

There are abbreviated materials - "Information Packets" - that are included in this list. This list represents only materials primarily on this topic. However, there are other materials that speak to this topic available in the library (i.e., brief "Articles," etc.). Contact ORPARC for additional materials.

Disruption/Dissolution

Material Title: **Adoption and Disruption: Rates, Risks, and Responses**
 Author: Richard Barth *Books* 1988 220 pages

This book analyzes the personal and social economy values of adoption and the changing characteristics of adoptive children and families, while providing models of psychosocial adjustment to adoption. The implications for child welfare policy and services are explored in depth with special attention to methods for identifying risk factors and to strategies for maintaining adoptions that have been identified as at-risk for disruption.

Material Title: **Family Therapy Magazine: May/June 2004**
 Author: Periodical *Periodicals* May/June 2004 8 articles

This issue of Family Therapy Magazine, a journal of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, is dedicated to "Adoption Trends and the Role of Family Therapy." It contains eight articles on adoption. The magazine can be checked out of the ORPARC library just as books or tapes can. Contact us by phone or email if you would like to borrow a copy of this unique issue.

Material Title: **Post-Adoption Blues, The: Overcoming the unforeseen challenges of adoption**
 Author: Dr. Karen J. and John R. Thompson Foli *Books* 2004 225 pages

Drawing on their own experience as adoptive parents as well as interviews with dozens of adoptive families and experts in the field, Drs. Foli and Thompson help parents address the stress and depression that can follow an adoption by focusing on adjusting their expectations of themselves, their child, and others in their world.

Material Title: **Spirituality and Unconditional Commitment: Surefire Antidotes to Adoption Disruption and Foster Care Drift (2 CDs)**
 Author: CD *CDs* 2008 90 minutes

Material Title: **Wrongful Adoption: Law, Policy, and Practice**
 Author: Madelyn Freundlich *Books* 1998 77 pages

In response to cases where adoptive parents fail to receive accurate or complete information about a child's physical, emotional, or developmental problems, or about the child's birth family and history, these authors examine adoption practice (in relation to disclosure of children's health and other background information), cases that have shaped the legalistic definition of wrongful adoption, significant policy and practice issues, and recommendations for quality adoption practices.