
**GRAND Strategies to Embrace the Unique Service
Needs of Kinship Families Preconference
Wednesday July 26, 2023 ~ 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction to the National Center on Grandfamilies, and the Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network at Generations United Ana Beltran, Director, Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network at Generations Jamarl D. Clark, Assistant Director, National Center on Grandfamilies	1:00pm
Joining Forces Across State Lines to Serve Kinship Families in Rural Communities Heidi Lester, Program Manager/Lead Navigator, Montana Kinship Navigator Program Chandra Ortiz, Program Manager, Kinship Connections of Wyoming	1:15 pm
An Innovative Program Structure that Benefits all Kinship Families Rosalyn Alber, Kinship Program Manager, Aging & Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA) (Washington)	1:40 pm
Peer to Peer Kinship Navigation Larry Cooper, Executive Vice President of Innovation, Children's Home Network (Florida)	1:50 pm
Legal Information to Guide Kinship Families Bette Hoxie, Kinship Supervisor, Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine, Inc. and the Kinship Program	2:00 pm
Community and Donor Engagement Strategies Brennyn Colombo, Kinship Navigation Manager, HALOS (South Carolina)	2:10 pm
Break	2:20 pm
Using Racial Equity Toolkits to Provide Culturally Appropriate Services Ana Beltran, Director, Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network, Generations United	2:35 pm
Unaccompanied Immigrant Children and Kinship Care Dr. Emily Smith Goering, Kinship Caregiver & Researcher	2:40 pm
Panel Discussion Moderated by Jamarl D. Clark, Assistant Director, National Center on Grandfamilies, Generations United	2:55 pm
Identifying an action to take back to your program	3:45 pm
Wrap Up	3:55 pm