

ALERTING TO WARNING SIGNALS IN THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY*



ACT

Participant
Resource
Notebook

*Tools for
Skilled
Practice*

**Practice
Tools**

- Scapegoating of the adopted child
- Lacking the ability to identify any positives of the adopted child
- Isolating
- Refusing to act
- Escalating violence in the adoptive family
- Feeling multiple stressors in the adoptive family

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