

# Monthly Calendar

## June 2020 Events and Programs

### ADULT ADOPTEE AND BIRTHPARENT HUB

#### General Discussion Meetings

Support and discussion groups for adult adoptees, birthparents, siblings, adoptive parents, prospective parents, professionals and anyone interested in learning about the lifelong journey of adoption. June meetings will be virtual. Individuals from any location are encouraged to join. Please note that all meeting times are shown in Eastern Time. Preregistration is required. Visit our website calendar and click on the date of your choice to register at [www.adoptionnetwork.org](http://www.adoptionnetwork.org). Meeting info at [bit.ly/generalmtgs](http://bit.ly/generalmtgs).

#### Virtual General Discussion Meeting Dates

- June 4, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Rocky River facilitators
- June 9, 7-8:30 p.m. (ET) led by our Columbus facilitators
- June 18, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Cleveland Heights facilitators
- June 25, 8-10 p.m. (ET) led by our Virtual Meeting facilitators

### FAMILY & YOUTH HUB

#### Family Ties Parent & Youth Group

A monthly group where adoptive, kinship and foster families meet and share experiences and learn from each other and featured presenters. During social distancing, groups will be offered virtually.

Thursday, June 11, 6:00 p.m. (Virtual)

PARENT GROUP: *Roots of Behavior - What is My Child Trying to Communicate?* with Ty Cliffler, LPC, NCC and adoptee

To find out more info, contact Donikea Austin at [donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org](mailto:donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org).

Certificate of attendance available.

Wednesdays in June, 6:00 p.m. (Virtual)

YOUTH GROUP: Virtual opportunities for youth to meet online with peers in a facilitated conversation. To find out more, contact Danielle Gibson at [danielle.gibson@adoptionnetwork.org](mailto:danielle.gibson@adoptionnetwork.org).

More info at [bit.ly/FamilyTiesANC](http://bit.ly/FamilyTiesANC).

#### Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parent Trainings

Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

All trainings are on hold during the Stay Safe Ohio Order. Please stay tuned for future offerings, including online trainings. Caregivers looking for virtual training opportunities should visit OCWTP's distance learning page at: [www.ocwtpdistancelearning.net](http://www.ocwtpdistancelearning.net).

#### Family Ties Parent Advisory Team

Tuesday, June 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. (Virtual)

The PAT meets every month to discuss planning for future group meetings, special events and to develop opportunities for growth for families. If you are interested in becoming a member of PAT, contact Donikea Austin at [donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org](mailto:donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org).

#### Family Game Night!

Tuesday, June 9, 6:00 p.m. (Virtual)

Join other adoptive, kinship, and foster families for some good, old-fashioned fun! We will be hosting a family game night, complete with interactive games. Contact Donikea Austin at [donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org](mailto:donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org) for more info and to register.

#### Transracial Adoptive Family Group

Date and Time TBD (Virtual)

Weaving Cultures, a group for families formed through transracial adoption, offers a setting where children and adults can form relationships and spend time with others who share similar experiences. Virtual connections and learning opportunities may be available during social distancing. More info at [bit.ly/WeavingCulturesANC](http://bit.ly/WeavingCulturesANC).

\*Adoption Network Cleveland programs are provided free unless otherwise noted. All programs will continue to be offered virtually during June.