

THE MN ADOPT HELP PROGRAM IS HERE TO 'HELP'!

The HELP Program (http://www.mnadopt.org/help-program/) is an innovative initiative developed by the MN ADOPT organization (www.mnadopt.org) and funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (www.goo.gl/pZTOqB) to improve access to post-adoption clinical services to Minnesota adoptive families.

This service is available to any Minnesota family who adopted a child who was under state or tribal guardianship; internationally; or through private domestic infant adoption. MN ADOPT HELP staff is also available to assist county workers, practitioners, case managers and other professionals by providing case consultation, referrals to adoption-competent practitioners and resources as well as information on training and other opportunities.

Services of the MN ADOPT HELP Program include:

- Phone support from Clinical Specialists who specialize in adoption.
- Individualized referrals to therapeutic services, resources and practitioners across the state.
- Access to information regarding educational offerings & trainings.
- Potential financial assistance for adoptive families to access eligible adoptioncompetent therapeutic services when financial barriers to receiving needed services are present.

Please contact Emily Alewine or Heather Van Brunt to learn more. We look forward to working with you to support Minnesota's adoptive families and children.

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" – Helen Keller