

**FFTA**



**Family  
Focused  
Treatment  
Association**

Grandfamilies & Kinship Support  
Network Regional Convening

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**Promoting Government-  
Nonprofit Partnerships for  
Kinship/Grandfamilies**

**A Kinship Therapeutic  
Foster Care Pilot in  
North Carolina**

All children belong in families, preferably their own families. When children cannot safely live with their parents, they should have every opportunity to live safely with relatives or those with whom they have a family-like relationship

## FFTA's Kinship Philosophy



# North Carolina Pilot

## Our Interest:

- Started with FFTA chapters and holding kinship summits in over 10 states
- NC Chapter supported kinship work
- Utilizing Kinship Treatment Foster Care (KTFC) to transition out of higher levels of care
- Promoting public/private partnerships to support kin

# North Carolina Pilot

## Our Funding:

- The Duke Endowment supports our project and provided funding for 3 years
- Our work began in 2020 and the pilot phase concludes December 2022
- The KTFC intervention is funded through NC Medicaid

# Our Approach

Public/Private  
Partnerships

Learning Community

Coaching

# Partnership is Key

Our pilot partners focused on:

1. Identifying roles
2. Establishing process and procedures
3. Increasing communication
4. Increasing accountability
5. Developing trust
6. Sharing responsibility
7. Process mapping for both partners
8. Embedding process into the work

# Thank you!

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