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## ***FAMILY TYES COUNSELING & CONSULTING, LLC.***

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### **Application Agreement Navigation of Services**

As prospective adoptive parents, you are about to embark upon an exciting and sometimes nerve-racking experience. At times, it will be difficult to remember all the details and information we have provided to you. We have found it helpful to put some of this information in writing so that you can refer to it throughout the adoption process.

Individuals who desire to adopt a child (ren) through the Dependency system are required to have an approved adoption home study. Upon completion of an adoption home study, the prospective adoptive parents are left on their own to navigate the system in an attempt to identify a prospective adoptive child, secure an adoptive match meeting/disclosure staffing, advocate for themselves in the adoption match meeting/disclosure staffing, subsequent adoption related meetings and understand the case management lingo, statutory requirements and policy and procedures. For many prospective adoptive parents securing an adoptive match is an arduous process. In addition, the prospective adoptive parents are left to blindly trust the assigned case management agency after the adoption match meeting/disclosure staffing. It is for this reason, that Family Tyes Counseling and Consulting, LLC (FTCC) has created the service of System Navigation.

Through this program, FTCC is able to provide guidance, assistance and support to help families navigate their way through this confusing and complex child dependency system (in Florida and nationwide). FTCC understands the length of time in which a prospective adoptive family is able to identify a prospective adoptive child and secure an adoptive placement varies.

To qualify for this service you will need to provide FTCC with copy of your approved adoption home study (if not completed by FTCC). An additional consultation fee may apply in the event FTCC did not complete the adoption home study (the fee for this consultation is \$100). The consultation will take place in your home for the period of approximately an hour. Following the consultation FTCC and the family will decide if navigation services are to follow.

This Monthly Service Plan contract is made and entered in to on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by and between Family Tyes Counseling and Consulting, LLC (herein known as "FTCC") and \_\_\_\_\_ (client names).

The mailing address for FTCC is: P.O. Box 8010, Clearwater, Florida, 33758. The mailing address for \_\_\_\_\_ is:

\_\_\_\_\_. This contract will automatically renew every 30 days unless otherwise indicated by the prospective adoptive family in writing, prior to the 30 day time frame. Services cannot be terminated early on the part of the prospective adoptive family for any reason.

Prospective adoptive families who seek monthly services agree to pay the monthly fee of \$500. **These fees are non-refundable and due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. The family will have a grace period until the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

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