The statewide information, referral, education and advocacy program providing leadership and education on all kinship issues. Core program elements include: A helpline for caregivers and professionals; kinship information regarding benefits, services, laws, regulations, and policy, accessible on their website. KN works closely with Kinship Care Programs to inform on best practices and assist in difficult cases, and provides leadership for the statewide KinCare Coalition.

22 LOCAL KINSHIP PROGRAMS

Serving post-adoptive families and post-guardianship families in 57 counties. They work to prevent post-adoptive and post-guardianship dissolution/disruption, provide assistance to families so that children may be cared for in their own homes, and strengthen families to avoid foster care or other out-of-home placements post adoption and guardianship.

15 REGIONAL PERMANENCY RESOURCE CENTERS

Federal Title IV-E funded at $300,000 - $333,000 each

OTHER LOCAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Funding sources and amounts may vary

- Grandparent Resource Center (NYC)
- Catholic Charities Community Maternity Services (Capital District)
- Catholic Charities of WNY (Cattaraugus)
- Volunteer Counseling Services, Inc. (Rockland)
- Other support groups sponsored by OFA and privately

Supporting New York’s Kinship Families

For more information on the Unified Kinship Navigator System of Care check out the Kinship Navigator’s website at www.nysnavigator.org