



Choose the Training Length That Works for You, Earn FREE Continuing Education Credits

The ASCC project team has launched four asynchronous online training modules featuring the Understanding Infant Adoption 7 (UIA 7) curriculum. This course was developed by medical and adoption experts, with valuable input from birth parents, adoptees, and adoptive parents.

To accommodate the schedules of busy providers, social workers, and students, the curriculum is available in four different lengths. Each version covers essential topics for supporting patients facing unintended pregnancies who may be considering or pursuing an adoption plan.

Select the training that fits your schedule:

1.5-Hour Module

2.5-Hour Module

4.5-Hour Module

6.5-Hour Module

These trainings are 100% free and offer CME, IPCE, and social work CE credits upon completion. [Visit the ASCC training portal](#) today to register and begin.

You don't need all the answers to provide exceptional care.

For many clinicians, sharing adoption as an option may feel complex and intimidating. But as emergency medicine physician John Croushorn points out, caring for your patients doesn't require you to be an expert on every outcome; it simply requires the confidence to start the conversation.



Train-the-Trainer Updates

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[On-Demand: UIA 7 Train-the-Trainer Workshop](#)

The Understanding Infant Adoption (UIA 7) Train-the-Trainer webinar, originally hosted live in December 2025 by the National Council For Adoption (NCFA) and the ASCC Project Team, is now available on demand. This recording is designed for those seeking to lead adoption-sensitive care education within their own organizations or facilitate the training for hospital and healthcare partners.

Access to this recorded course is free and offers 1.5 social work CE credits upon completion.

[Access the TTT](#)

For more information on receiving continuing education credits, [click here](#).

Hear What Participants Had to Say About the Virtual TTT

"I hope to advocate for this training across settings and am considering how it can be implemented into my agency's existing professional training offerings on best practices in adoption."

"It was helpful to hear how to [work with hospital] staff that don't feel the training is necessary and how to reframe ideas."

"I am also an RN and am excited to use my experience to reach out to hospital staff."

"I wish I had been aware of this when I worked years ago as a hospital social worker on labor and delivery. I believe it is even more important now as a number of hospitals use social workers OR RNs to service patient needs."

"I'm an adoption professional, so this is helpful in understanding birth parent experiences and what resources are available for hospitals."

"This will help me be better prepared when offering education to local hospitals and clinics."

See it for yourself! Access the on-demand course or contact our team for a personalized TTT conversation about how we can support your training preparation and efforts.

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Birth Parent Corner

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Birth Mom Voices are Key to ASCC Training

UIA 7 brings the patient experience to life through video interviews and real-life accounts, providing vital insight into the birth parent perspective. To ground these stories in broader data, the curriculum incorporates findings from a recent survey of over 1,000 birth parents.

While these statistics and stories help professionals identify common emotional and practical themes, the training reinforces that every patient's experience is unique. This balance of data and personal narrative ensures that clinical care remains both informed and deeply personalized.

[Learn More](#)

New Resource: State Adoption Guides for Healthcare Providers & Staff



When a patient initiates an adoption plan in the hospital, questions often arise that extend beyond clinical care. Because adoption is governed primarily at the state level, legal timelines and requirements vary significantly by location. A basic understanding of these processes allows healthcare providers to offer informed guidance and manage patient expectations.

The ASCC State Adoption Guides are a free resource for healthcare teams. Each one provides practical summaries of relevant state-specific legal FAQs as well as a directory of licensed agencies and attorneys to help patients manage next steps in their adoption journey.

[Access State Adoption Guides](#)

Featured Supplemental Training: Complex Circumstances

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Medical professionals are on the front lines in supporting patients who may be navigating pregnancy ambivalence alongside complex circumstances such as intimate partner violence. Through two powerful case studies, you will practice noncoercive techniques like reflective listening, identify personal bias, and consider complex issues so that you can help patients navigate their situations to make informed decisions.

Get This Course



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It's so wonderful that this is such a high quality training, and that it counts as continuing education and that it's free! How wonderful. I work with expectant and birth parents at an adoption agency and regularly come across hospitals that are not familiar with adoption planning and placement processes. We provide adoption education to nurses, social workers and other staff at hospitals. I will definitely offer this resource for training as well...Thank you for creating this excellent resource!

~ ASCC Online Training Participant

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