

# ABOUT KINNECT TO FAMILY

Kinnect to Family is a specialized, intense, family search and engagement program. We use diligent search strategies to identify a vast array of connections for children and families encountering child welfare. We empower kinship caregivers and wrap them in stabilizing supports using relentless effort, focus, and determination.

As with all Kinnect programs, we embrace family to be defined as biological, adoptive, foster, and all other kin and persons who have meaningful relationships with the child and the family of origin; such as neighbors, coaches, and life-long friends.

We believe all children have caring and capable extended families that are willing to help raise their kin when needed. With the right tools and engagement, families can be united together to support one another through kinship care.

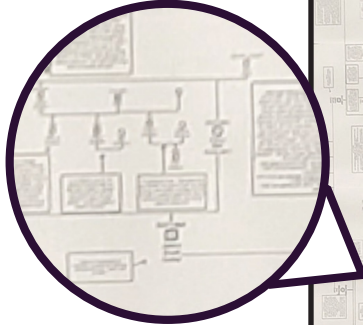


# GENOGRAM

SCALE: 7 FT

A key differentiator of the Kinnect to Family program is the exhaustive approach we take to finding all family members. Central to this is the Kinnect to Family Genogram.

This is an actual photo of a Kinnect to Family Genogram created by Family Specialists to capture all of the unique relative and kinship relationships found and engaged while serving children.



Our goal is to always find at least **80** kinship connections for each child we serve. Our program average, however, is actually **151** connections per child!



# PROGRAM GOALS

- » At least 70% of children served are placed with kinship caregivers by the conclusion of services
- » Children are placed within 30 days of entering foster care
- » Both maternal and paternal sides are explored equally during family finding

# KINNECT TO FAMILY VALUES

- All children have family and we can find them if we try
- All children deserve to remain connected to their culture, their community, and their family
- All family have value, regardless of their ability to take physical placement of a child







# Kinnect to Family

transforming from 30 Days to Family® Ohio



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URGENT DILIGENT RELENTLESS

*If Kinnect calls you, go for it because you're going to get all the help that you need. With this program, it keeps families together. She's one of us and I wouldn't change it for the world.*

- KINSHIP CAREGIVER

*It's digging, doing the hard work, having the tough conversations. It's being willing to go the extra mile. If it were my child sitting in this seat, how far would I want the caseworker to go to reach me.*

- KINNECT TO FAMILY SPECIALIST

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*Every child has family.  
Finding them changes everything.*