

St. Elizabeth|Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services Transracial/Transcultural Training

When: May 20, 2017
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Where: St. Elizabeth Coleman
2500 Churchman Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46203

* Please enter through the conference room door located at the back of the building. The front door will be locked.

*This training is interactive and fun. It includes lecture, panel discussion, small groups and activities.

*This training will prepare and educate families for the issues of transracial/transcultural adoption. We believe it is important for families to explore and address these issues. We would like to assist you in raising healthy children in healthy families.

*The training will include a panel of adult adoptees sharing their experiences growing up with parents of another race.

*This training will provide you with the tools to help your child feel comfortable with himself, his cultural identity, and his family. You will receive suggestions on how to respond to comments and attitudes of family, friends, and community, and how to empower your child to do the same.

*Each participant will receive a certificate for 5 hours of training.

*There is a \$20 fee per person for this conference. **(Note: This training is \$10 for individuals receiving services from St. Elizabeth/Coleman).** This training is free for grandparents of the child. The fee is payable at the door by cash or personal check.

*Light refreshments will be served. Lunch is on your own

*Register by emailing the number of persons attending, the names of all attending and a contact phone number to kcarlisle@SECindy.org or call Katrina at St. Elizabeth Coleman at 317-787-3412. Space is limited, so register early.

"Although you and your family may be open-minded and might strongly despise the thought of racism, racism still exists. Your child will be exposed to various forms of racism throughout his/her life - both directly and indirectly. As a parent, you cannot always be there to shelter her from unpleasant comments, or protect her from abusive situations." - NCAC