NYS KINSHIP NAVIGATOR (KN)
COUNTY COLLABORATION PROJECT 2012-2015
CHILDREN’S BUREAU GRANT 90CF0044

MAIN COMPONENTS

Collaboration with LDSS’ CW and TANF, as well as community agencies
Information, Referral, Education and Advocacy via help line assistance
Increase Access to Public and Legal Assistance via collaboration and trainings

KINSHIP AS PREVENTION

Child Well-Being
Increase from 171 to 319 families who received information and assistance in obtaining Child Only Grant

79% of kinship children in the project had previous CPS records, but none were presently in foster care

Legal Permanency
Increase from 29 families who received legal information to 132 families received information and legal assistance

FAMILIES SERVED

KN services in five upstate counties (Orange, Dutchess, Ulster, Broome, and Tioga)
988 kinship caregivers attended forums/trainings
935 kinship caregivers were referred to KN program primarily from CW and TANF agency staff via the Permission to Contact procedure
13,018 web visits & e-contacts

508 kinship caregivers were referred to KN from TANF agency staff
348 kinship caregivers were referred to KN from CW agency staff
644 kinship youth attended forums

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

5,160 professionals participated in KN training/events
1,382 state public and private agency staff
2,531 local public and private agency staff
670 CW and TANF agency staff
577 attorneys or judges

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