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Laws designed to protect married heterosexual couples don't apply to lesbian and gay couples - you need to take specific legal steps to define and protect your relationships in the eyes of the law. This practical, plain-English guide shows lesbian and gay couples how to: make practical decisions about living together; obtain domestic partner benefits; make medical decisions for each other in times of illness or incapacity; take care of a partner's finances in times of absence or incapacity; leave property to each other; understand the practical and legal aspects of having and raising children through adoption, donor insemination, surrogacy or foster parenting.

The passage of Measure 58 in Oregon in 1998 restored the legal right of adopted adults to request their original birth certificates. This book reveals the efforts of the grassroots organization, Bastard Nation to pass this milestone initiative. It follows the campaign from its inceptions, addressing essential ethical questions raised by all sides of this complex issue.

Conversation Starters for Direct Work with Children and Young People provides guidance and support for any adult who needs to talk to children about difficult issues. The issues covered include domestic abuse and drug use, mental health issues, adoption and fostering, family illness and bereavement, as well as giving evidence in court.

Presented by Steven Owens, Steven R. Owens Attorney and Counselor at Law, Colorado at the 37th NACAC Conference 2011 in Denver, Colorado. The workshop will discuss the legal steps that parents of disabled children must take to ensure that their children will be cared for if the parents become disabled or pass away, and to ensure that the children remain eligible for all public benefits. Using information relevant to people from all states, the presenter will discuss special needs trusts, disability planning, and guardianship.

Having recently aged out of foster care, Micah, Mandy & Raif face life with little support beyond their social worker, Matt. Raif falls in and out of love as many times as he jumps trains, Mandy tries to succeed at her education and Micah just can't stay out of jail. Mustering courage into action, Mandy and Raif travel to Capitol Hill to tell their stories and try to change the system that raised them for generations to come.

Parents and young people have shaped significant federal legislation recently, including the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act. This session will help you be part of implementing the Fostering Connections Act in your state—estimating how much your state will receive when it increases adoptions and places previously non-IV-E eligible children for adoption.

This guide was written to provide information about the rights and protections that individuals with mental illness have under the law in Oregon, and includes citations to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR).

When children reach the later teenage years, many times they are not emotionally or developmentally ready for the challenges of independence. In this DVD, Dr. Federici discusses legal and financial options families have in order to stage their children through a slower and more gradual approach into adulthood. This volume sheds light on how to create the balance children with trauma histories need, without overwhelming them, to move them forward successfully.
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Material Title: Oregon's Legal Guide for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children – 2016
Author: Oregon Department of Human Services
Non-Return Items 2012 75 pages

Many families in Oregon find themselves with the unexpected opportunity of caring for their relatives' children. The willingness to step up and provide care and support can be a gift to both the child and the relative. However, the relative needs to understand his or her legal options and obligations when raising a young child. This guide discusses legal topics grandparents and other relatives need to know when caring for a young child. Information applies to all minors in the elder's home.

Material Title: Tell Me About When Moms and Dads Come Home from Jail
Author: Judi Goozh
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Ideal for use with children aged 6-11, this is a vital resource for supporting the wellbeing of children whose parent is coming home after spending time in prison. Using plain language and photographs, it reassures children and guides them through adjusting to their parent's homecoming. It explains which feelings the child and both parents might experience and the different challenges that everyone in the family might face, while suggesting ways to build new bonds with the parent. Included are activities to help children manage their feelings, tips for parents and professionals on how best to support them, and a list of resources for additional help and information.

Material Title: Tell Me About When Moms and Dads Go to Jail
Author: Judi Goozh
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"This book will help you understand what is happening to your mom or dad who goes to jail..."

Ideal for use with children aged 6-11, this is an invaluable resource for supporting the wellbeing of children whose parent is incarcerated. It explains what jail is like and why some people have to go there, while reassuring children that their parent loves them, is safe, and is working hard to come home again. Included are activities to help children manage their feelings, tips for parents and professionals on how best to support them, and a list of resources for additional help and information.

Material Title: Wrightslaw: Special Education Law (CD-ROM)
Author: CD-ROM 1999
CD-ROMs

This "Complete Reference to Special Education Legal Rights and Responsibilities" shows you what the law says about IEP requirements and IEP teams, evaluations, reevaluations, and independent evaluations, rights and responsibilities of parents and schools, and much more. NOTE: The entire text of this CD ROM is also available as a book of the same title.

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.