

See the results for yourself

"After attending an AIS Seminar we came home ... with the belief that adopting a child was a very possible dream."
Bill and Susan

"Our first call to AIS immediately made the feeling of hopelessness fade, and made us realize that we would indeed, find a baby for our family. AIS pointed us to an adoption plan ideal for our needs, and now we have a beautiful daughter."
Mike and Allison

AIS Seminars ... Informative, Educational, and Hopeful

To learn more about AIS and how we can help you through the adoption process, attend one of our free educational seminars.

Our seminar:

- Offers you a chance to meet us face-to-face and ask your individual questions
- Empowers you to maneuver through a basic understanding of the domestic adoption process through AIS instead of going it alone
- Explains how adoption has changed over the years and what it's like today
- Provides knowledgeable experts and resources
- Has timely information to help you make the right choice for your family
- Gives you access to a range of speakers including former AIS clients and panel of experts

AIS offers educational seminars on a regular basis.

Visit our Web site at www.adoptioninfosvcs.com for the current list of upcoming seminar times and locations.



The heart of AIS

"Your company is not just a business. You put a lot of heart into the relationships with your clients." Gil and Judy.

The AIS team knows how difficult the decision to adopt a child can be. We've been through it ourselves, so we understand what's involved with adopting a newborn. It is our mission to alleviate some of the difficulties and disappointments adoptive parents sometimes face. From our position on the inside, we help eliminate many of the obstacles leading the way to a successful adoption.

"... We appreciated the fact that you and your staff had been through the adoption process and truly understood our anxiety, frustration and impatience while waiting ... Within three months you networked our profile and we were matched with the perfect situation." Jane and Craig

Meet our director, Marcia Barker

For the past 20 years, Marcia Barker, Executive Director & Founder of Adoption Information Services, Inc. (AIS), has successfully guided more than 2,000 families through the adoption process. Adoption is a natural extension of Marcia's life. She has always experienced adoption as a positive way to build a family ... her brother was adopted. As an adult, Marcia and her husband faced the pain of infertility, ultimately adopting two internationally born children.



Marcia's children are now adults and the experience of adopting them added to Marcia's passion. Her professional and personal experience, along with degrees in education, psychology and counseling, make her uniquely qualified to lend her strength, compassion, and wisdom to your cause.

"As your adoption consultants, we develop an individual plan to help remove the overwhelming feelings that the adoption process can bring. And, if you follow our guidance and don't give up, you will get a baby." Marcia Barker

Marcia is often described as humorous, energetic, inspirational, and contagious. She encourages her clients to view the adoption challenges as opportunities and provides tools for staying positive, energetic, and focused.



How do I get Started?

To learn more about AIS, our seminars, to obtain an educational DVD, or to schedule an appointment, please call us directly at 770-339-7236.

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Now There's Hope.

Yes, You Can Adopt a Newborn
in 3 to 12 Months!

We've helped over 2000 families do it.
We can help you too.

"Our first call to AIS immediately made the anxiety fade, and we realized that our dream of becoming a family through the miracle of adoption would become a reality. After meeting with Marcia Barker, we flew home filled with hope, joy, and the belief we could actually adopt a domestic newborn. Matter of fact, our first appointment with AIS was in January and in March we were blessed with a precious, beautiful baby girl."

Wes & Lorie



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Let AIS be your guide...

"After hopelessly trying to research adoption on our own, we realized AIS offered a very valuable service ... our first appointment was in October and in March we were blessed with a beautiful newborn son."
Gil and Judy

In more than 20 years, we have helped over 2,000 families adopt their babies. What's more, most AIS families are able to adopt in less than 12 months.

Adopting a child can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. However, for most people the adoption process can seem overwhelmingly complicated, time consuming and frustrating.

We guide our clients through the adoption process from start to finish. Quite simply, we take what seems overwhelming and develop an individual plan for you to follow. Each family is empowered to take control of their plan as they gain information, skills, and develop relationships that speed up the adoption process. We serve as the representative of our client. We do not work for agencies or attorneys, though we work in close coordination with them on your behalf.

You see, working with AIS is like having your own personal adoption professional working on your behalf. As your advocate, we help jump-start your adoption process by developing an individualized plan. Our unique service gives you direction and guidance regarding procedures, legal issues, and the home study process. Our proven technique gives you the strategies needed to successfully navigate the adoption maze.



Take the fear, waiting, and obstacles out of the adoption process

"The whole process was so much less stressful having your expert advice along the way." Theresa and John

At AIS, we specialize in helping families, just like yours, adopt newborns in the United States. We'll walk you through the entire process and refer you to select agencies and key attorneys who fit within your budget and time frame.

We shed light on the fear of the unknown through:

- Free informational seminar
- Two private counseling sessions
- Education and guidance regarding procedures, legal issues, home study, profile preparation, and key networking strategies

We're just a phone call away, giving you somewhere to turn when you need to vent or have questions that need answers without judgment. With AIS, you get:

- Assessment of the risks with each birthmother situation
- Access to nationwide agencies and attorneys in states where birthparents' consent cannot be revoked

We eliminate the waiting with:

- Immediate placement into the applicant pool
- Referrals to agencies, attorneys and specific birthmother situations

AIS has negotiated low upfront fees with many of the agencies and attorneys, giving you more opportunities to be considered by birthmothers. Our established relationships with key personnel at agencies and attorneys offices enable you to succeed faster than if you were on your own. The profiles our clients produce are superior due to our experience, guidance and critique.

We overcome obstacles like:

- Marital status
- Age
- Family size
- Religious affiliation
- Income

Due to the vast array of placement sources available to clients of AIS, most families can adopt. Even clients with minor arrest records can be considered.

We simplify the adoption process

"... an invaluable resource for adoptive couples eliminating countless hours of preliminary research, setting clients on a clear course of action." Linda Stamm, Psy.D.

The AIS team works hard to ensure that our clients can rest assured in the knowledge that they can totally embrace their child because they have a safe and secure adoption. As an AIS client you have access to our expert advice and guidance throughout the entire process.

- **It's Fast.** Using the AIS system, most of our clients adopt in less than twelve months following the home study approval.

- **It's Safe.** We work primarily in "safe" states, where birthparents cannot change their minds after signing consents.

- **It's Affordable.** Adopting a child is not an inexpensive proposition. That's why AIS works within your budget, looking for placement and financing opportunities that fit your personal requirements.



Why AIS?

"Thanks to your guidance, candor and honest assessment of placement sources and birthmother situations, we knew right away that you were representing the adoptive parents' best interest."
Stan and Kathy

AIS acts as your liaison to the adoption world. We serve as a buffer between you and the placement source, handling difficult or questionable situations. When the birthmother chooses an AIS client, you'll be ready to move forward with confidence!

AIS offers:

- **More Choices.** AIS works nationwide to greatly reduce the time it can take to find a newborn suitable for your situation.
- **The Insider's View.** We've been there, done that. We can tell you what's behind the scenes and whom you can trust. We teach you proper etiquette for working with adoption professionals and birthmothers.
- **Exposure.** With our nationwide agency and attorney contacts, AIS is an invaluable resource in forming families through domestic adoption.

In short, we work for you!

