

## **Group Consultation #4**



Post-Adoption  
Family Consultation  
and Counseling on  
Specific Issues  
of Your Child

**Behavioral issues: are these mental health problems, or post-institutional behavior, or lack of parental techniques?**

### **The format of a group consultation:**

Focused on a specific post-adoption issue, a small group of 4-8 families (parents, no children) gathers at the BGCenter on the date and time, scheduled for the group of your choice led by one or several moderators.

A moderator is a professional (child psychologist, therapist, pediatrician, school administrator or lawyer) specializing in the related services to adoptive families and/or children.

**The length of a consultation session is 3 hours**

### **Every consultation includes:**

- Introduction
- The moderator's presentation on the specified issue
- Case presentation by each family with group discussion and the moderator's recommendations
- Concluding remarks by the moderator: action plan for dealing with the problem in question

### **Moderator:**

**Boris Gindis, Ph.D.**

We will be discussing the cases of your child's behavior, keeping in mind different causes of troublesome behavior. Do you know the difference between the behaviors pointing to a certain medical condition and simple post-institutional behaviors?

- Recognizing institutional patterns of behavior and working on their correction
- Behavior patterns, specific to various medical conditions
- Do behaviors at school and at home differ? What does that mean?
- Disability manifestation determination
- Behavior management techniques
- Dealing with the extreme cases