



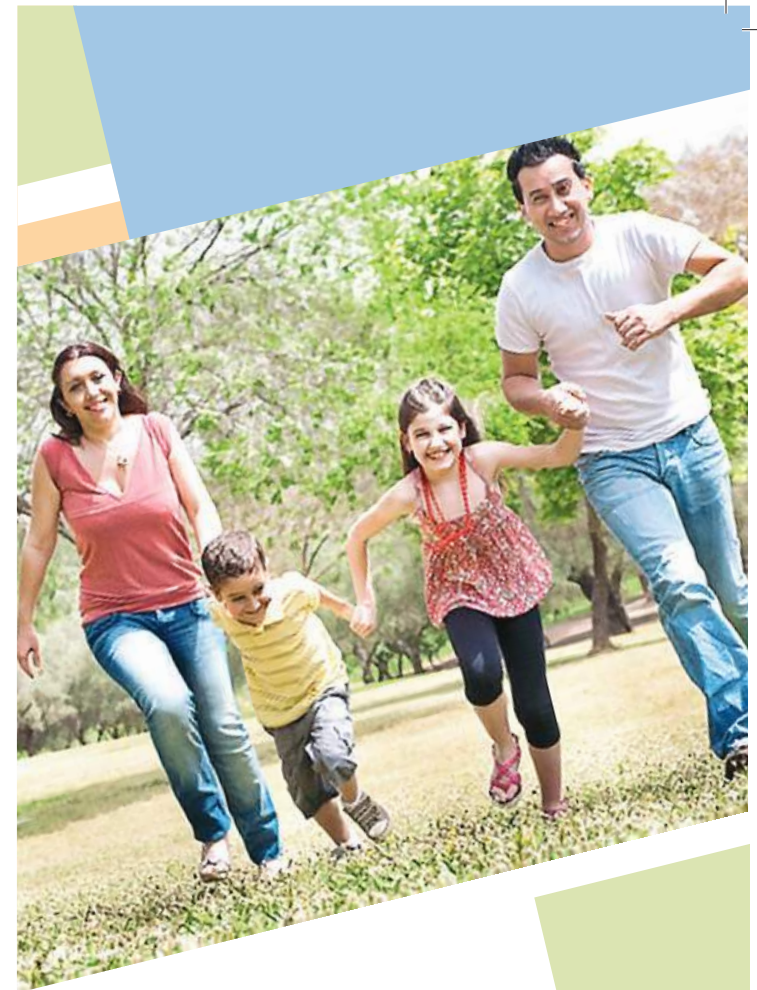
Become a Member

DVAC welcomes new individuals, organizations and agencies interested in the Delaware Valley Adoption Council. Annual member dues are \$125 for direct adoption service providers and \$100 for non-direct adoption members. This is a great value for agencies. With your membership you receive access to information on current adoption issues and trends, networking with other adoption professionals and free specialized trainings nine times per year for all your agency staff and some training sessions can also be attended by resource parents.



To Join DVAC, or find out more information about our organization please contact our Membership Chairperson by emailing: more_about@delvaladopt.org or visit us on the web at www.delvaladopt.org

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A coalition of agencies, organizations and individuals in the Delaware Valley region that are dedicated to the promotion of adoption awareness and best practice issues in the adoption field.

Delaware Valley Adoption Council



Who We Are The Delaware Valley Adoption Council (DVAC) is a nonprofit consortium of over thirty public and private agencies, individuals, and groups in Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania who are dedicated to promoting and advancing the cause of adoption in the Tri-State region.

There are four officer positions (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer) and various Committee Chairpersons that oversee the functions of DVAC.

What We Do DVAC provides informational meetings and professional training on a monthly basis to members. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm from October through June. Some sessions run longer for trainings that offer CEU's. Meetings are generally held at a mutually convenient location accessible to the five-county Philadelphia region as well as Delaware and New Jersey.

DVAC plans an Annual Adoption Matching Event each September to help find forever families for waiting children.

Membership Advantages

Access to the latest information about adoption issues, policies, achievements and events in the adoption field including foster care adoption, special needs adoption, domestic and international adoption.

Access to professional education, training and information on current adoption trends and receive continuing education credits for some training sessions. Special trainings are available for resource families to attend.

Support to an association that represents a community of caring adoption individuals, groups and agencies and you belong to the largest network of adoption professionals within the Delaware Valley region.

Opportunity to collaborate and network with adoption professionals on a regular basis, share ideas and actively participate in committees that serve the consortium and take part in the annual adoption matching event.

Moreover, members can make a difference in the lives of children and families experiencing adoption by consulting with other agencies about best practice trends, learning about current legislation and how it affects the adoption triad, and gaining knowledge about current adoption issues and how they impact the children and families.

Joining a Committee

The committees are the heart of the organization; each one is unique and serves an important role. You will be asked to participate on one of the following committees: Education, Legislative, Membership, Nominating and Public Relations. Participation on a committee takes very little time but can be an invaluable experience for the individual as well as crucial to maintaining DVAC.

CEU's - Two or three training sessions a year offer CEU approvals. There is a slight charge for individuals who want CEU certificates for their professional licensing requirements.