

OhioKAN: Navigating with Kinship and Adoptive Families

September 2020



What Role Best Describes You?

Caseworker	Kinship or Adoption Worker	Supervisor
Administrator	Clinician	CQI staff
Court Employee	Private Agency	Kinship Navigator
Kinship Caregiver	Adoptive Parent	Other



POLL

Have you heard of the
Ohio Kinship and Adoption Navigator Program?

PART 1

**OhioKAN Background and
Development**

PART 2

OhioKAN Program Model

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OhioKAN Implementation

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**OhioKAN Program
Evaluation**

PART I

OhioKAN Background and Development

What is OhioKAN?

New statewide flexible and responsive kinship and adoption navigator program designed to assist children, caregivers, families.

Why Now?

- Family First Prevention Services Act, 2018
- Need for post-adoption services.
- State budget legislated a statewide Kinship Navigator Program (R.C. 5101.851)

Model Development

- Stakeholder Group
- Research
- Survey
- Conversations

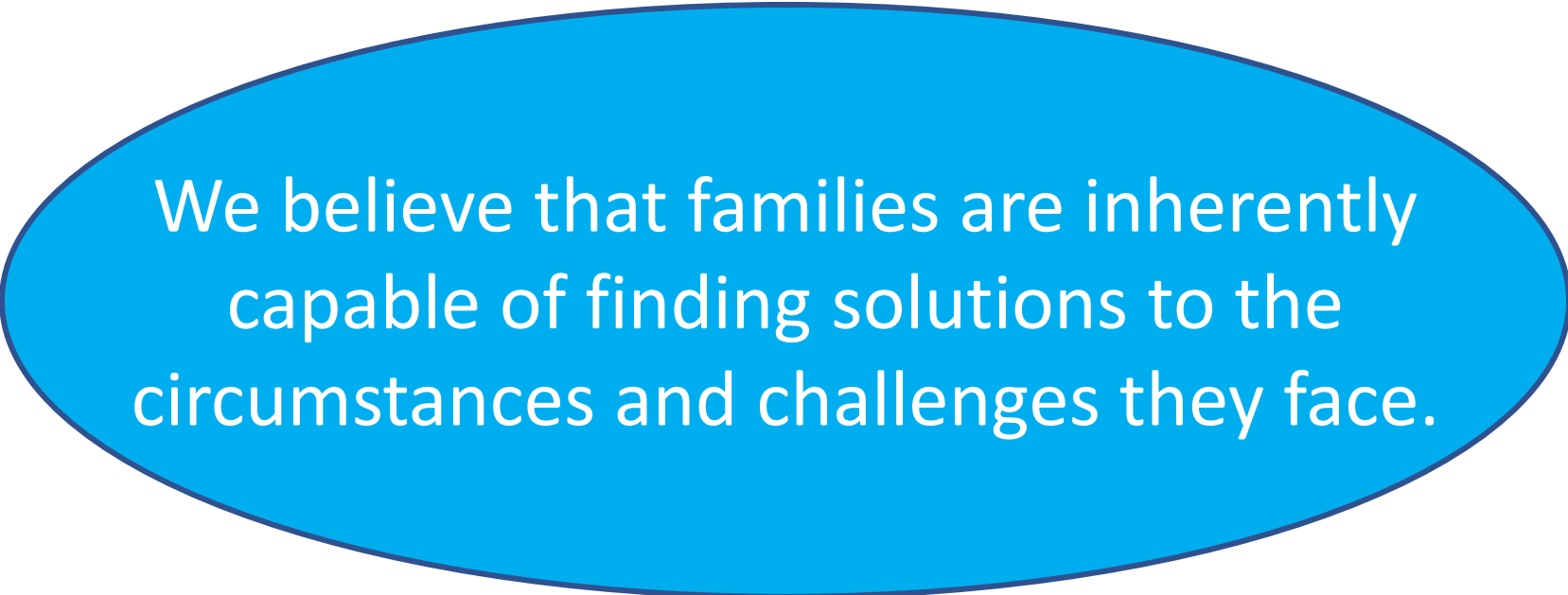
PART 2

OhioKAN Program Model



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.

