



*Saving Children's Lives and Building Healthy Families Since 1894*

**KINSHIP CARES ENHANCED NAVGATOR PROGRAM  
LOGIC MODEL**

<b>Vision:</b> Kin caregivers will have a greater ability to provide for their needs and the needs of their children due to lower stress, changes in parenting and child development knowledge and skills, and access to resources to help maintain their family. Families will achieve stability in their children's living arrangements and gains in their adjustment and well-being.			
<b>Target Population:</b> Adults raising related children in their home without the presence of the children's biological parents. Caregivers may include grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.			
Resources	Activities	Short-Term Outcomes	Long-term Outcomes
<p><b>Telephone Hotline</b></p> <p><b>Welcoming and Nurturing Center for Walk-in Services &amp; Workshops</b></p> <p><b>Kin Families:</b> Caregivers Children in Kinship Homes Caregiver Advisory Council</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Program Supervisor Intake Specialist Field Workers Kinship Legal Guardianship Specialist Ombudsmen/Advocates Program Assistant Interns and Volunteers</p> <p><b>Partnerships:</b> State Child Welfare Agency Community Resources External Workshop Facilitators Courts</p>	<p>Conduct Community Outreach &amp; Marketing</p> <p>Engage with Families and Build a Trusting Relationship</p> <p>Conduct Home Visits and Safety Checks</p> <p>Verify Eligibility for Kinship Navigator and/or Kinship Legal Guardianship Subsidies &amp; Coordinate Application Process</p> <p>Assist Caregivers to Petition Courts for Kinship Legal Guardianship Status, Coordinate Process</p> <p>Assess Family Needs and Assets &amp; Develop Family Plans</p> <p>Provide Information, Make Referrals &amp; Personally Facilitate Connections with Services</p> <p>Attend Meetings and Appointments with Kin Caregivers &amp; Model Advocacy Skills (schools, social service providers, Social Security, etc.)</p> <p>Offer Hands-on Help with Financial and Social</p>	<p><b>Well-Being:</b> Connection to More Services and Supports</p> <p>Increased Financial Resources</p> <p>Decreased Service Needs</p> <p>Increase in Perceived Levels of Social Support</p> <p>Maintenance or Improvement in Caregiver Health Status</p> <p>Families Receive Support Related to Child Social-Emotional Needs and Behaviors, including Addressing Separation and Loss Issues</p> <p><b>Permanency and Continuity:</b> Caregivers obtain/take steps toward Kinship Legal Guardianship</p> <p>Reduction in Parenting Stress</p> <p>Improved Caregiver-Biological Parent Relationship</p>	<p>Children are <b>Safely</b> Maintained in their Home</p> <p>Children have <b>Permanency</b> and Stability in their Home, yet maintain contact with biological family</p> <p>Child <b>Well-Being</b> is Enhanced</p> <p>Kin Caregivers are Able to Advocate for Themselves and their Children</p> <p>Kin Families Demonstrate Increase in Protective Factors</p>

<p><b>Staff Training</b></p> <p><b>Kinship Subsidies:</b> Wraparound Program Voucher Kinship Legal Guardianship Subsidy</p> <p><b>Implementation Tools</b> Form Completion Log Informed Consent Family Profile Caregiver Health Survey Child Health Survey Family Needs Scale Social Support Survey Measure of Parent Stress Family Service Plan Group Attendance Roster Group Evaluation Form Client Satisfaction Questionnaire Follow-up Questionnaire Monthly Worker Activity/Service Log Script for Home Visits</p>	<p>Support Applications with Assembling Needed Documentation</p> <p>Provide Intensive Follow-up on Family Plans and Referrals</p> <p>Provide Crisis Prevention &amp; Assistance Offer Ongoing Assistance After Family Plans are Completed Whenever Needed</p> <p>Convene and Provide Staff Support for Kinship Advisory Council</p> <p>Organize Educational Workshops and Caregiver Support Groups and Children’s Groups</p> <p>Plan recreational and social activities to build relationships among families and between caregivers and their children</p>	<p><b>Safety/Permanency and Stability:</b> Reduced Involvement with Child Welfare System</p> <p><b>Satisfaction:</b> Kin Families Report Needs Met</p> <p>Kin families Report Satisfaction and Provide Positive Feedback Following Services</p>	
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