

## **Birth Parent & Birth Family Support**

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### **Adoption Choice Inc. Online Birth Parent Support Group**

This is a private Facebook page where birth mothers can ask questions, post comments, or talk about what is going on in their lives. It is completely private, and only approved members can read, view, and post comments.

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### **Birth Mom Missions**

An online public Facebook page that supports all birth mothers during and after the adoption process.

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/birthmommissions/?tn-str=k\\*F](https://www.facebook.com/birthmommissions/?tn-str=k*F)

### **Birth Mother Retreat**

**Contact:** Jennifer Layton

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An annual retreat for birth mothers typically held each fall in Wisconsin. Free-to-attend event; assistance with travel or travel expenses *may* be available.

### **Birth Parent Support Group**

A faith-based support group for birth mothers and fathers who have chosen adoption for their children. Group time includes sharing, processing grief and loss, and encouragement. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of January, April, July, & October at Hales Corners Lutheran Church. Contact Care Ministries at 414-529-6700 or [careministries@hcl.org](mailto:careministries@hcl.org) for more information or if you may have any questions.

### **Concerned United Birthparents, Inc. (CUB)**

**Website:** <http://cubirthparents.org/>

A national organization focused on birthparents, their experiences, healing, and wisdom. They offer an online forum that is open to anyone who has been touched by

adoption to engage in discussion around adoption. In addition, they facilitate an annual retreat and provide links to additional resources.

**Virtual Birth Parent Support Group**

An online support group for birth parents who have placed a child for adoption. This group is open to all birth parents who have had a child placed for adoption, no matter what type of adoption or agency involved. Come ask your questions and meet others who share a similar story. It does not matter how long ago you placed. This group will meet on the second Tuesday of every other odd month and will be facilitated by Karla. If you have any questions, please contact [kmeyer@cclse.org](mailto:kmeyer@cclse.org).