

*Little People of America*  
**Trifecta 2015**

# **ADOPTION – IT'S POSSIBLE!**

**Friday 3:00-4:00 pm**  
**Arizona Ballroom E**

Over the past 10 years, LPA has advocated for more than 210 children with dwarfism from all over the world, who have finally found their families. This workshop will discuss the procedures, costs and experiences of both international and domestic adoption. We will also discuss fundraising, and how to negotiate those sometimes pricey fees. Adoption is a wonderful journey - come join us! Open to those interested in adoption (even if you're not quite ready yet), and families who have already adopted and want to share their stories. Bring your questions!

*Facilitator –*

**Colleen Gioffreda** has been LPA's Adoption Coord. for 10 years, and has facilitated over 200 adoptions. She created the LPA Adoption website and Facebook page. She conducts an adoption workshop every year at LPA's national conference, and also oversees the LPA Adoption Grant. Colleen and husband Jim adopted a child 12 years ago, which inspired her to assist other parents in the marvelous journey of adoption. She is also the Sr. Clinical Program Coord. for the Greenberg Center for Skeletal Dysplasias in the Institute of Genetic Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

**Colleen & Jim**

