



**Strengthening
Your Family**

2026 Webinar Schedule

DATE	TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER	CODE
January 15	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Managing the Toll of Caregiver Trauma and Building Resiliency in Families of Children with Complex Needs	Eileen Devine, LCSW Brain First Parenting Consultant, Parent Coach, and Trainer	RESILIENCY
February 19	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Emptying the Nest: The Art of Launching Differently	Leslie Hales, LICSW, PIP Credentialed Course Instructor & Field Liaison, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Social Work	NEST
March 19	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Recovery and Repair After Conflict	Gwen Bass, Ph.D., MEd Founder and CEO, Dr. Gwen Bass Consulting, LLC., Educational Consulting	REPAIR
April 16	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Navigating the Intersection: Black Adoptee Mental Health and the Search for Identity	Tony Parsons, MPM C.A.S.E.'s Emerging Leader, Chairman, C.A.S.E. Academy Faculty, Director of Pubic Policy and Finance at Oakland Thrives	INTERSECTION
May 21	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Bridging the Gap: Preparing Expectant Parents for Open Adoption	Kelsy Vander Vliet Ranyard Director of Policy and Advocacy at Ethical Family Building Katie Monroe, MSW Senior Adoption Social Worker	EXPECTANT
June 18	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Are You My Mother? An Adoptee's Search for Self and Belonging	Dee Dee Mascarenas, LMFT	BELONGING
July 16	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Centering Parents Who Have Relinquished a Child: Mental Health, Healing, and Lived Experience	Abigail Hasberry, Ph.D., LCMFT, LMFT Therapist, Executive Leadership Coach, Author, Speaker, Educator	RELINQUISHED
September 17	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Supporting Kinship Care: What Kinship Families Wish They Knew	Ali Caliendo, Ph.D. Executive Director of Foster Kinship	KINSHIPCARE
October 15	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Punishment vs. Discipline: Why Traditional Parenting Doesn't Work with Kids Who Have Experienced Trauma and What We Can Do Instead	Deb Schugg C.A.S.E. Permanency and Well-Being Specialist	TRADITIONAL
November 19	1:00 - 2:30 PM EST	Belonging and Becoming: Centering LGBTQ+ Voices in the Adoption Narrative	Tony Hynes, Ph.D. C.A.S.E. Training and Content Development Specialist Regi Corbie, LCMFT Consultant	CENTERING



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