TOPICS COVERED

Introduction

- What is Adoption Assistance?
- Types of Benefits
- Legal Underpinnings

Getting Started

- Special Needs Determination
- Specialized Adoption Assistance
- Revenue Maximization

Title IVE Adoption Assistance

- What are the Differences between IVE Foster Care and IVE Adoption Assistance?
- Determining IVE Eligibility-How Do You Know?
- Adoption by a Specified Relative

Recurring/ Monthly Adoption Assistance

- Keeping the Family Informed
- Assessing/Negotiating the Agreement
  - Role Play
- Signing the Agreement
- Completing the Adoption Assistance Package
- Deferred Adoption Assistance Agree

Additional Benefits and Their Duration

- Medicaid, Non-recurring Adoption Assistance and Special Services
- Completing Forms
- Duration of Benefits
- Renewals-Adoption Assistance and Medicaid

Special Considerations

- Things to remember
- Transferring Cases

Post Adoption Services

- What Services May a Family Receive after Finalization?
- How do You Access These Services?

Post Finalization and Fair Hearing Requests

- What are Grounds for a Fair Hearing?
- How Do You Process a Request?