

DECISION #2 WHAT TYPE OF ADOPTION WORKS BEST FOR YOU?

Truth #3: There is a big black hole of unanswered questions in every adoption.

Parents adopting domestically may not receive any/all/accurate information about the birthfather. They have the prenatal anxiety of wondering if the birthmother will change her mind. Parents adopting internationally will likely not receive complete/accurate medical/social/genetic history of their child. Which black hole is “smaller” and easier to handle is a choice only you can make. Empower yourself with education and be realistic about what you can live with or without.

For some families the fear of a birthmother changing her mind at the last moment outweighs the fear of the unknown background of the child. For other families the fear of adopting a child with unknown history is bigger than anything else. If you can identify your biggest fears, it will help you decide which type of adoption is better for you. Of course, the families that can release their fears and let their adoption unfold always have an easier time and less of an emotional roller coaster. The fewer the fears, the more options are available.

DOMESTIC ADOPTION VS. INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

years! You must give the serious consideration and do some proper research.