

A scenic background image showing a large white ferry boat with a dark hull moving across a body of water. The sun is setting or rising in the distance, creating a warm glow on the horizon and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

Advanced Adoption Training: The Effects of Trauma and Loss on Adopted Children

Presented by Stephanie Rodrigues, MSW

This training is designed for caregivers who are pursuing or considering adopting and have knowledge beyond the introductory level. The class will prepare you to recognize the issues related to trauma, grief, and loss for adopted children. Participants will leave with resources to guide them in connecting with supports within and outside the department to assist in the creation of an adoptive family that encourages individual and family wellbeing.

Following the training, participants will be able to:

- Understand the adoption process and identify your ideals and goals as an adoptive parent
- Identify the impact of trauma, loss, and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) on brain development
- Identify behaviors that are trauma based
- Understand the various types of attachment and how to work with you and your child's attachment style
- Understand the resources available to adoptive parents and how to access supports for your family

Registration is required. To register, go to allianceforchildwelfare.org, select [Our Courses](#), and search for your class. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Rodrigues at steph75@uw.edu or 206-321-1721.

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6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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