

**Marie Dolfi, LCSW** is a NYS licensed clinical social worker.

She has her Masters Degree in Social Work from the State



University of New York at Albany. After a number of years working as a clinician in inpatient & outpatient settings Marie decided to specialize her private practice to working with individuals whose lives have been touched by adoption, prospective adoptive parents & expectant parents considering making an adoption plan.

### **Memberships**

Board Member  
Adoptive Families of the  
Capital Region

Advisory Board Member  
Post Adoption Center at  
Parsons Child & Family Center

Board Member  
New York State Citizens'  
Coalition for Children

North American Council on  
Adoptable Children

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*Pre and Post Adoption  
Services Provided to  
Members of the  
Adoption Constellation*

**Services for  
Prospective Adoptive  
Parents**

- **Adoption Information Sessions** are available to discuss the many ways to build a family by adoption. Sessions are customized to meet each client's informational needs, interests, and concerns.
- **Home Study Interviews and Reports** are available for private placement (non-agency), domestic agency and international adoptions. Marie is trained to conduct home studies for Hague country adoptions.
- **Post Placement Reports** are available for agency and private placement adoptions.

**Pre and Post Adoption  
Counseling Services**

Counseling services are available for individuals, couples and families whose lives have been touched by adoption and those considering build a family by adoption. Marie understands that adoption can be an emotional and complicated journey and guidance and support can be helpful. Marie works with clients to clarify problem areas and the goals they hope to achieve. Both short term consultation and long term counseling are available.

Counseling is available for expectant parents considering making an adoption plan. Supportive nonjudgmental sessions can help clients to process their options and resources for raising their child or making an adoption plan for your child. Sessions can review current adoption practices and open adoption agreements.

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*Placement Services are not provided. It is illegal in NYS for a social worker not employed by an adoption agency to place a child for adoption.*

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