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Adoptive families seek mental health counseling more often than the general population. When adoptive families seek therapy, what types of clinical issues are most commonly presented? What kinds of treatment modalities do they encounter? What are the most effective and appropriate treatments for adopted children and their families? What strengths do adoptive families bring to therapy and what challenges are most often encountered? This special issue of *Adoption Quarterly* invites submissions for consideration regarding the topic of treatment and therapy issues related to adopted children and their families.

We are accepting quantitative and qualitative research submissions that critically examine the types of therapy models mental health professionals use with this population, how adoptive families make progress in therapeutic contexts, and what are the critical clinical issues to address with adopted children and families in therapy. We also welcome information about empirically supported treatment modalities and other documentation of effectiveness in regards to treatment programs for adoptive families. Submissions documenting therapeutic treatments with adoptive families or examples of clinical successes with adoptive families at all stages of the adoption process are welcome (pre-adoption waiting period, placement, post-adoption services, and treatment issues through the adoptive family life cycle).

Please submit abstracts no later than Friday, December 2, 2011 to:

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When submitting your abstract, please indicate in your cover letter that you are submitting for the special issue on ***adoption treatment and therapy issues***.

Abstracts should be no more than 500 words and should identify the research questions and analytical methods to be used in the analysis. Guest editors will choose from submitted abstracts and will invite full papers on a balanced range of topics. Authors will be notified of selections in January 2012. Full manuscripts will be due by April 2012. Additionally, all abstracts must adhere to the conventions of style and format described in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA 6th ed., 2010).

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