LEARN HOW TO MARKET AND MANAGE YOUR ADOPTION JOURNEY...

Choose the...

Agency Assisted Private Adoption Program

*LOWERS YOUR PLACEMENT FEE *PROVIDES YOU MORE CONTROL *NO RETAINER FEE NECESSARY

You want to adopt. Maybe you've already thought of names and how you hope to decorate the nursery. Waiting for a baby requires patience... and sometimes, it's not easy.

Adoption STAR offers personalized training to teach you how you can identify a pregnant woman on your own with our guidance. This program **lowers your fees** while giving you full **agency support** and **more control** over the process. Unlike other private adoption options, no retainer fee is necessary and the placement fees are half of our traditional agency fee.

Our goal is to help you succeed.

WHAT IS A PRIVATE ADOPTION?

A private adoption is when prospective adoptive parents identify a potential birth mother through advertising and/or networking.

WHAT IS THE AGENCY ASSISTED PRIVATE ADOPTION PROGRAM?

Adoption STAR created The Agency Assisted Private Adoption Program, often referred to as "The Private Track" to provide increased opportunities for prospective adoptive parents to adopt an infant. This program has been carefully crafted to offer the agency's clients all the support necessary to successfully identify a pregnant woman who is considering adoption. The Private Track works. It allows for flexibility and creativity. It gives both parties the ability to feel in control and allows them to create the type of relationship and adoption they want.



WHY USE AN AGENCY FOR A PRIVATE ADOPTION?

Utilizing an agency while pursuing a private adoption path, will help protect you from uncertainty and atrisk situations. Clients who come to Adoption STAR are often fearful of the private adoption world. Now, there is a way to utilize the benefits of a private adoption along with the benefits of an agency adoption to make your way to adoptive parenthood.



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WHY CHOOSE ADOPTION STAR TO ASSIST YOU?

1. Adoption STAR believes that education and counseling is necessary before considering adoption. Attorney-led private adoptions do not necessarily prepare adoptive parents or birth parents for the feelings that accompany the adoption process and the lifelong issues associated with adoption. If a birth parent does not receive counseling, following through on an adoption plan may be more risky. An adoption

attorney may offer legal advice, however is not qualified to

offer psychological counseling.

- 2. An agency has experience with identifying housing and medical coverage for many of their birth parent clients. With an agency assisted private adoption, birth parent expenses may be reduced or eliminated.
- 3. An agency will provide the "how-to", the handholding and guidance necessary while you get-to-know the birth mother. Connecting with a birth mother may feel overwhelming, but the process is rewarding when all parties have the education and support necessary.



- **4.** Clients of Adoption STAR may speak to an experienced adoption professional without being billed per phone call.
- **5.** Obtaining extensive medical, social, and educational histories on the birth parents is an essential part of the process when working with an agency.
- **6.** Adoption STAR is often praised for its compassion and attention given to all clients. This extends to the staff's availability 24/7. During your agency assisted private adoption journey, you do not want to reach an answering machine when you need to speak to an adoption professional. The needs of our clients extend far beyond the traditional workday.
- 7. In many states, private adoption attorneys are not permitted by law to refer a birth mother or child to a client they already represent, only an agency can do so. An attorney also cannot conduct your adoption home study.
- 8. By utilizing Adoption STAR, you have the ability to obtain your home study, have more than one staff person available to you, learn from knowledgeable adoption attorneys, and the peace of mind that you are working with a State Authorized Agency with years of experience.



Contact Adoption STAR today to schedule your personalized training.

You will be taught how to manage and market your adoption journey. We'll coach you on how to write compelling and attractive advertisements to place in newspapers and websites. We will encourage you to use new media to increase your visibility. We'll share valuable tips on the best prices for your toll-free number and how to effectively and comfortably screen your calls. In short, you're in charge of your journey and Adoption STAR's resources and staff are beside you.

"My husband and I were eager to take charge of our adoption journey, but were intimidated by the prospect of networking and advertising. Adoption STAR walked us through the process and was a great source of support. I can't imagine building our family any other way."