



**“Healing From Trauma and Loss in Adoption”
A Retreat for All Members of the Adoption Community
2017 CUB Retreat Schedule**

Thursday Oct. 5th

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.-10:30p.m.

CUB National Board Meeting – Hotel Board Room
Hospitality Suite for Greetings, Treats & Drinks

Friday October 6th

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks by CUB President, Patty Collings

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Pushing Frontiers in Adoption; “Options Counseling”, Revocation Periods, & The Betrayal of Open Adoption Agreements – Jane Edwards, JD, Birthmother; Gretchen Sisson, PhD; Nichole Johnson; Birthmother

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own & Free Time: beach walking, relaxing, and catching up with friends.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Three Authors Address Stigma & Shame in Adoption
Anne Biggs, Adoptee; Sharon Taylor, Birthmother; Anne Heffron, Adoptee

4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Support Groups
or

4:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Free Time: walking along the beach, relaxing, swimming, catching up with old and new friends

6:00 p.m.

Hosted Dinner

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Presentation: Finding Family; Groundbreaking Discoveries Through DNA Searching -
Carol Rolnick; Genetic Genealogy Consultant

9:00 p.m.-10:30p.m.

Hospitality Suite for Greetings, Treats and Drinks

Saturday Oct.7th

8:00 a.m. -8:45 a.m.

Yoga with Cathy Koley

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Professional Perspectives on Healing & Loss in Adoption –
Tracy Carlis, PhD; Lesli Johnson, MFT; Susan Read-Weil, MFT, moderator

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own & Free Time: beach walking, relaxing, and catching up with friends.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Addiction & Adoption: Transformative Skills for All Members of the Adoption Constellation
Candy Finnigan, Interventionist; Katherine Prince, JD; Miguel Caballero, A&A Founder; Sarah Burns, moderator

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Special Presentation: “Lord of the Underworld’s Home for Unwed Mothers”– Playwright Louisa Hill and members of the cast will read and discuss the play with the audience following the reading

9:30 p.m.-10:30p.m.

Hospitality Suite for Greetings, Treats and Drinks

Sunday Oct. 8th

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Hosted Breakfast
Town Hall Meeting & Networking

Tentative Schedule 8/19/17 ~ Subject to Change