

Words of Wisdom from Birth Moms

You are in control.

You get to ask questions, stand up for yourself.

Learn about all your options, so you can make an educated decision.

Explore what each plan would look like.

Don't let money be your factor or your reasoning.

Discuss with a professional, why you don't think you are emotionally ready to parent a child.

Everyone has an opinion.

Follow your gut instinct.

Weigh all of your options and don't allow others to tell you what to do.

Talk to God, pray for direction, and trust Him.

Seek an adoption agency that will walk with you during counseling pre and post placement.

The agency needs to have your best interest at heart.

Adoption can be devastatingly hard. It is bitter sweet.

Every adoption story is unique.

Not every adoption story is positive.

Know that you are strong enough!

Ask a lot of questions – even hard questions.

Be open and honest.

You have the right to your own advocate.