

Adoption Core Competencies **for Adoptive Parent Education**

(This State of Wisconsin requirement only applies to first time adoptive parents.)

1. Understanding of Adoption and Impact on Parenting/Family Dynamics
2. Understanding of Issues for Child in Adoptive Placement
3. Understanding of Loss and Grief for the Adoptive Family
4. Understanding of Attachment Issues in Adoptive Placement
5. Understanding of Support and Resources in Adoptive Placement
6. Understanding of Cultural Sensitivity in Adoption
7. Understanding of the Effects of Abuse and Neglect in Adoption
8. Understanding of Legal Issues Related to Adoption
9. Understanding of Children Coming from an Institutionalized Care Setting
10. Understanding of Educational Issues in Adoption