

JUDSON CENTER OVERVIEW

And Post Adoption Resource Center Information



Judson Center

Helping those in need succeed

What is Judson Center?

- Judson Center started as Detroit Baptist Children's Home, an orphanage, in 1924 in Royal Oak, MI
- Today we operate from 5 regional offices and provide services statewide serving over 10,000 children, adults, and families each year.
- Core programming
 - Child welfare (family preservation, foster care, adoption, etc.)
 - Autism Services
 - Adults with Disabilities
 - Mental Health Services
 - Health Clinic

Washtenaw Programs

- BCP (Building Community Partners or Parent Partners)
- RRT/AFPRR (Regional Resource Team/Adoptive & Foster Parent Recruitment & Retention)
- MARE (Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange)
- ARC (Adoption Resource Consultants)
- PARC (Post Adoption Resource Center)
- Autism
- Foster Care and Adoption (based in Redford and Royal Oak but serve Washtenaw)

WHAT IS PARC?

- PARC provides free supportive services to adoptive/guardian families.
 - Crisis intervention and case management services
 - 24/7 availability, in-home, specific assistance, referrals to Families First
 - Coordination of community resources
 - Support groups and other adoptive family group activities
 - Training opportunities
 - Information (resource guides, phone access, newsletters, website)

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE PARC SERVICES:

- Children/youth (21 years of age and younger), who were adopted from Michigan's foster care system or
- Children/youth who were placed in guardianship through Michigan's foster care system that are eligible for guardianship assistance through the MDHHS Adoption Subsidy Office or
- Children/youth who were adopted in Michigan through an international or direct consent/direct placement adoption.
- Must have the child/youth's adoption finalized.

REFERRAL PROCESS

- Families may self-refer or
- Supportive services or individuals may refer families to PARC.
- Referral line – (734)794-2988
- Referral line is often answered live by the PARC supervisor, also an adoptive parent.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER?

- Adoption is a life long journey
- The effects of trauma, neglect and abandonment often result in the 7 Core Issues of adoption - Loss, Rejection, Guilt/Shame, Grief, Identity, Intimacy, Control
- These Core Issues can impact each triad member
– Adoptee, Adoptive Parent(s), Birth Parent
- Supportive services at any age are beneficial

PARC CONTACTS

- Referral Line – (734)794-2988
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