

ADOPTION COUNSELING & SUPPORT

Holt is here for every member of your family throughout your adoption journey.

Holt is excited to provide adoption-competent counseling services and education to international or domestic adoptees and adoptive families living in Oregon and Illinois. Our experienced therapists specifically focus on the needs of children from hard places and have strong connections to other local providers. Their expertise allows them to holistically support both adoptive families and adoptees. Available services include:

- COUNSELING SERVICES provided by licensed therapists who specialize in the constellation of issues related to adoptees and their families. Individual, group or family sessions available in Oregon and Illinois.
- EDUCATION AND SUPPORT for all Holt parents who are encountering difficulties or have questions about how to help their child — everything from feeding to parenting models.
- PRE-ADOPTION PARENT TRAINING for parents who are considering adoption or who are in process to bring their child home.
- CONSULTATIONS with your child's teachers, therapists or pediatricians or other professionals serving adopted children about adoption issues that can impact their academics or behavioral health.





Celeste Snodgrass, LCSW-PIP,

Director of clinical services, has worked with children and families for over 20 years. She received her master's degree in social work from the University of Nebraska Omaha, completed Trust Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI) training with Karyn Purvis and David Cross, and has worked with

Holt International since 2004 — holding many different roles within the agency. Celeste considers it an honor and a privilege to work for Holt International and to do her part to help further Holt's mission — creating a world where every child has a loving and secure home.

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has worked in the field of adoption for over 14 years and is a social worker with Holt's clinical services team. She holds a post-graduate certificate in therapy with foster and adoptive families, and is a Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI) educator. Attachment principles guide her work with

families and children, helping those who have experienced challenging life circumstances to feel safe, develop positive relationships and learn coping skills.

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