

Answers to all your questions regarding placing a child for adoption!

Hello, my name is Patrice and I am the founder and CEO of Unique Adoptions.

I have a very personal story that led me to becoming an adoptive parent and inspired me to create Unique Adoptions.

When I was a very young lady, I was trying to have a second child when at the tender age of 28, I was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer. As you can guess, I was shocked to hear this news, as I knew nothing about this other than it was a deadly and scary disease.

In a nutshell, the cancer was so bad that I had to have a complete hysterectomy where they removed all the cancer from my body as well as all of my reproductive organs. God blessed me with a successful surgery, and thankfully I am still here today to help serve pregnant mothers and families who find themselves in difficult situations to have a family and raise their own children.

I met several women who wanted to adopt after I had recovered from the surgery, this motivated me to start learning as much as I could about the adoption business and the process involved to adopt a child. I realized that these Women were pregnant and looking for help and a place to help support their adoption plan and efforts and that they were all geared to Adoptive Couples and their best interest in adoption.

I decided at that time that I would start Unique Adoptions to give these women all the resources needed to make a viable decision for her and her unborn child. Everyone is an individual and has different factors in their lives. There is not a generic mold or a typical plan for every woman that chooses adoption. (this is why I choose the Name UNIQUE Adoptions)

The first thing you need to know is that within each individual state there are different adoption laws so please do your research.!!

It is especially important for you to know what is and is not allowable regarding where you reside for assistance during your adoption process. You as an individual, are entitled to your own representation whether it is with an agency or an adoption attorney.

Did you know that there is a difference between an Independent Adoption and an Agency Adoption? Well there is a difference that I will explain below!

An Independent Adoption is where you the expectant mother can choose your adoptive family and relinquish your rights directly to the adoptive family you have chosen.

With an Agency Adoption you must sign over your rights to the adoption agency and if for some reason, the couple you have selected through the Agency has something unforeseen that the Agency does not feel comfortable with, the Agency can choose to place your child with another qualifying Adoptive Parent within their Agency. This is because you have terminated your rights by giving custody to the Agency and not an individual Couple or a chosen adoptive Parent. (should this be the case, you have no say so at this point.) The Agency has Legal custody of the Infant.

*Unique Adoptions **practices Independent Adoption.** We work with Highly skilled social workers and attorneys to help you with all your questions and help **you** to make the best decision for you and your child.*

If you are planning on an open or closed adoption, make sure you get the definitions to these options. Make sure you have an agreement in place with your family or representative, so you are comfortable with your decision.

By choosing Independent Adoption you are assured that your child will go directly from the hospital at discharge to the family you have selected and not into any kind of Foster Care or Interim Care program.

*We have found that some women are scared about Drug exposure and what happens if they are using during pregnancy. In the case of drug use during pregnancy, most states will say that if there is an adoption plan in place and that **you** have selected the adoptive parents for your child. This prevents them from calling in Child Protective Services where they can place a hold on the child.*

Here at Unique Adoptions we have ability and experience to acquire and provide the necessary documents and to put them in the right hands so that there is no disruption to your personal adoption plan. This allows you to still move forward with your family in place, and to keep in contact with pictures and letters through Social Media and/or the regular mail system.

Unique Adoptions specializes and works one on one with each individual woman to help create a personalized adoption plan for her. Remember you and your situation are truly Unique!

*You are also entitled to **financial assistance** during pregnancy that includes counseling, housing, and legal representation **at no cost to you.***

What if the Birthfather is unknown? No problem at all, we can handle that in a legal manner, so you do not have to worry. Some States have a Birthfather registry that we can use. There are others who will allow an unknown father to be terminated if you

are not legally married. No matter how your situation works out, your Attorney will advise you on the matter and handle all the legal details for your Unique case.

You also have the right to a confidential adoption. After 26 years of working with women with Private Independent Adoption plans, we have become very familiar with all of the steps in order to help you navigate through this process. We offer your own personal adoption counselor to help you with every step along the way.

I hope that this short discussion helps you with your choices and I know that that this is very is a very sensitive matter and that there is so much more, but I am confident and hopeful you will feel comfortable to call us or hit the Chat button for more answers and help if you need it.

I pray that you have a great experience, you can give the gift of life to a childless couple and that is the most selfless act you can endure.

In conclusion, I have two adopted daughters that my birthmothers blessed me with and I am so grateful to those two birth mothers to this day!

Unique Adoptions is here to help you and support you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

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