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To Our Partners, Colleagues, and Families:

You may have heard that the Colorado Post-Adoption Resource Center (COPARC) has recently experienced significant changes to our funding. Unfortunately, this means that we do not currently have the resources to offer the degree of services to adoptive families statewide as we have historically.

Despite these funding changes, please continue to send welcome cards to us so that we can connect adopting families to our supportive services (form attached). Families can also register directly by completing an Annual Family Registration: https://www.adoptex.org/the-adoption-journey/post-adoption-services/colorado/coparc-registration-form/

Currently, we are continuing to offer Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®) training courses for caregivers and professionals, an evidence-based parenting model. In addition, we will continue to provide resource referrals for adoptive families. We will also maintain our online databases of adoption-competent mental health practitioners, support groups, and respite care providers. We have also developed a Sensory Lending Library, offering families an opportunity to borrow sensory tools to try with their children before deciding to purchase their own. Families and professionals are encouraged to connect with us via Facebook https://www.facebook.com/COPARC/ to receive the latest news and resources around the state.

We are working diligently to secure funding through other sources in order to re-launch additional statewide programming. Once funding becomes available, we plan to expand our TBRI® programming to include in-home family coaching, professional coaching, and support groups; reconstitute our topical training courses; ramp up our Adoption Navigator program; and reinstate our annual conferences.

In the meantime, COPARC is available to contract with your agency directly to provide supportive adoption services and training for your families. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jill Crewes.

With Kindest Regards,

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