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CENTER FOR ADOPTION C.A.S.E. SUPPORT AND EDUCATION

Our Vision

A world where every child and family connected to adoption, foster, and kinship care thrives.

Our Mission

To improve the well-being and permanence of children and their families by **providing** adoption competent mental health **services**, **advancing learning** to build a responsive national network of professionals, and **transforming policy and practice** through research and advocacy.

Compassion *Integrity* *Excellence* *Innovation*

What We Do

Established in 1998, the Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.) is a national leader focused on the mental health of adoptive, foster, and kinship families. With a staff of more than 50 dedicated professionals nationwide and a committed Board who guides our strategic direction, **we support this community in three ways:**

Provide Services...

We provide specialized adoption-competent in-person counseling and teletherapy, case management, support groups, and other resources in Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia, in addition to maintaining a national directory of adoption-competent mental health professionals.

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Advance Learning...

We empower professionals and parents nationwide to build capacity and competency through our three flagship programs:

- **NTI** | National Adoption Competency Mental Health Training Initiative® to advance practice for permanency and well-being.
- **TAC** | Training for Adoption Competency to build an adoption-competent mental health workforce.
- **SBMHP** | School-Based Mental Health Professionals Training to improve outcomes for children and youth.

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For mental health professionals looking to deepen their practice, the **C.A.S.E. Academy to Elevate Clinical Practice in Permanency** provides advanced training and specialized skill building to drive increased job satisfaction and retention, improved client and family outcomes, and a strengthened workforce.

Learn More

Transform Policy and Practice...

CASE Capabilities