WELCOME Guardianship Families!

ORPARC now serves the state’s assisted guardianship families. Guardians provide permanent homes for children when formal adoption is not feasible. Frequently the child placed into guardianship is a member of the extended family or community. With a long-term commitment to raising these children, guardian parents face challenges similar to those of adoptive families.

ORPARC is eager to assist guardianship parents in their endeavors. Please watch the mail for your introductory “Welcome Packet,” and note some of our “Grandparent, Relative, Kinship” materials listed on page 2.

Behavior Management Approaches for Adoptive and Foster Families

ORPARC will be bringing Dr. Richard Delaney, Ph.D., to Eugene on Saturday, February 21st and to Portland on Sunday, February 22nd (see page 3 for details). Dr. Delaney is a nationally known speaker and the author of several books on parenting challenging children. He has years of experience providing therapy to foster and adoptive families and is nationally recognized as an insightful, constructive and creative presenter, trainer and clinician.

Dr. Richard Delaney materials in ORPARC library

*New* Small Feats: Unsung Accomplishments & Everyday Heroics of Foster & Adoptive Parents
Fostering Changes: Treating Attachment-Disordered Foster Children
The Healing Power of the Family
Parent 2 Parent: A Mentoring Program (Video)
Raising Cain: Caring for Troubled Youngsters
Safe Passage: A Summary of the “Parent to Parent” Mentoring Program
Troubled Transplants

Help For Grandparents

If you are the adoptive or guardianship parent of your grandchild and you are age 62 or over, funds are available, through the Older Americans Act, to assist you with Respite Care. Please contact ORPARC for details.
New in the Library

ORPARC has recently acquired the following materials listed below by “topic”:

**Children’s Materials & Talking to Adopted Children**
- All Kinds of Families
- How I was Adopted
- Our Gracie Aunt
- Two Birthdays for Beth
- We're Different, We're the Same
- W.I.S.E. UP Powerbook

**General Adoption Issues**
- Another Place at the Table
- Older Child Adoption
- Perspectives on a Grafted Tree: Thoughts for those touched by adoption
- Sacred Connections: Stories of Adoption
- Small Feats: Unsung Accomplishments & Everyday Heroics of Foster & Adoptive Parents
- Strangers and Kin: The American Way of Adoption

**Discipline**
- 1-2-3 Magic: Effective Discipline for Children 2-12
- Understanding Misbehavior: Using Misbehavior as a Guide to Children’s and Adolescents’ Needs

**Search and Reunion, Triad Issues**
- Journeys After Adoption: Understanding Lifelong Issues
- Searching for a Past: The Adopted Adult’s Unique Process of Finding Identity

**ADD-ADHD:**
- Only a Mother Could Love Him

**Attachment & Bonding:**
- Broken Spirits ~ Lost Souls

**Child Welfare:**
- Adoption Subsidy: A Guide for Adoptive Parents

**Education - School Issues:**
- Lucy’s Family Tree
- “Why Didn’t She Keep Me?” Answers to the Question Every Adopted Child Asks

**Grief and Loss**
- The Complete Lifebook Workbook
- Parenting Your Adopted Older Child: How to Overcome the Unique Challenges and Raise a Happy and Healthy Child

**Lifestory Books:**
- Parenting: Adopting a Toddler: What Size Shoes Does She Wear
- Parenting: Traumatic Experience and the Brain: A Handbook for Understanding and Treating Those Traumatized as Children

**Parenting:**
- The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander

**Pre-Adopt:**
- In Their Own Voices: Transracial Adoptees Tell Their Stories

**Trauma:**
- *Requests from Parents:
- The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander

**ORPARC Materials for “Grandparent, Relative, and Kinship Adoption”**
- Grandparents as Parents
- Raising Our Children’s Children
- Relatives Raising Children: An Overview of Kinship Care
- Second Time Around: Help for Grandparents Who Raise Their Children’s Kids
- To Grandma’s House We...Stay

**Transracial/Transcultural Families**
- A Mother for Choco (Children’s Book)
- Does Anybody Else Look Like Me?
- Dim Sum, Bagels, And Grits: A Sourcebook for Multiracial Families
- Families Are Different (Children’s Book)
- I Love You Like Crazy Cakes (Children’s Book)
- I’m Brown and My Sister Isn’t (Children’s Book)
- In Their Own Voices: Transracial Adoptees Tell Their Stories

* ORPARC listens to parents! Please feel free to suggest a title that is not on our list.

**Audiotapes, Children’s Books, Videotapes**
- Assessing Kinship Families (Audio)
- Our Gracie Aunt (Children’s Book) *New*
- The Challenge of Adopting a Relative (Video)
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Video)
Behavior Management Approaches for Adoptive and Foster Families

Presented by Dr. Richard Delaney, Ph.D., a nationally known speaker and the author of several books on working with foster and adopted children. This event is co-sponsored by Portland State University Child Welfare Partnership.

Family Strategies for Improving Attachment

*This seminar offers practical techniques parents can build into daily family life to jump-start and strengthen attachments.*

Communicating with Your Child about Adoption and Sensitive Issues

Have you wondered how to share your child’s adoption story with him or her? Learn how life story books, movies, therapists and other resources help with the communication gap.
¡Extendemos una bienvenida a las familias guardianes tutelares!

El Centro de Recursos Posadoptivos de Oregón ahora provee servicios a las familias guardianes tutelares en el estado de Oregón. Las familias guardianes tutelares proveen un hogar permanente a los niños cuando los mismos no encajan dentro de una adopción tradicional. Generalmente la familia y hogar del guardián tutelar consiste en un miembro de la familia extendida o miembro de la comunidad del niño o la niña. Los guardianes tutelares dedican su tiempo a largo plazo a la crianza de niños bajo su custodia y enfrentan desafíos similares a los que enfrentan las familias adoptivas.

A nosotros en el Centro de Recursos Posadoptivos de Oregón nos da gusto proveer servicios a las familias guardianes tutelares. Pronto estas familias recibirán el paquete introductorio de “Bienvenida”. Si se desea una lista de materiales en español, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros al llamarnos a 503-241-0799. Pregunte por Miguel.

Library Materials are Available by Mail!

Books, audios, videos, Information Packets, articles and non-return items are just an e-mail or telephone call away! Our staff will mail materials to you anywhere in the state of Oregon. For a categorical list of our library materials, please visit our website at www.orparc.org or feel free to call us to request a hard copy list or tell us what topic you are interested in.

Los materiales de la biblioteca se disponen por medio del correo

Usted puede pedir libros, audios, videos, artículos y paquetes de información por medio de correo electrónico (orparc@nwresource.org) o por teléfono. Nosotros le mandaremos los materiales dondequiera que se encuentre en el estado de Oregón. Para ver una lista de títulos en español, visite nuestro sitio de Internet (www.orparc.org) o llámenos y pida una copia imprimida de la lista.