

ABOUT KINNECT TO FAMILY

Kinnect to Family is a specialized, intense family search and engagement program. We use diligent search strategies to identify connections and supports for children and families encountering children services. We support kinship caregivers and build on family strengths to promote stability using relentless effort, focus, and determination.

We embrace family as biological, adoptive, foster, and all other kin and persons who have meaningful relationships with the child and 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 support the healthy development of their kin when needed. With the right tools and engagement, families are united together to support one another.

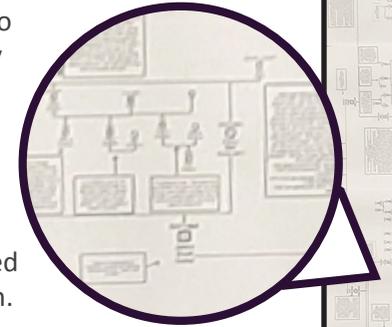


GENOGRAM

SCALE: 7 FT

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

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 identified and engaged while serving children.



PROGRAM GOALS

- » All family, including maternal and paternal sides, are explored equally during family finding
- » Children are connected with kin within 30 days of service
- » At least 70% of children served are with family by the conclusion of services

KINNECT TO FAMILY VALUES

- All children have family and we can find them when we try
- All kin have value in the life of a child
- All children deserve to remain connected to their culture, their community, and their family





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“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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Kinnect to Family engages in diligent family search and engagement activities using a variety of technologies including but not limited to social media and advanced search tools that pull from a variety of sources.

Every child has family.
Finding them changes everything.