

Couples and Family Practice Committee

The Journey from Infertility to Alternative Family Building Options (Adoption & Third-Party Reproduction)

Presented by
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Friday, April 27th - 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Location: 211 W 56 St, Suite 30H, NY, NY

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the emotional and social issues of the journey from infertility to alternative family options.

The focus of this workshop will cover:

- The complicated losses of infertility
- Similarities and differences between having a child by birth from adoptions and 3rd party reproduction
- Life-long developmental issues for families formed by these alternative family building options

I have been in private practice for over 30 years. In addition to general psychotherapy, I have specialized in infertility, adoption and third party reproduction. I have been a support group leader for RESOLVE. In addition to counseling pre and post adoptive families, I have counseled birth parents and adopted persons. I have counseled individuals and couples considering forming their family by 3rd party reproduction and have worked with parents and their child who are theirs by third party reproduction.

I have presented at workshops and conferences including the 92nd Street Y, Harvard Adoption Conference, American Adoption Congress, and International Post Adoption St. John's conference. I have assisted in the post-adoption training program for mental health professionals with Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao. I have written articles for magazines and have been featured in the documentary "Adopted: We Can Do Better" in the segment "Infertility: A Complicated Loss."

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