## What Role Best Describes You?

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POLL

Have you heard of the Ohio Kinship and Adoption Navigator Program?
PART 1
OhioKAN Background and Development

PART 2
OhioKAN Program Model

PART 3
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

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

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

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

**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.

**Strengths:** We value every family’s strengths and believe everyone can contribute to the solution.
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COLLABORATE
Navigators offering active case management for families seeking more engagement
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

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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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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

- **Strong Intervention Design**
  - Evaluability assessment
  - Usability testing

- **Consistent Implementation**
  - Implementation evaluation
  - Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)

- **Rigorous Evaluation Methods**
  - Experimental design
  - Rigorous measures

Additional Elements:

- Title IV-E Prevention Services CLEARINGHOUSE

Theory of Change model
Building capacity

Promote community knowledge of OhioKAN and reduce stigma for seeking support.

Local human service systems are more knowledgeable and better equipped to serve K&A families.

Build community awareness connections with places families already go.

OhioKAN effectively reaches eligible K&A caregivers.

A robust, tailored, and continuously improving service array is available across Ohio.

K&A caregivers get what they need to care for themselves and the children in their homes.
How can families build confidence and connections?

- K&A families are aware of OhioKAN.
- Eligible K&A families are engaged in OhioKAN services.
- A right-sized, trauma-informed strategy is developed for each K&A family.
- K&A families access services and support in alignment with their needs.
- K&A families' unique needs are met.
- 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

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

**Shared Responsibility**
Minimizes Burden
Maximizes Efficiency
Effectiveness Evaluation
Cluster Randomized Control Trial (RCT)

OhioKAN Implementation

Cohort 1: 5 Regions

Cohort 2: 5 Regions

Initial Implementation
Summer 2020 – Feb 2021

Effectiveness Trial
~Feb 2021 – Sept 2021

Ongoing Implementation
Oct 2021 and beyond

Usability Testing and Refinement

Control: Inform & Connect

Intervention: Inform, Connect & Collaborate
# How will you use this information?

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