Values

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Children: We value Ohio's children and are determined to keep the safety, permanency, and well-being of our children as our primary driver.

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Accountability: We value integrity and transparency. We do what we say and say what we do.

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Respect: We value the diversity of our families and hold the belief that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.

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Engagement: We value the voices of all kinship and adoptive families and will engage them knowing their perspective is the foundation on which we will build.

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Strengths: We value every family's strengths and believe everyone can contribute to the solution.

Services

INFORM

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CONNECT

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COLLABORATE

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Eligibility

Any kinship and adoptive family residing in Ohio

Both formal and informal kinship families

Families who have adopted privately, publicly or internationally

Learn and Improve

Learning
Communities

Continuous
Quality
Improvement

Program
Evaluation

Regional
Advisory
Councils

Community
Capacity
Building

Let's Discuss

- What services are available for Kinship Caregivers and Adoptive Families in your community?
- What Services are missing?

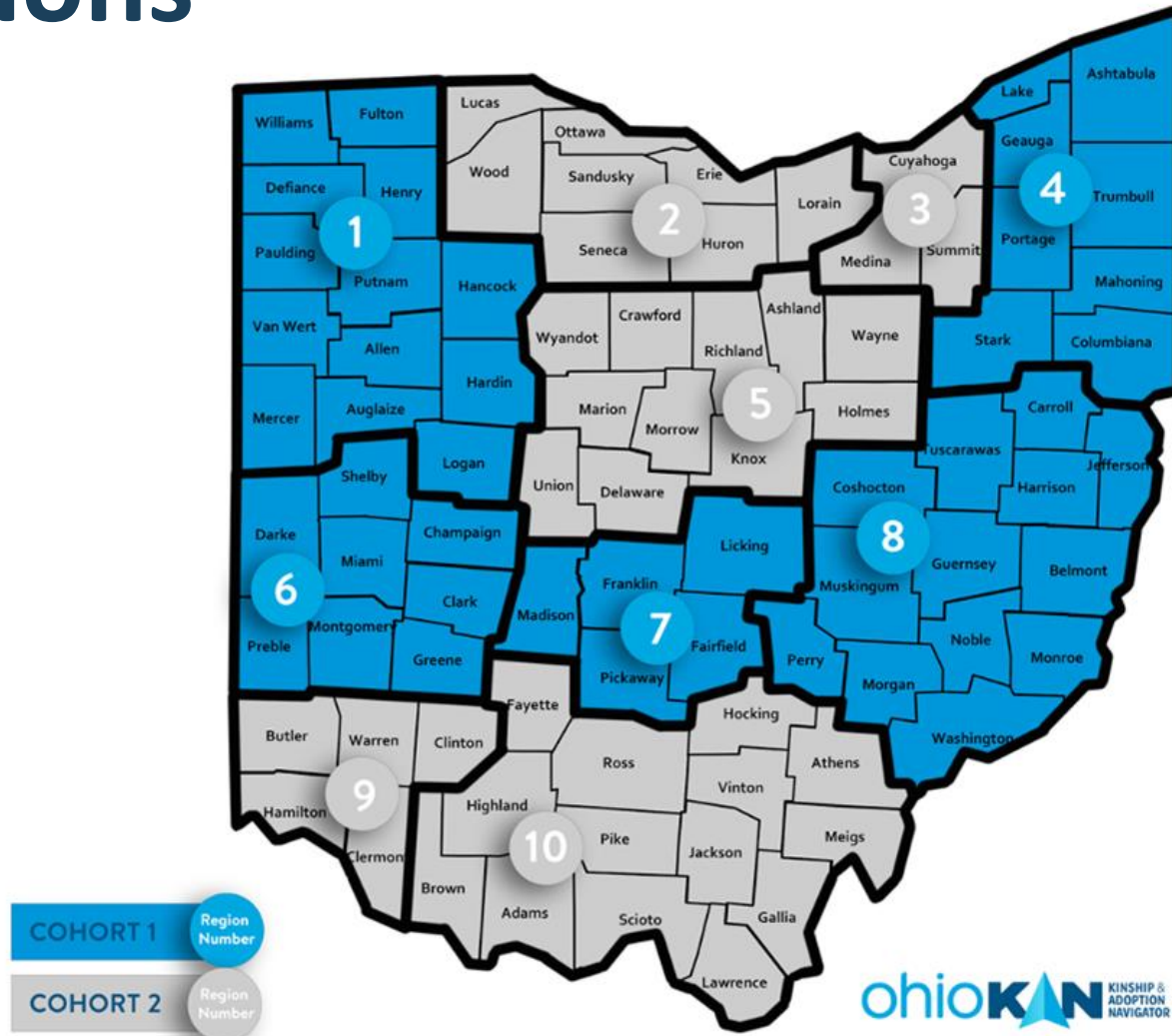
Report Back:

