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Ohio Kinship and Adoption Navigator Program Planning (OhioKAN)

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Almost 90 Stakeholders

3 meetings: May, June & July

Survey

55 Families
68 Professionals
18 Counties

Survey Respondents





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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.

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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.



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Design & Framework

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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



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Regions

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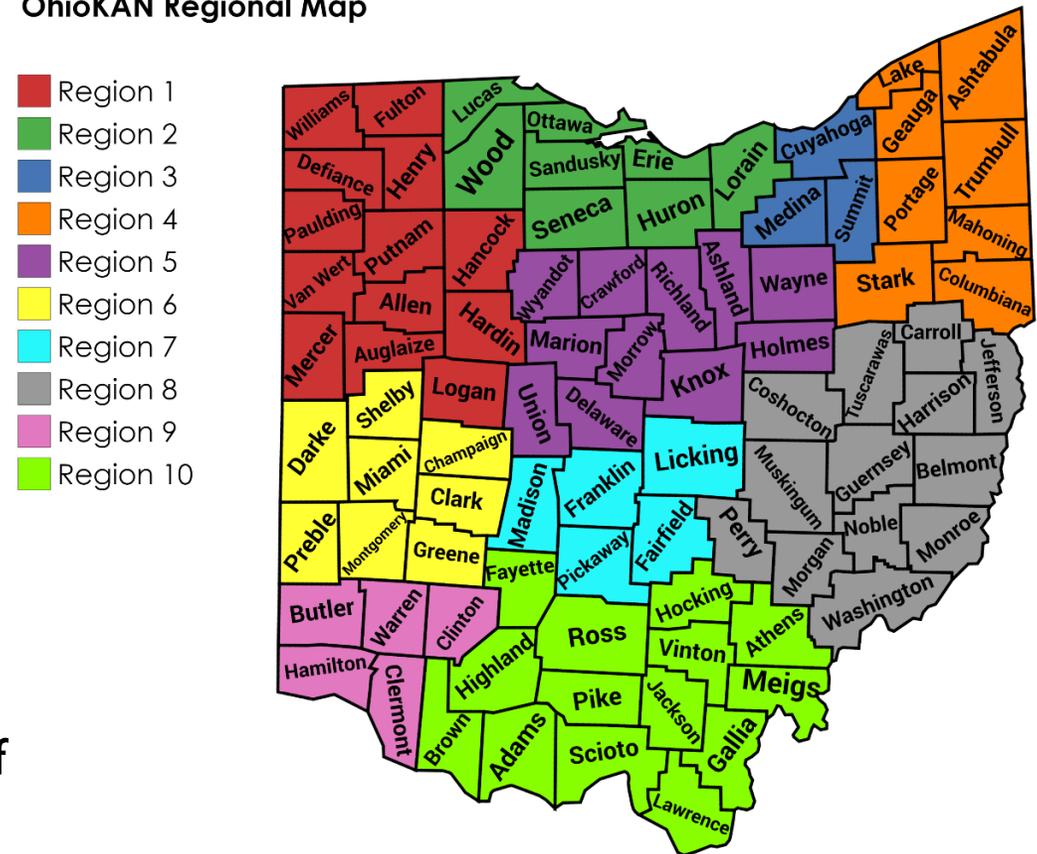
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OhioKAN Regions (10)

