

## Member Agencies

### Adoption Advocates

Shelburne - (802) 985-8289

### Department for Children & Families

Waterbury - (802) 241-2131

### Dothan Brook Associates

Wilder - (802) 356-9393

### Easterseals Vermont

Berlin - (802) 223-4744

### Friends in Adoption

VT & NY - 1-800-982-3678

### Howard Center

Burlington - (802) 488-6600

### Lund

Burlington - (802) 864-7467

### Northeastern Family Institute

St. Albans - (802) 524-1700

### Northeast Kingdom Human Services

Newport - (802) 334-6744

St. Johnsbury - (802) 748-3181

### Vermont Child Welfare Training

Partnership Burlington - (802) 656-3311

### Vermont Foster & Adoptive Families

Assoc. Essex Junction - (802) 878-3984

### Vermont Kin As Parents

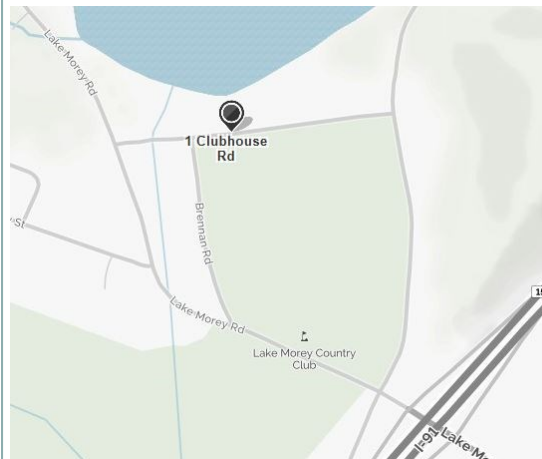
Winooski (802) 871-5104



## Directions to Lake Morey Resort:

**1 Clubhouse Road, Fairlee, VT**  
802-333-4311 | 800-423-1211

We are conveniently located less than one mile off Interstate 91 and just 15 miles North of Interstate 89.



# Vermont Adoption Consortium Conference

April 21st, 2017

Lake Morey Resort



## Adoption and Guardianship Evolving in the 21st Century



The Vermont Adoption Consortium is comprised of agencies and groups from around the state who have joined together for a common purpose:

To support Vermont's guardian and adoptive families.

**The Annual Vermont Adoption Consortium Conference is a day to join together to build our adoption/guardianship knowledge and skills, to reenergize ourselves and strengthen our commitment to these amazing children!**



Tina Bleau is a Licensed Psychologist Masters, specializing in the assessment and treatment of developmental trauma, adoption, and attachment issues. For over 20 years, Tina has provided

consultation, supervision, and training to caregivers and professionals in childcare settings, mental health, post-permanency service agencies, and schools. Tina is recognized as a leading voice in building trauma and adoption-informed systems for children and families. She also provides psychological assessment services throughout the state. Tina is trained in EMDR, DDP (Dr. Dan Hughes' attachment model), and a variety of family systems modalities. The Child Trauma Academy acknowledges that Tina has completed NMT Training Certification through the Phase II level. She is a graduate of St. Michael's college.



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 8:00-9:00**– Registration and light refreshments
- 9:00-9:15**– Welcome
- 9:15-9:45**– Keynote: **The evolution of Adoption and Guardianship,** Diane Dexter
- 9:45-12:00**– Plenary: **Building Hope and Healing,** Tina Bleau
- 12:00-1:00**– Lunch (Provided)
- 12:00-1:15**– Resource Fair
- 1:15-2:30 Session I Workshops:**
- Your choices in Adoption: Private Domestic, International, and Public**
  - What would I have wanted to know then that I know now? (Parent Panel)**
  - Advocating for your child: From the school to the pediatrician to residential care**
- 2:45-4:00 Session II Workshops:**
- Everything I wish my parents had known (Adoptee Panel)**
  - Openness in Adoption**
  - Transracial Adoption & Parenting**

## REGISTRATION

Please fill out your information and send by April 14th along with a check for \$50.00 payable to:

### **ADOPTION ADVOCATES**

Conference Registration  
521 Webster Road Shelburne, VT  
05482

Or register and pay by credit card at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vermont-adoption-consortium-2017-conference-tickets-31971323088>

Name:

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Phone:

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E-mail :

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Please tell us who you are:

I am a parent/foster parent/guardian

I am a professional with \_\_\_\_\_

I am a DCF employee

Please indicate any special dietary needs:

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If you require special accommodations, please contact us in advance at (802) 241-0901 and we will endeavor to assist you.