



Crossroads of America Adoption Conference

Date: September 30 – October 1, 2011

Friday, September 30

8:00 – 9:00am	Breakfast and Registration in Great Room. Vendor Tables are open.		
9:00–9:30	Welcome Session – Michele L. Jackson, J.D.		
	Underground	Gallery 1	Gallery 2
9:40–10:30	Home Study Round Table Panel of Social Workers	Confidential Intermediary Training Marion Superior Court	Affording Adoption Camie Schuiteman, Adoptive Mother and Orphan Advocate
10:40–11:55	Social Media Marketing Erik Deckers, Social Media Consultant	Working Therapeutically with Adoptive Parents Brooke Randolph, LMHC	Managing Stress in Adoption Bill Frederick, LCSW and children's book author
12:00–1:00	Jason Kovacs, Director of Ministry Development for ABBA Fund & adoptive father. Session in Great Room, lunch is provided.		
1:20–2:10	Legal Risks for the Adoption Professional Michele L. Jackson, J.D.	Orphan Ministry MaryAnn Randolph, M. Div.	Nutrition & Adoption Bernardo Salazar, Biggest Loser Season 5 At-Home Winner
2:20–3:10	Networking and the Adoption Professional Hazel M. Walker, Strategist	Techniques to Strengthen Attachment Brooke Randolph, LMHC	Adoption From Samoa Samoa Victim Support Representative
3:20–4:10	Adoption in Indiana Marion County Court	Non-Profit Fundraising Fatima Johnson	Adoption Risks Domestic and International Michele L. Jackson, J.D.
4:20–6:20	Foreign Attorneys and Adoption Service Provider Vendor Tables – Open for questions	Emotional Communication and Children Dr. Sheila Kozler & Kristin Kimberlin, LCSW	Comparing and Contrasting Hague vs. Non-Hague Adoption U.S. State Department Representative
The Fatherless Foundation Dinner and Auction: 6:00 – 8:30 pm to raise funds for orphan care and adoption. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.			

Saturday, October 1

8:00 – 9:00am	Breakfast and Registration. Vendor Tables are open.		
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introduction to day's sessions		
	Underground	Gallery 1	Gallery 2
9:20 – 10:20	It's not just about the Adoptive Parents! Panel of Adoption Triad	Adoption as a Single Parent Shalimar Scott, Adoptive Mother	Home Study 101 for Adoptive Parents Kathy Slaughter, LCSW
10:30 – 11:50	Special Needs & Older Child Adoption Panel	Racism & My Child Judy Miller, Author and Adoptive Mother	Medicine and Adoption Dr. Michele Zormeier
12:00 – 1:00	Carolyn Twietmeyer, Founder and Director of Project HOPEFUL. Session in Great Room, lunch is provided.		
1:10 – 2:10	Fathers in Adoption Panel of Adoptive Fathers	Adoption from Bulgaria VESTA, Bulgarian Agency	Adoption vs. Normal Judy Miller, Author and Adoptive Mother
2:20 – 3:20	Family & Friends Session Panel	Balancing Profession and Family After Adoption Wayne DeVeydt, CFO WellPoint	Affording Adoption Resources Panel
3:30 – 4:20	Navigating School-based Services Teachers and Adoptive Mothers	HIV/AIDS & Adoption Carolyn Twietmeyer, Founder & Director of Project HOPEFUL	Sensory Issues Candice Thompson, OT
4:30 – 6:30	Afro-Caribbean Hair/Skin Care Uzuri Asad, b.Fly Consulting	Parenting & Adoption Course Brooke Randolph, LMHC	Preparing Your Child's Lifebook Elizabeth Nelson
MLJ Adoptions, Inc.'s Annual Adoption Picnic on Sunday, October 2nd from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Free and family friendly!			

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