- 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 Regional Map





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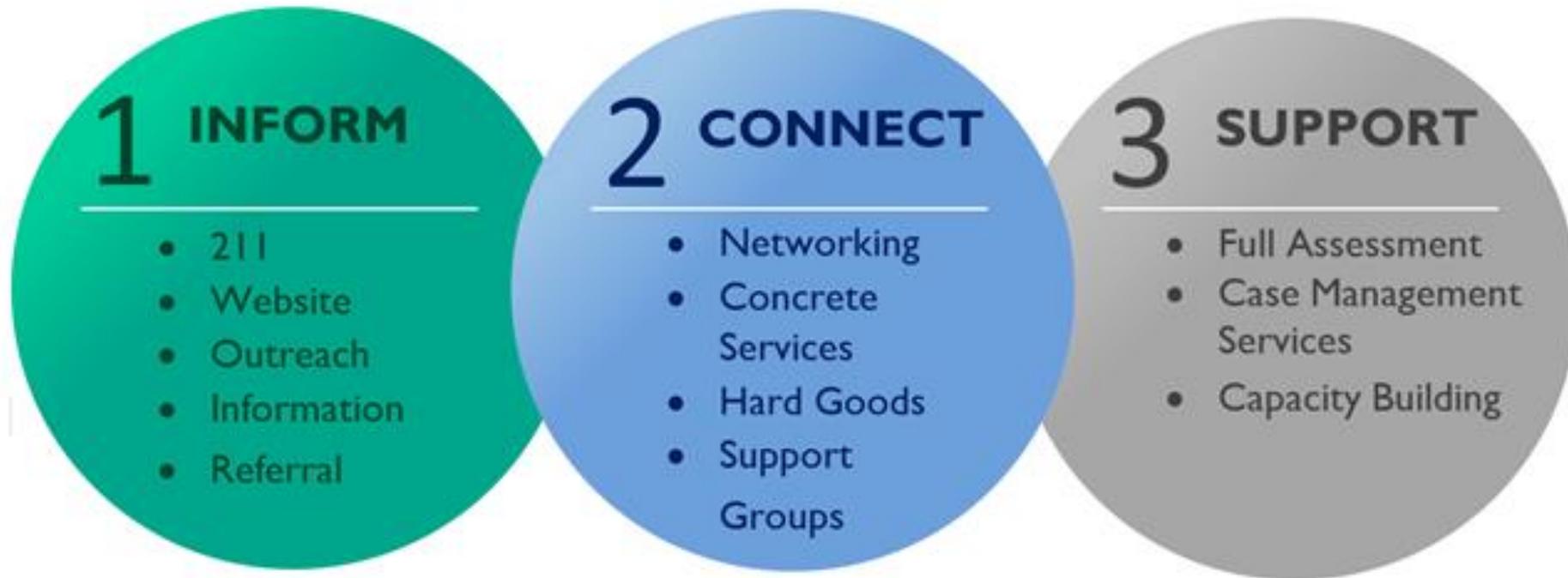
Service Framework

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Service Component Framework



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



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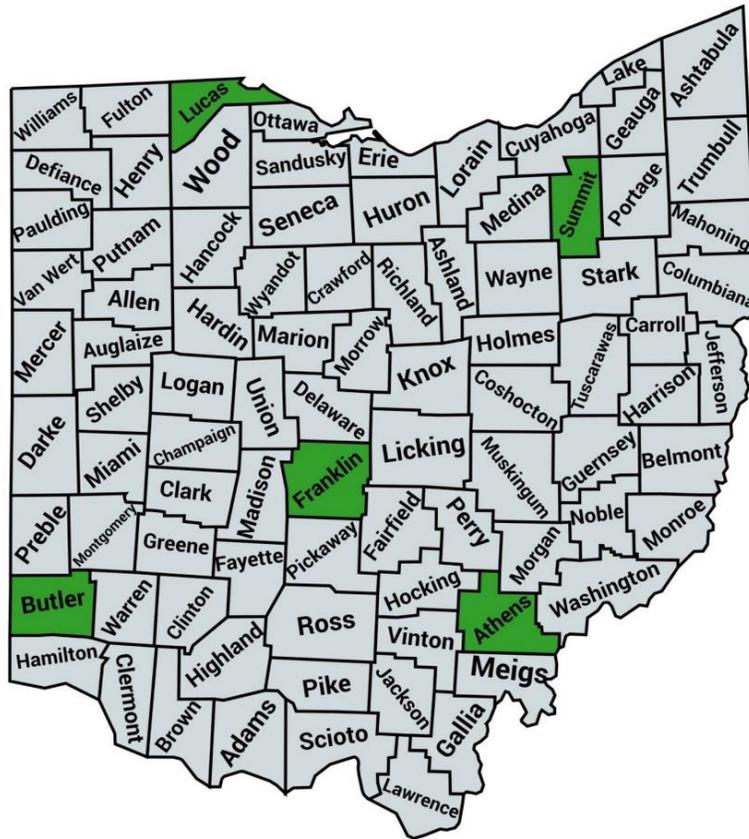
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Next Steps

