

About Us...

Fresno County Department of Social Services and Aspiranet Foster and Adoption Agency partnered to create the Aspiranet REACH Adoption Support Services Program. Its purpose is to support and enrich the lives of adopted children and adults, as well as others who have been touched by adoption.

We offer the following services:

- Intake and assessment
- Adoption, training, education and information
- Crisis and support counseling
- Advocacy and referrals to adoption professionals and services
- Adoption support groups
- Adoption lending library
- Quarterly newsletter

Aspiranet REACH is staffed by master's level adoption social workers who are uniquely qualified to assess and respond to the needs of adoptive families. For more information please contact:

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Adoption Support Services for Fresno County



We're here to help.

We provide Resources, Education,
Advocacy, Crisis Intervention
and Hope to Adoptive Families.

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Our Mission...

Our goal at Aspiranet REACH is to strengthen and empower adoptive families, provide adoption information, education and support, and help parents access adoption resources.



Counseling & Case Management

Adoption is more than a one-time event and the needs of adoptive families change over time. Aspiranet REACH families are eligible to receive support and crisis counseling, free of charge, by master's level social workers who are familiar with adoption issues. Families are also eligible to receive in-home case management services. To schedule an appointment, contact an Aspiranet REACH staff member at (559) 222-4969.

Resources

- Intake and assessment
- Adoption education and information
- Crisis and support counseling
- Advocacy and referrals to adoption professionals and services
- Adoption support groups
- Adoption lending library
- Quarterly newsletter
- Website

Education

Aspiranet REACH provides education and information to adoptive families and others whose lives have been touched by adoption. We offer education, training, and workshops to pre- and post-adoptive families. These trainings cover a variety of topics, including how to talk to children and others about adoption, parenting children with special needs and behavior issues, attachment and bonding, grief and loss, and helping children with histories of maltreatment, trauma, abuse and neglect.

Advocacy

One of the primary functions of the Aspiranet REACH Program is advocacy, which involves promoting the interests of adults, children and others who have been touched by adoption. We help with birth family issues, parenting children with special needs and behavior issues at school and home. Our purpose is to connect Aspiranet REACH families and children with the services they need to grow and thrive.

Support and Crisis Counseling

Aspiranet REACH staff members are master's level social workers with specific adoption training and experience. We provide support counseling for adults and children working through adoption issues and crisis counseling for families experiencing urgent situations.

Hope

Aspiranet REACH staff members base their work on our agency wide values, including respect, integrity, courage and hope. Hope for positive outcomes guides and sustains our work with adoptive families.



Aspiranet REACH Adoption Support Groups

Our groups are designed for new and experienced adoptive parents. The topics are generated by parents and focus on specialized parenting skills. No-cost child care and training hours are available upon request. Please see our website or contact our office at (559) 222-4969 for current dates, times and locations.

