Ohio Kinship and Adoption Navigator
Program Planning (OhioKAN)

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Almost 90 Stakeholders

3 meetings: May, June & July

Survey

Survey Respondents

55 Families
68 Professionals
18 Counties
Mission, Vision, & Values
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Mission Statement

OhioKAN is a statewide flexible and responsive kinship and adoption navigator program designed to assist children, caregivers, and families.
Vision Statement

By taking an inclusive, engaging and genuine approach, OhioKAN will partner with families to strengthen their networks. We believe that families are inherently capable of finding solutions to the circumstances and challenges they face.
Design & Framework
OhioKAN Design & Framework

The proposed regional structure and professional roles within OhioKAN

• 10 Regions
• Project Manager (ODJFS)
• Program Director (OhioKAN)
• Regional Directors, Coordinators, Coaches & Assistants
• Regional Advisory Councils
• Kinship & Adoption Navigators
  – Combined role
  – Housed at partnering agency
• Supervisors Employed by partnering agency
Regions
The 10 Regions were developed using:

- Stakeholder recommendations
- ORC 5101.85 criteria
- 2010 Ohio Census data
  - Number of grandparent households
- County-reported data:
  - Total population
  - Number of children in foster care
  - Number of children receiving adoption assistance or SAMS

Further consideration was given to ensuring that counties currently partnering together in the realm of child welfare would be paired within the same region.
OhioKAN Service Framework

1. INFORM
   - 211
   - Website
   - Outreach
   - Information
   - Referral

2. CONNECT
   - Networking
   - Concrete Services
   - Hard Goods
   - Support Groups

3. SUPPORT
   - Full Assessment
   - Case Management Services
   - Capacity Building
Existing Programs

- OhioKAN will enhance – and not replace – existing work being done throughout Ohio.
- The regional approach of OhioKAN will provide for existing sites to support the growth of development in counties that had previously not provided support/services to kinship families.
  - Teaching/Learning Community Structure
- Counties that had been part of the Protect Ohio Demonstration Grant were disbursed throughout the regions, since many have existing navigator or support programs, which will aid in future Learning Communities.
Next Steps
OhioKAN Next Steps

OhioKAN Regional Town Hall Meetings

**August 27, 2019: Athens County**
- Athens County Public Libraries
- Athens Library Branch
- 30 Home Street, Athens, Ohio 45701

**August 28, 2019: Butler County**
- The Lane Libraries
- Hamilton Lane Library Branch
- 300 North 3rd Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011

**September 4, 2019: Franklin County**
- Columbus Metropolitan Library
- Hilliard Library Branch
- 4500 Hickory Chase Way, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

**September 11, 2019: Summit County**
- Akron-Summit County Public Library
- Highland Square Branch
- 807 W Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44303

**September 17, 2019: Lucas County**
- Toledo-Lucas County Public Library
- Kent Library Branch
- 3101 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43610
Implementation
OhioKAN Implementation

Stage-Based Implementation Strategies

**Exploration**
- Develop Regional Advisory Council
- Local community mapping
- Organizational readiness assessments

**Installation**
- Regional implementation plan
- Select Navigators
- Build capacity of staff and systems

**Initial Implementation**
- Serving families
- Supervision/coaching
- Learning communities
- CQI data collection and reporting

**Full Operation**
- Serving families with increased efficiency/effectiveness
- Monitoring and support systems
Regional Roll-Out Across the State

(An example, for the purpose of illustration)

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Evaluation
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*non-overlapping study samples
Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse Eligible Outcomes

All Prevention Programs
- Child safety
- Child permanency
- Child well-being
- Adult well-being

Kinship Navigator Programs
- Access to Services
- Referral to services
- Satisfaction with programs and services