



PREGNANT?

CONSIDERING ADOPTION?

NO PRESSURE. NO JUDGMENT. JUST FACTS.

Adoption
Partners
of Michigan

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In 2021 Jennifer Jaworski and Michelle Dykema joined Michigan attorney, Christopher Swartz, in launching Adoption Partners of Michigan, a licensed child placing agency (formerly Swartz Adoption Agency). Together we have over 60 years of combined experience providing ethical adoption services to children, birth parents, and adoptive families by educating, supporting and coordinating adoption services throughout Michigan.

As experienced adoption professionals, we understand the fears and anxieties related to an unplanned pregnancy. We are here to provide support and resources to help you make the right decision for yourself and your baby. We are here to listen, to be responsive to your individual needs, and to offer free information and assistance to help you make an informed decision every step of the way. We offer:

- Financial assistance for medical and living expenses
- 24/7 counseling and support
- Legal representation and professional counseling
- Help creating a personalized adoption plan based on your wishes
- A variety of adoptive families to choose from
- And more

ADOPTION PARTNERS OF MICHIGAN IS HERE TO HELP.

WE'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING YOU MAKE THE PLAN THAT'S BEST FOR YOU.

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DECIDING WHAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

This is a time of so many emotions, and we are here to listen and, without pressure or judgment, help you decide what's best for yourself and your child. We're here to help you learn the facts about planning adoption.

WHAT DOES MAKING AN ADOPTION PLAN LOOK LIKE?

Learn About Adoption

Call us at 989.793.0000, or text us at 989.262.0032. We will provide you with facts, no pressure, and without judgment. We want to answer all your questions so that you can decide if making an adoption plan is right for you.

Create an Adoption Plan

Your adoption specialist will help you create a plan based on your wishes and what you envision for your child. You can choose the adoptive family, determine how much contact you will have after the adoption, and make your hospital plan for when the baby is born. All of these choices are yours to make.

Choose a Family

We can show you profiles of families who may be a good match for you. The choice is 100% yours to make. Once you select a family, we will arrange for you to get to know them if you wish. You are in control of what the relationship looks like.

Plan Your Baby's Birth

Your adoption specialist will help you plan your hospital stay and talk about your personal requests during your time in the hospital. We will be available for you when you give birth and will handle everything adoption-related at the hospital.

Placement & Post Pregnancy Support

We will take care of the legal process and assist you through it. After the baby is born, we are still here to offer support and we are happy to remain connected with you after your adoption plan is complete, for as long as you'd like. Professional counseling is available if you choose.



OPENNESS IN ADOPTION

From traditional or closed, to fully open and more modern, we can help you determine what's right for you and your baby.

Open

A fully open adoption means there is an exchange of identifying information between you and the adoptive parents. As your child grows, you and the adoptive family are in direct contact with each other and may have visits together.

Semi-open

You can choose a semi-open adoption, where you and the adoptive parents meet each other before placement, exchange non-identifying information, and then make a plan for limited ongoing contact after the adoption. This means you'll receive regular updates and pictures that can be passed back and forth through the agency.

Closed

While closed adoptions are considered by many to be a thing of the past, some women believe their circumstances are such that ongoing contact would not be ideal for them or their child. We respect your right to choose and will never pressure you into an open relationship.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I work with an agency?

We will provide you with all the information you need to make the best decision for you and your child. We will help you choose the right family that matches your specific needs and take care of the legal work. No pressure, no judgment.

Is there a cost?

There are no costs to birth parents through the agency.

What about my baby's father?

Your baby's father may be involved and can be part of the adoption planning, or he might be completely out of the picture by the time your baby is born. Whatever the situation, it's important to understand his rights and responsibilities. We will help you each step of the way and treat the information you share with us confidentially.

What if I'm homeless or need financial help?

We can help you secure housing through community resources. We can also help with living and medical expenses. We will do all we can to assure that your needs are met based on your specific situation.

How can I be sure my child is going to a loving and stable home?

All adoptive families approved by Adoption Partners go through a lengthy interview process, have excellent references, employment verification, health and medical screening, and are approved and cleared by the State Police and Protective Services. You have the right to review the family's approved home study to learn more about them.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE...

YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING 'WHO REALLY DOES THIS?...
WHO ELSE MIGHT BE THINKING ABOUT ADOPTION FOR THEIR BABY?'

We can assure you, you're not alone!

- Any age: from young teens to women in their late 40's
- Never been pregnant before, or have had multiple pregnancies
- Have had previous abortions
- Single, married, divorced/separated, in a domestic partnership
- Already parenting children
- Baby's father is supportive, or maybe he's not sure, or maybe he's no longer around

**AND YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING 'WHY DO OTHER WOMEN CONSIDER ADOPTION?...
WHAT ARE SOME OF THEIR REASONS?'**

There might be just one reason, or many... Here's what we've heard:

- I can't afford a baby right now
- I don't have anyone to help me
- I'm still in school
- I have health problems
- I won't have help with childcare
- I'm dealing with legal problems
- I'm already busy with my other children
- I don't want a baby
- I want kids in the future, but just not now
- I know someone else can give my baby more than I can
- I don't want a connection to the baby's father

Women before you have faced circumstances like yours and they've planned adoption. If this is the right plan for YOU, we will walk alongside you every step of the way.



YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

YOU KNOW YOU HAVE CHOICES....
WE WANT TO EMPOWER YOU WITH THE FACTS
ABOUT ADOPTION

Planning adoption means:

- You can choose the adoptive family for your baby
- Having a trusted advocate, your adoption counselor, walking alongside you
- Being confident that your baby is thriving
- Your baby will be loved and cherished by permanent adoptive parents
- Feeling confident that you're doing something good for your baby
- You'll have support through challenging times and difficult circumstances
- Having an open relationship with your baby and the adoptive family if that's what you want
- Knowing that your baby will understand the loving choice you made

Adoption planning is not....

- Sending your baby into foster care or turning your baby over to protective services
- Giving your baby away because you don't care
- Meant to make you forget your baby
- Being forced to stay involved with your child if you don't want to be
- Something to be ashamed of
- The end of your relationship with your baby if you don't want it to be
- Up to others to decide - you're in control
- A selfish choice

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A BIRTH MOTHER'S CONVICTION AND
KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT SHE FEELS IS RIGHT
IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.
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- JESSA SPEIGHT, BIRTHMOTHER





Adoption Partners of Michigan has staff throughout the state and we specialize in both open adoption and Safe Delivery adoption.


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