



COLORADO POST-ADOPTION RESOURCE CENTER (COPARC)

COPARC is a statewide community-based network of services to support adoptive families. We are funded through Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, Colorado Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Division and in partnership with The Adoption Exchange.

Where can I find answers? COPARC provides information:

- ♥ Educational workshops for adoptive families with over **250** attendees in 2013
- ♥ A statewide post-adoption conference will be held this year on **April 18th**
- ♥ Heart to Heart Newsletter and a quarterly e-newsletter
- ♥ Post-adoption website: www.adoptex.org/coparc
- ♥ *The Compass* – A Family Guide to Post-Adoption Resources
- ♥ *Diversity in Education: Foster care, Kinship Care and Adoption in the Schools*
- ♥ *Rest and Relaxation Respite Care Guide*
- ♥ Lending libraries of books, CDs, and DVDs for check out on adoption issues

Who can I talk to? COPARC provides connections:

- ♥ A support group of adoptive parents in your community. COPARC offers a database of over **60** support groups
- ♥ COPARC's **3** Regional Resource Coordinators link Colorado adoptive families with resources in their own communities

How can I afford needed services? COPARC provides funding:

- ♥ For families who live in Colorado and have adopted through child welfare, funds are available to help with needed resources for special needs of children
- ♥ COPARC provided funding to **11** counties or nonprofits who applied for funds in 2013 to directly benefit adoptive families
- ♥ COPARC provides funding to help start support groups for adoptive families

Who else is there to help? COPARC builds networks:

- ♥ COPARC maintains a list of over **100** Mental Health Professionals in our online database
- ♥ AdoptCare Network is a collection of trained professionals who better understand the needs of adoptive families
- ♥ Supportive communities with a better understanding of the needs of adoptive families through the combined efforts of county staff, private agencies, community resources and adoptive families working together to meet the needs of children.

To find out more or to sign up for our newsletter:

- ♥ 303-755-4756 or 1-800-451-5246 or email: postadopt@adoptex.org.
- ♥ Families new to COPARC will receive a welcome packet when they sign up.
- ♥ Check out our website at www.adoptex.org/coparc

