

Adoption Counseling & Support



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

Eugene's new premier adoption counseling resource is now open. Holt is excited to provide adoption-competent counseling services and education to international or domestic adoptees and adoptive families. 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 social workers who specialize in the constellation of issues related to adoptees and their families. Individual, group or family sessions available.
- **EDUCATION AND SUPPORT** for 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 or pediatricians — or other professionals serving adopted children — about adoption issues that can impact their academics or behavioral health.



**To schedule, call 541.505.5556
or email FamilySupport@holtinternational.org**



Abbie Smith, LCSW, *Director of Clinical Services and adoptive mother, has been practicing clinical social work with children and families for over 25 years. She holds multiple post-graduate certificates in attachment, trauma and adoptive parenting. Abbie's professional expertise focuses on the attachment process and issues that can hinder the development of a secure attachment.*

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Marissa Robello, LMSW, *has worked in the field of adoption for over 11 years and is a social worker with Holt's China program. 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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