



April 2012 Kinship Navigator  
Semi-Annual Report:  
Summary of evaluation data  
(October 1, 2011- March 31, 2012)

May 18, 2012 In-Person Mgt  
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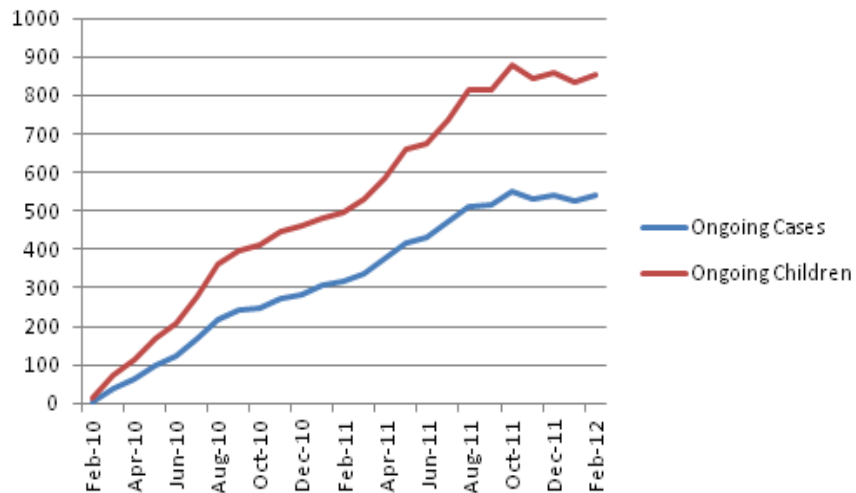
### Number of Participants Served

Timeframe	Case Managed Kinship Caregivers/ Families, referred after Feb 1, 2010	Case Management Involved Kinship Children
<b>Total to date: 2/1/10 to 2/29/12</b>	Cases referred: 913	Total children referred: 1,464
	With initial assessment (IA) complete: 892	
	With IA complete, consenting: 825	IA complete, consenting: 1,336 children
	Follow-up completed (all cases): 566	
	Ongoing Cases (all cases): 541	Kinship Children in Ongoing Cases: 853





## Ongoing Cases



## Kinship Caregiver Demographics

**Age:** mean of 48 years; range from 19 to 82

**Gender:** 90% female, 10% male

**Race:** 78% White, 19% Black, 2% Hispanic, 1% multi-racial

### Referral Source:

56% Children Services

8% other kinship caregivers

7% Self/KN Advertising

7% other community partners

5% DJFS

4% Court

1% 211 or I&R agency





## Child Demographics

**Age:** mean of 7 years; range from <1 to 20

**Gender:** 50% female, 50% male

**Race:** 68% White, 18% Black, 11% multi-racial,  
3% Hispanic

### Involvement in Child Welfare:

Current	Past	Ever
57%	64%	77%



## Child Demographics (Continued)

### Relationship with caregiver:

- 62% maternal, 28% Paternal, 9% not applicable
- 62% grandparent, 16% aunt or uncle, 8% non-related kin, 4% great grandparent....

### Primary Reason for Assuming Care:

- Parent Substance Abuse/Treatment: 21%
- Abandonment: 17%
- Neglect 13%
- Parent Incarcerated 12%
- Other 14%





## Type of Caregiving Arrangement

### Long Term Caregiving Plan for kinship children:

- Pursuing Legal Custody/ Guardianship: 37%
- Child remaining w/ KCG who has LC/G: 25%
- Working toward reunification: 26%
- All others, less than 7%

### Legal Status at Initial Assessment Complete:

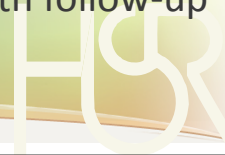
None: 22%	Temporary Custody: 24%
Verbal custody from child's parent(s): 10%	Legal Custody: 17%
PCSA/Court Custody, placed with kin: 9%	Legal Guardianship: 9%



98% with Initial Assessment Complete!



- As of Feb 2012, follow-ups on 566 families, representing 933 kinship children,
- 200 family surveys, 186 matched with follow-up in KIDS





# Outputs

Contact: 4,911 contacts with 557 kinship families

Type of contact:

- Telephone Contact: 47%
- Home Visit: 24%
- Office Visit: 17%
- Other: 7%
- Advocacy on behalf of kcg: 5%



# Type of Service Needs

At Initial Assessment, >50%

- JFS-89%
- Medicaid/Healthy Start- 86%
- Financial/Cash Assistance-79%
- Medical Care- child- 71%
- Children Services-61%
- Food Stamps- 59%
- Medical Care- caregiver- 58%
- Food (Pantry or Site)- 57%
- Support Groups – 57%
- Clothing- 55%
- Legal Assistance- 53%

## FRS Result (Preliminary)

KN is able to assist caregivers by increasing or maintaining the adequacy of the most essential quality of life resources!





## Community Outreach

	02/10 to 09/10	10/10 to 02/11	03/11 to 08/11	09/11 to 02/12	Cumulative Feb 2010 – Feb 2011	
<b>Phone call</b>	15	6	13	0	34	7%
<b>Presentation</b>	27	12	10	3	52	11%
<b>Written material distributed</b>	57	14	32	7	110	24%
<b>Press release or other advertisement</b>	16	23	25	4	68	15%
<b>Meeting</b>	68	21	27	22	138	30%
<b>Other</b>	23	18	14	4	59	13%
<b>Total</b>	206	94	121	40	461	100%



## I&R Calls

	02/10 to 09/10	10/10 to 02/11	03/11 to 08/11	09/11 to 02/12	Cumulative Feb 2010 – Feb 2011
<b>Total # of I&amp;R calls fielded by KN programs</b>	221	183	212	230	846
<b>Range of # of I&amp;R calls fielded by each county per month</b>	0 – 14	2 – 23	1 - 16	3 - 42	0 – 42
<b>Average # of I&amp;R calls fielded by each county per month</b>	> 5	>7	>6	>12	> 7



## Family Survey Responses n=200

	Yes	Somewhat	No
Did you feel better after talking to the Kinship Navigator?	92%	4%	3%
Did the Kinship Navigator help you to get what you needed?	92%	4%	3%
Did the Kinship Navigator make being a kinship caregiver easier?	86%	7%	4%
Did the Kinship Navigator help the child(ren) be able to live with you permanently?	52%	6%	28%
Overall, do you feel better able to care for the child(ren)?	83%	9%	4%
Overall, do you feel your family is healthier now?	77%	15%	3%
Overall, do you feel your family is happier now?	74%	16%	5%
Overall, are you satisfied with the help you got from the Kinship Navigator?	91%	4%	3%



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### More Information:

[http://www.kinshipohio.org/Resources/2012/Se  
miAnnualEvaluationApril2012.pdf](http://www.kinshipohio.org/Resources/2012/Se<br/>miAnnualEvaluationApril2012.pdf)

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