

Adoption Openness Puzzle



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Presenter: Michele Santin, M.A., P.C.C., L.S.W.

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Thursday, March 5, 2015

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: **Performing Arts Center at**

Kent State Tuscarawas

330 University Dr. NE, New Philadelphia,
Ohio

2nd floor classroom (take the elevator)

About the Learning Session:

This three-hour workshop provides a brief overview of the reasons for openness in adoption, as well as an examination of many anxieties felt by adoptive parents in open adoption relationship with birth family members. Participants will explore different options in openness and will receive some guidelines for use in decision-making about when openness is appropriate.

About the Trainer:

Michele Santin, M.A., P.C.C., L.S.W., has been in the adoption field for over 30 years and is an adoption assessor. She is the Director of Family Life and Social Concerns (Catholic Charities) for the Diocese of Steubenville. She was previously the supervisor of the Placement Unit at Jefferson County DJFS.

Registration is required:

Adoptive Parents need to contact Beth Kiggans at Tuscarawas County JFS to register for this learning session. Phone: 330.339.7791 Ext. 172.

Registration Deadline: February 20, 2015.

- Training is being provided by the East Central Ohio Regional Training Center, which is part of the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program (OCWTP). The OCWTP is an approved Continuing Education Provider through the Ohio CSWMFT Board. Approved provider numbers are as follows: Social Work Approved Provider Number: RSX 088728, Counselor Approved Provider Number: RCX 039201. This workshop is CSWMFT Board approved for Social Work and Counselor CEUs: 2.75 hrs.