



Information Sharing Continuum

Public Narrative

Who:

The Public and those generally interested in adoption.

What is shared:

Positive, strengths-based information such as children's talents, dreams, hobbies, interests.

What is NOT shared:

Challenges, disabilities, private or personal information.

How:

Photolisting on AdoptKSKids & AdoptUSKids, community profiles in social media, newspapers, tv, radio, etc.

Goal:

Increase awareness about adoption from foster care and inspire families to take action.

Private Narrative

Who:

Prospective adoptive families eligible to inquire.

What is shared:

A child's level of functioning, general and factual information about disabilities, behaviors, educational and intellectual functioning.

What is NOT shared:

Details of disabilities or challenges, placement or abuse history, birth family information.

How:

Provided to prospective adoptive families that have inquired and meet criteria for consideration.

Goal:

Allow families to begin to consider if their family might be a good fit for the child.

Matching Call

Who:

Approved prospective adoptive families.

What is shared:

Diagnosis and treatment information, details of ongoing care needs, abuse history, behavioral needs, implications for parents, important connections.

What is NOT shared:

Identifying information about the child.

How:

Virtual call between prospective adoptive family, family's agency worker, child's case management team, and Adopt KS Kids.

Goal:

Enable prospective family and professionals involved in the case, determine if the family is able to meet the child's needs.