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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



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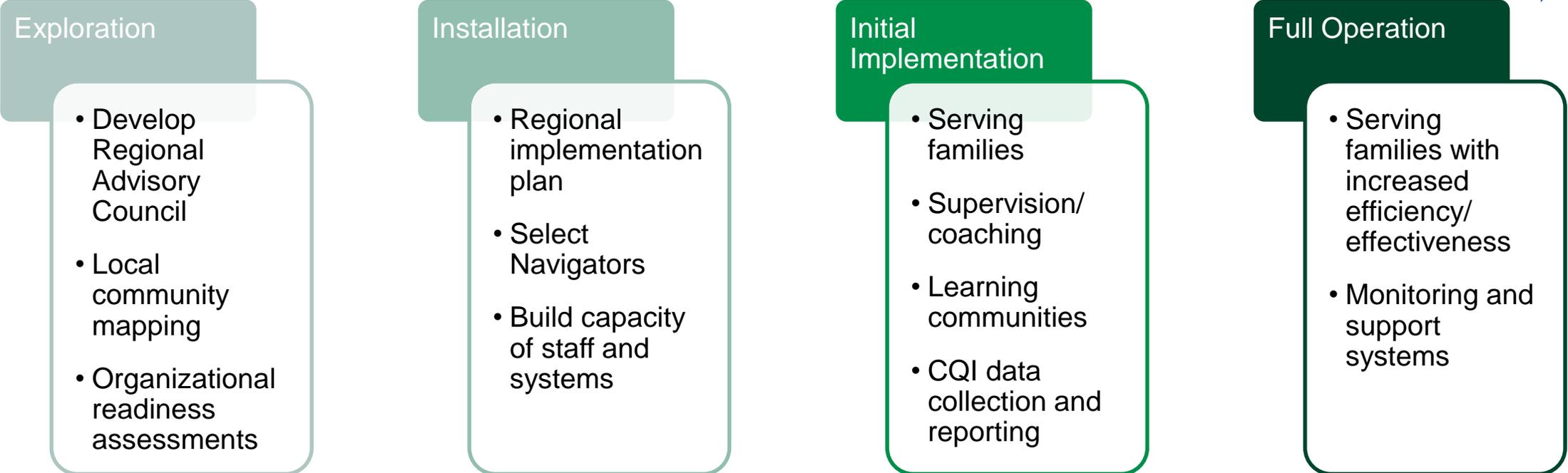
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Implementation

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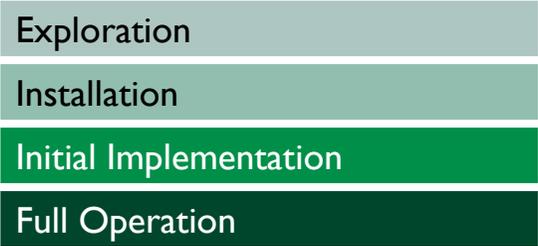
Stage-Based Implementation Strategies



