

Congressional Foster Youth Caucus

Presents:
A Panel and Roundtable Discussion on Kinship Navigator
Programs



Wednesday, May 23, 2018
11:30-12:30 pm
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Researchers estimate that around 2.6 million children were in a kinship based out-of-home care in 2017, and the number of children in kinship placement has risen yearly nationwide. In many states, placements with kin are growing; this trend is expected to continue to increase due to opioid abuse crisis that is plaguing communities across the country. While kinship-based placements may produce better outcomes for children in care, the guardians may need additional help with monetary and program benefits for meeting the child's needs, as 19% of grandparents responsible for grandchildren live in poverty. Kinship Navigator Programs offer a promising practice for ensuring the stability of these alternative family units. **This briefing will highlight outcome data from one KN model that is operating in Florida, the most rigorously tested model in America to date.**

Event will be livestreamed on Facebook thanks to our partnership with Partners for Our Children!