What does your group see as the most needed service that is not widely available for these families.

PART 3

OhioKAN Implementation

OhioKAN Cohorts and Regions



Cohort 2 Service Provision Phase 1

(Oct 2020 – Sep 2021)

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CONNECT

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OhioKAN per region

COHORT 1

- Two Regional Sites
- Three – four Navigators
- Five Coaches
- Five Coordinators
- Five Regional Directors

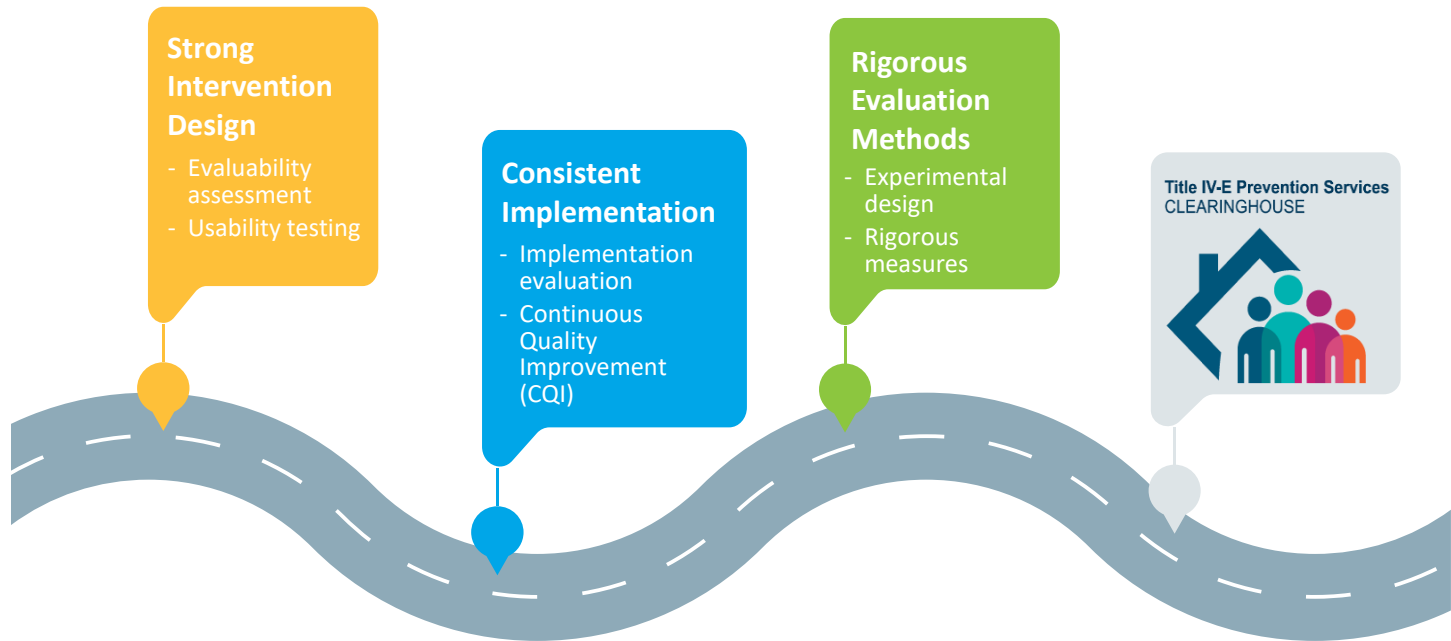
COHORT 2

- One – two Regional Sites
- Two – three Navigators
- Five Coaches
- Two Coordinators
- Three Regional Directors

PART 4

OhioKAN Program Evaluation

Setting OhioKAN up for Success



Theory of Change model



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K&A caregivers get
what they need to care
for themselves and the
children in their homes

How can families build confidence and connections?

