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HAPPY PRIDE MONTH!

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MN ADOPT Pride Video

MN ADOPT is taking part in the Pride Virtual Parade this month. Check out our video.



Happy Pride!



Program Highlight

Education



We've Gone Virtual!

As of right now, ALL of our workshops are being held online, as webinars. We also have a vast library of pre-recorded webinars!

Adoption, foster care and kinship caregiving includes unique challenges which often benefit from ongoing education, assistance and guidance. Since 2009, the MN ADOPT Education Program has been committed to providing quality, affordable and relevant educational opportunities that speak directly to real-life experiences.

View upcoming live webinars

Two FREE Webinar Downloads

Be sure to enter code **[PRIDE]** at checkout to save!



- *Code valid for:
- 1- <u>Gender Identity and Sexual</u>
 <u>Orientation 2.0: Essential Updates for Parenting Queer and Trans Youth of Today</u>
- 2- <u>Creating Inclusive Homes &</u> <u>Services for LGBTQ+ Youth in Our</u> <u>Care</u>



Twin Cities Pride Parade will be VIRTUAL this year! You can find our video in the parade, too!

Parade & Festival Info

Resource Corner

LGBTQ+ Resources



LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care Resources

Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare offers a LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care resource page.

This page was developed in order to connect foster parents, caregivers, and other adults supporting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGTBQ) youth in foster care to national and local resources.



chemical and sexual health services for the LGBTQ+ community and people living with HIV.

Find out more



Rainbow Families supports, educates and connects lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) families, parents and prospective parents by providing educational programs, advocacy, social events, and discussion forums.

Find out more

Community Connections RECLAIM



RECLAIM works to provide financially and culturally accessible care to queer and trans youth and their families, as well as continue to train practitioners and partner in community to create systems of change at the intersection of gender and racial justice

RECLAIM increases access to mental health support so that queer and trans youth ages 12-26 may reclaim their lives from oppression in all its forms. They provide therapy to 65+ youth each week, 80% of whom are trans or gender nonconforming; develop practitioners with an emphasis on changing the

landscape of access to care in our region through training POCI therapists in gender competent care; and partner in community through outreach & education and the intersection of gender and racial justice.

Click **HERE** for Resources for Queer and Trans Youth, put together by RECLAIM

Learn More

2nd Annual Back-To-School Fundraiser



We are raising money for kids in foster care. It's our 2nd Annual Back to School Fundraiser and we're teaming up with Minnesota Sheriffs' Association again!

Last year, we were able to send 57 kids shopping for back to school.

This year, the goal is 200.

Be part of the team to give kids an experience to remember.

Will you join us?

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