstein, MD</i>	Latest News and Updates on Asia Adoption <i>Kaitlyn Torezanno, LSW</i>	
I	133	How to Survive and Thrive While You're Waiting <i>Leslie Zindulka, LCSW</i>	NY Domestic Adoption: Agency vs Private Placement <i>Mia Diamond Padwa, LMSW</i> <i>Jeanine Castagna, Esq.</i>	Adoption from India <i>Emily C. Marshall, LCSW</i>	Independent Domestic Adoption <i>Jeanine Castagna, Esq.</i>	

8 am - 4:15 pm Visit the Exhibitor Area. Most of the exhibitors are workshop speakers, and can answer follow up questions from sessions. They are all happy to share valuable information with you, so use them as an additional resource at the conference! Also, stop by the Book Store.

11:45 am - 2 pm Prepaid lunches can be picked up at the registration table

1:45 - 4 pm Angela Tucker, keynote speaker, will be signing her book at the Tapestry Books tables in the Exhibitor Area