GRANDFAMILIES & KINSHIP pprox SUPPORT NETWORK

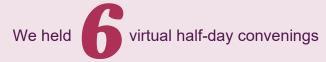
FIRST-YEAR FEATS

We help government agencies and nonprofits in states, tribes, and territories work across jurisdictional and systemic boundaries to improve supports and services for families in which grandparents, other relatives, or close family friends are raising children.



We conducted

individual video calls – one for each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, & the U.S. Virgin Islands – to explore strengths & challenges in serving the families.



to share promising practices.





✓ 5 regional convenings ✓ 1 tribal convening













Housing







Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

We engaged



government systems to join caregivers, kinship navigator programs, & other nonprofits, all to better serve kinship/ grandfamilies.

Our most requested technical assistance topics were:



Legal/ Custody



Financial Support



Housing

We reached people.

The states that most utilized Network technical assistance were:







Missouri

Pennsylvania

Georgia

And we launched



new website, www.GKSNetwork.org, a hub for this work that

already features new resources.



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