

You are cordially invited to attend a

***SWAN/IL MATCHING RECEPTION***

Are you looking for a child to add to your family?

The purpose of a matching reception is to allow prospective adoptive families to meet and interact with the caseworkers who work directly with Pennsylvania’s waiting children. Families can learn more about the children in Pennsylvania in need of permanency by viewing their photos, posters and multimedia presentations and by talking directly to their caseworkers. This year’s matching reception will be held during the Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network/Independent Living Summer Statewide Meeting on June 11, 2019. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a program featuring waiting youth, who will present stories and information about themselves. Prior to attending the event, remember to discuss with your caseworker any changes that may be necessary to the special needs or characteristics sections in your Resource Family Application Registration/Update Form (CY 131) or to the waiting child characteristics you may consider for your family.

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| **WHO IS INVITED?** | Adoptive Families, Child and Family Caseworkers |
| **DATE** | Tuesday, June 11, 2019 |
| **TIME** | 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. |
| **LOCATION** | Kalahari Resorts & Conventions (Salon A,B,G,H)250 Kalahari Boulevard, Pocono Manor, PA 18349 |
| **RSVP** | We encourage pre-registration by **May 17, 2019**; walk-in registrations are also welcome. To register, families may complete and return the form below to: Conferencing, 471 JPL Wick Drive, P.O. Box 4560, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Or register online, at [www.diakon-swan.org](http://www.diakon-swan.org) and click on ***Events****.*  |
| **QUESTIONS?** | Contact the SWAN Helpline at (800) 585-7926 or by email at swanhelpline@diakon-swan.org.  |

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| **This form is for family registration only. Walk-in registrations are welcome.** |
| **Names of Attending Family Members:**   |  |
| **Family Address:** |  |
| **City:** |  | **State:** |  | **Zip:** |  |
| **Daytime Phone:** |  | **Email:** |  |
| **Agency Name:** **(working with family)** |  | **Total # of Attending Family Members\*:** |  |
| **Is This your first PA Statewide Matching Event?**  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |
| **\*We respectfully ask that families make their own child care arrangements to maximize the space available.** |

*If you no longer wish to be on the mailing list for matching events, please contact your agency worker or contact the SWAN Helpline at* *SWANHelpline@diakon-swan.org* *and ask to be removed from our mailing list.*