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needs a

K&A caregivers feel
supported, connected,
confident, and capable
of caring for their
children

Outcomes Aligned with FFPSA

Families connected with community services & peer support

Services & supports align with families needs

Families unique needs met

Capacities are built and protective factors strengthened

Trust built so families feel comfortable seeking help when needed

Caregivers feel supported, connected, confident, and capable

Decreased migration into the formal CW system

Increased stability and permanency in living situation

How will we gather data?

PROGRAM

- Information needed for case management
- SACWIS module
- Program disclosure

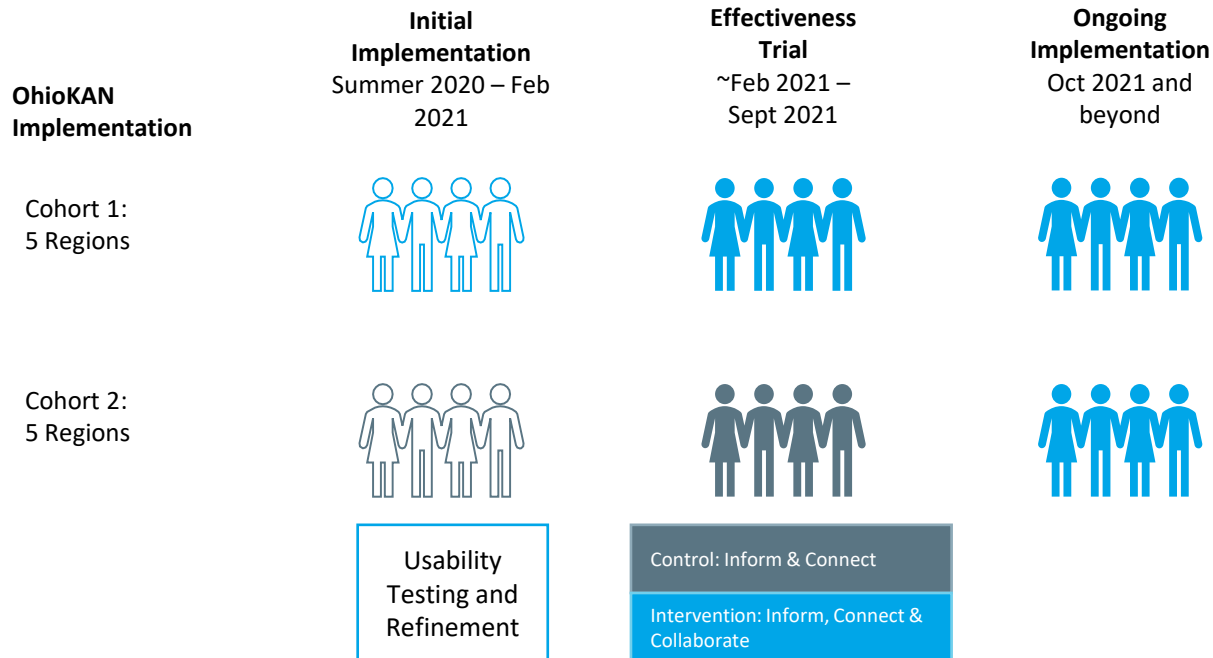
Shared Responsibility
Minimizes Burden
Maximizes Efficiency

EVALUATION

- Program data quality assurance
- Research-validated survey measures
- Linked data
- Family consent

Effectiveness Evaluation

Cluster Randomized Control Trial (RCT)



How will you use this information?

Make a referral	Tell a colleague	Tell a friend	Request promotional materials
Tell a Kinship program in my area, either at a PCSA or private agency		Tell an Adoption program in my area, either at the PCSA or private agency	
Join a Regional Advisory Council	Reach out to my region's Director	Reach out to my local Navigator	Contact us for more information
Tell my local probate or juvenile judge or court staff		Share with the local legal aid office, legal clinic, or local public defender's office	

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