

# NYS UNIFIED KINSHIP NAVIGATOR SYSTEM OF CARE

An overview of the services provided to kinship families in New York

The statewide information, referral, education and advocacy program providing leadership and education on all kinship issues. Core program elements include: A helpline for caregivers and professionals; kinship information regarding benefits, services, laws, regulations, and policy, accessible on their website. KN works closely with Kinship Care Programs to inform on best practices and assist in difficult cases, and provides leadership for the statewide KinCare Coalition.

## STATEWIDE SUPPORT



OCFS funded at \$320,500

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## LOCAL KINSHIP PROGRAMS



OCFS funded at \$98,000 - \$103,000 each

Serving all kinship caregivers in 22 counties. Services include: counseling, support groups, parenting skills training, youth development information, respite activities for youth, legal information, access to financial assistance, information and referrals to other needed services.

Serving post-adoptive families and post-guardianship families in 57 counties. They work to prevent post-adoptive and post-guardianship dissolution/disruption, provide assistance to families so that children may be cared for in their own homes, and strengthen families to avoid foster care or other out-of-home placements post adoption and guardianship.

## REGIONAL PERMANENCY RESOURCE CENTERS

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Federal Title IV-E funded at \$300,000 - \$333,000 each

## OTHER LOCAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS



Funding sources and amounts may vary

- Grandparent Resource Center (NYC)
- Catholic Charities Community Maternity Services (Capital District)
- Catholic Charities of WNY (Cattaraugus)
- Volunteer Counseling Services, Inc. (Rockland)
- Other support groups sponsored by OFA and privately

County TANF, OFA, and privately funded programs exist throughout the state, offering support groups and limited scope case management to families.

## SUPPORTING NEW YORK'S KINSHIP FAMILIES

For more information on the Unified Kinship Navigator System of Care check out the Kinship Navigator's website at [www.nysnavigator.org](http://www.nysnavigator.org)