



Resources for Supporting Grandfamilies as Caregivers

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Strategies

The California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse (CEBC) for Child Welfare is an online resource for identifying, selecting, and implementing evidence-based child welfare practices that will improve child safety, increase permanency, increase family and community stability, and promote child and family wellbeing. https://www.cebc4cw.org/

Child Welfare Information Gateway, Issue Briefs Series, Research and program examples that demonstrate evidence-based practices.

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Resources

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Kinship Care Toolkit, A toolkit to support individuals caring for children impacted by parental addiction and/or overdose. Kinship Care Toolkit | Office of Addiction Services and Supports (ny.gov) https://oasas.ny.gov/kinship-care-toolkit

Opioid Affected Youth Initiative, The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) Opioid Affected Youth Initiative (OAYI) supports the efforts of states, communities, tribal jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education to provide integrated services supportive of youth and their families. https://www.opioidaffectedyouth.org

Websites

Generations United, The mission of Generations United is to improve the lives of children, youth, and older people through intergenerational collaboration, public policies, and programs for the enduring benefit of all. https://www.gu.org/

Grand Families, a national legal resource in support of Grandfamilies within and outside the child welfare system. https://www.grandfamilies.org/