

The Information-Sharing Continuum:

ლ PEOPLE GENERALLY INTERESTED IN ADOPTION (THE PUBLIC Positive, strenthsbased information such as children's **INTERESTED** IN ADOPTION (THE PUBLIC)

What's NOT shared:

How: photolisting on AdoptKSKids & community profiles in

a connection to the child so they inquire to

PROSPECTIVE .≩ ADOPTIVE F FAMILIES TO LINE **INQUIRE** rivate **THROUGH ADOPT** KANSAS KIDS

What's shared: A child's level of functioning (physical, emotional, developmental. educational, behavioral), general & factual information about disablities, behaviors, educaitonal and intellectual functioning.

What's NOT shared: Details of disablitiies or challenges, placement or abuse history, birth family information.

How: Private narrative, written by Adopt KS Kids Child Specialist, provided to prospective adoptive families that have inquired and meet critera for consideration.

Goal: Allow families to begin to consider if their family might be a good fit for the child. If they believe they could be a good fit, family home study/profile sent to CMP for review.

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE FAMILIES WHOM THE CMP SELECTS ≥ to Learn **MORE ABOUT THE CHILD**

What's shared:

Diagnosis and treatment information, details about ongoing care needs, abuse history, behavioral needs, implications for parents, important connections to be maintained.

What's NOT shared: Any identifying information about the child.

How: Matching call to include prospective adoptive family, families agency worker, child's case management team, & Adopt KS Kids.

Goal: Enable prospective adopters and professionals to determine if the family is able to meet the childs needs and can move forward to a Best Interest Staffing.

