## The TAC Program Training for Adoption Competency

The TAC Program, developed by the Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.) is an evidence-informed training program that provides licensed mental health professionals with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to provide adoption-competent mental health services to their clients. Recruitment is underway for a new TAC cohort in Georgia.

## Why should you participate in this program?

There is a growing need for adoption competent clinicians. Research shows that access to adoption-competent mental health services is a critical factor in positive outcomes for adopted children and their adoptive families.

As Georgia's Division of Family and Children Services strives to offer more specialized services to adoptive families, future referrals will be made to clinicians who have received their TAC certificate of completion.



## **Program Requirements**

- Must be a licensed clinician
- Minimum of 5 years experience working with adopted children and families.
- Commit 18-months to the program (classroom instruction over a 12month period and case consultation over a 6-month period)
- Complete TAC pre and post training tests
- Participate in the TAC evaluation process

The program begins January 2017 with self-paced work to be completed at home. The first in-person class is scheduled for February 2017. Classes will be held once per month at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

