

Kinship & Grandfamilies Support Group Planning Questions



Needs

What needs have you observed that a grandparent/kin caregiver support group might address?

Recruitment

How would you recruit participants? What barriers to recruitment do you anticipate and how would you overcome them?

Structure

- Would you offer a specific curriculum over a specific period of time or something ongoing? Why? If time-limited, how would you provide ongoing support?
- Would meetings be online, in-person, or hybrid? What would be the advantages and disadvantages of this choice?

Encouraging Attendance

- What would be the barriers to attendance?
- How would you foster a sense of belonging?
- What incentives, if any, would you offer?

Leadership & Training

Who would run the meetings and what preparation and training would they need?

Costs

What costs would need to be considered (staffing, materials, incentives, etc.)?