Regional Roll-Out Across the State

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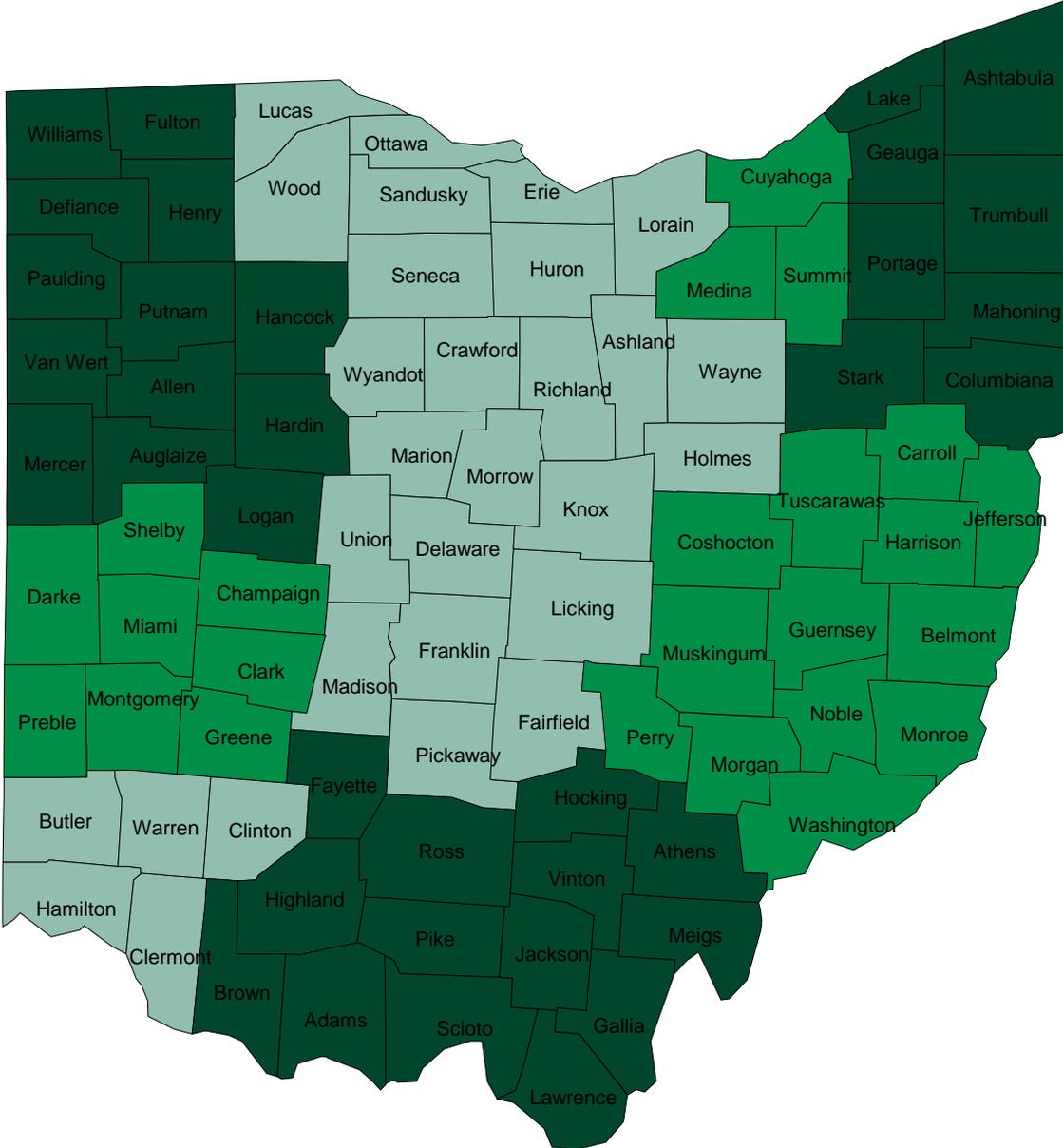
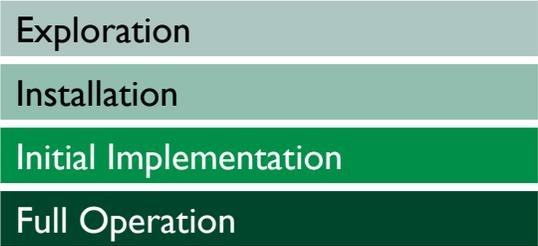
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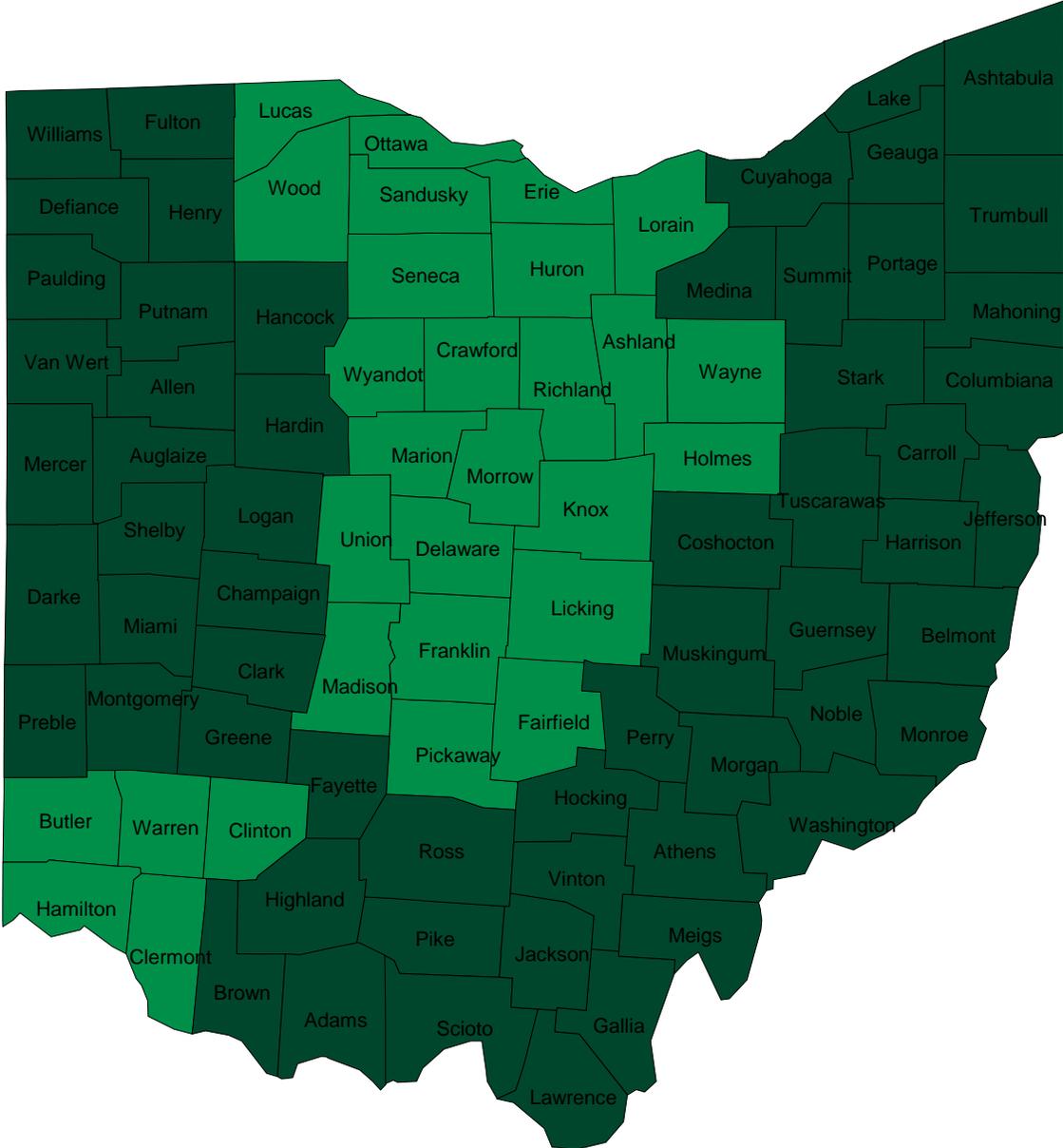
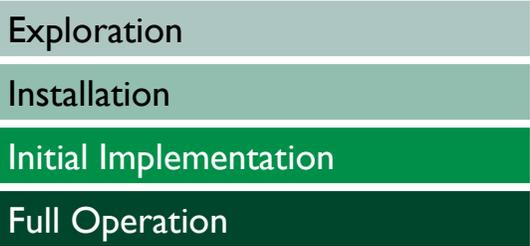
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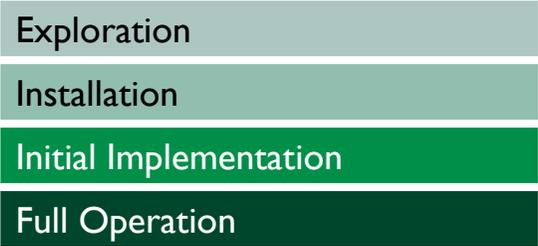
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Evaluation

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Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse Service/Program Rating Criteria

Rating	Number of studies*	Design	Effect	Usual Care
Promising Practice	1	Moderate, High	Favorable	
Supported Practice	1	Moderate, High	Sustained favorable for 6 months	✓
Well-Supported Practice	2	Moderate, High	Sustained favorable for 12 months	✓
*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