

# Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine, Inc. & The Kinship Program



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# The Kinship Program



# OUTREACH, INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

- Social media
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
  - Twitter
  - LinkedIn

- Email list serve
  - Constant contact
  - (transitioning to marketing cloud through our database)
  - Fliers and posters

- Website
  - Contact forms
  - Interactive county contact map

- Referrals
  - 211, WIC, DHHS, VLP, Probate Court, AAA's, TANIF, SNAP, SSI, Community Supports, food pantries, schools, general assistance, and many others

# NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT (NAVIGATION)

- BUILT-IN THE INTAKE, PRESCREEN, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, GOAL SETTING AND FIDELITY TRACKING SHEET INTO DATABASE.
- AUTOMATION TO HELP NAVIGATORS WITH REMINDERS AND REDUCE DOCUMENTING
- DESIGNATED STAFF TO DO SURVEYS

# CAREGIVER EDUCATION

- NTDC (NATIONAL TRAINING DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM)
- FOSTER PARENT COLLEGE
- 18 UNIQUE STATE APPROVED TRAININGS
- LEGAL AND PUBLIC BENEFITS

# PEER SUPPORT

- Lived Experience
- C.A.R.E.S. Meetings (Connecting, Advice, Resources, Education, Support)
- Additional Peer support
  - Mentors
  - Family events

# URGENT NEEDS AND CONCRETE GOODS

- Community Grants
  - John T. Gorman Foundations
- Private Funders
- In-Kind donations
- Resource Rooms & Clothing Closets
- Discount Card Program
- Back Pack Programs
- Holiday Gift Giving Program

# PARTNERSHIP WITH KINSHIP FAMILIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Advisory counsel (quarterly meetings)
- Employees with lived experience
- UMO School of Social Work
  - Research projects
- On going survey feedback
  - Trainings
  - C.A.R.E.S.
  - Satisfaction Survey



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**Urgent needs and concrete goods**

**Partnerships with kinship families and organizations**

**Peer to peer support**

**Caregivers & Children**

**Caregiver education**

- NTDC
- Foster Parent College
- 18 unique state approved trainings
- Legal and Public Benefits

**Outreach, information and referral**

- Social media
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**Needs assessment and case management**

- Built in, intake, prescreen, needs assessment, goal setting and fidelity tracking sheet into database.
- Working on developing more automation to help Navigators with reminders and reduce documenting
- Designated staff to do surveys

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