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Healing Trauma and Strengthening Adoptive Relationships

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Doris Landry is a psychologist with a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology who maintains a practice in Livonia, Michigan. She has been privately treating children and their families since 1988 and worked in the corporate world prior to private practice. Over the course of her career she has worked with children adopted domestically and internationally, focusing on treating children from Eastern Europe and Asia who are experiencing adoption adjustment problems or attachment disturbances. Doris practices *Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy* as developed by D. Hughes, Ph.D.

Doris lived in Germany and traveled extensively through Europe and Eastern Europe, lecturing extensively on parenting via the USO. Later, her travels to China gave added depth to her work. She continues to lecture on parenting, provide workshops for adoption support groups and conducts educational seminars for adoption agencies. She contributed to the 1998 publication of *Theraplay*[®]. In September 2003, Doris released her first book, *Before I Met You* and in 2006, consulted and contributed to *Adoption Parenting: Creating a Toolbox, Building Connections* (published by EMK Press).

The ATTACHMENT Coalition, a professional peer support group, has been a springboard for Doris as she became an active member helping define the philosophy and direction of the organization. Further, she co-founded *Philosophy for Healing*, a parent training program. Doris is a registered member of the *Association for Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children (ATTACH)*, previously serving on the Board of Directors.