

Last year, we had all but given up on sharing our home with a child. We thought about adoption, but did not want to go through DFACS because we had heard so many nightmare stories about how long it takes and how difficult they are to work with. We had no idea there was another way to adopt through private adoption agencies until we started talking with a friend from work. She recommended we talk with Marcia at Adoption Information Services.

We immediately went home and brought up Marcia's web site (www.adoptioninfosvcs.com). There we were able to answer a short questionnaire and register for the next free seminar. That was November 2005. When the seminar was over, we were filled with hope that we could actually adopt a child and signed up for our first appointment with Marcia in January 2006. From the very beginning AIS was up front with us, telling us about the risks of adoption and the whole team was very friendly and sincere about wanting to help us. We felt like we were their only client and they were there to guide us every step of the way. Unfortunately we did have a mishap where one Birthmother was less than honest with us, and we lost some money to her. Losing some money is a very big deal to us because this was our only shot at adoption, but losing the money was nothing compared to the emotional roller coaster we experienced during that time. We're just thankful that AIS did prepare us for this possibility and they were there for us through the anger and tears. Turns out, that just wasn't the baby we were supposed to raise.

The following week (June 2006) we learned that a baby boy had been born and we were asked if we were interested. We joyfully moved forward with this prospect and were filled with hope once again. Emotions run crazy during this process! By the time he was in our arms he was 3 days old and all we could do was cry tears of joy. One year since our first appointment with Marcia we are ready to finalize our adoption with our now 6 month old baby boy. There's no way we could have found a baby on our own, much less figured out all the things that need to happen to make this successful. Once on board with AIS you know that they will always be honest and straight forward with you and then it will be very apparent that they have the experience to make this happen.

Sincerely,

Jason, Alisea and Brent