

## Adoption Information and Direction, Inc. P.O. Box 516 Stevens Point, WI 54481

New Leader appointed for Adopton Information & Direction

Jacqulyn A. Morrill has accepted the request to become Group Leader of Central Wisconsin's Chapter of Adoption, Information & Direction Inc. She has also been nominated to the Board of Directors. As an adoptee Jacqulyn first became involved with Adoption Information & Direction in 1991 while searching for her birth parents.

Adoption Information and Direction is a search and support group for adoptees, birth parents and adoptive parents. Their basic philosophy is that while not everyone separated from their birth relatives through adoption wishes to find their relatives, there should be a single legal process available for those who do. We provide understanding and acceptance to birth parents, emotional support and assistance to adoptees in their search and education to adoptive parents about the unique needs of their maturing sons and daughters. We are also working towards opening records to allow adoptees and birth relatives to meet by mutual consent. Adoption, Information and Direction, Inc. is a member of American Adoption Congress, a nationwide coalition of individuals who support more openness in adoption.

Jacqulyn has known of her Adoption since an early age. Her (adoptive) parents were honest with her from the start and support her efforts. Jacqulyn is a single mother who just celebrated her 25th birthday and is eager to find the missing pieces to her past whether they be negative or positive.

She is a 1987 graduate of Stevens Point Senior High School and attended Mid-State Technical College. She plans to return to the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point to major in psychology.

The Central Wisconsin Group will resume its monthly meetings at 7pm Monday February 14th at Stevens Point Realty, 490 Division Street. The public is welcome. We offer the exchange of ideas, volunteer support and educational guidlines to all persons interested in the adoption triangle.

For more information write to Adoption Information & Direction P.O. Box 516; Stevens Point, WI 54481

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