

OhioKAN

Kinship & Adoption Navigator Program

Getting to know our new statewide program

*We believe that families are inherently
capable of finding solutions to the
circumstances and challenges they face.*





THE OHIOKAN VALUES

C

Children

We value Ohio's children and are determined to keep the safety, permanency, and well-being of our children as our primary driver.

A

Accountability

We value integrity and transparency. We do what we say and say what we do.

R

Respect

We value the diversity of our families and hold the belief that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.

E

Engagement

We value the voices of all kinship and adoptive families and will engage them knowing their perspective is the foundation on which we will build.

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Strengths

We value every family's strengths and believe everyone can contribute to the solution.

OhioKAN is a flexible and responsive kinship and adoption navigator program designed to assist children, caregivers, and families statewide.

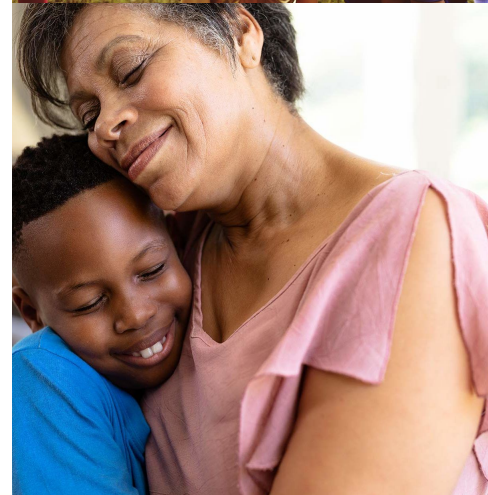


Who does OhioKAN serve?

Any kinship
and adoptive
family residing
in Ohio

Both formal
and informal
kinship
families

Families who
have adopted
privately,
publicly or
internationally



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OhioKAN is organized into 10 regions

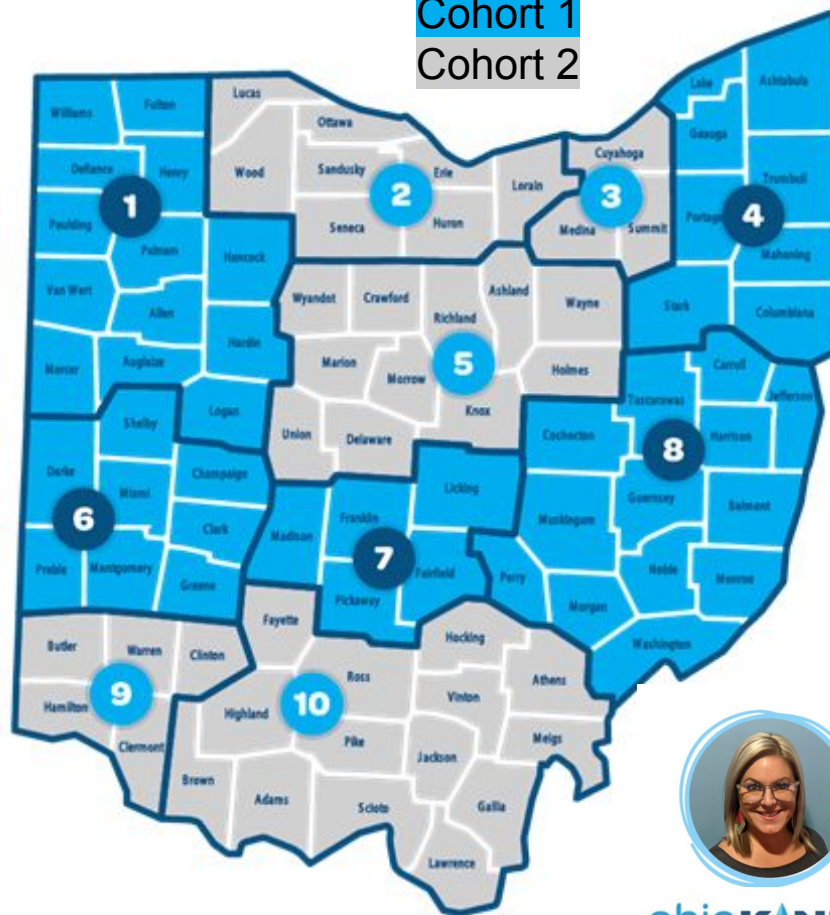
With **OhioKAN** staff working throughout 10 **OhioKAN Regions**, we combine local knowledge with statewide resources. OhioKAN is designed specifically to ensure *every* kinship and adoptive family who wants support navigating the resources available to them can get it.



2 Navigators at each partnering site



Cohort 1
Cohort 2



ohioKAN KINSHIP & ADOPTION NAVIGATOR

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What services does OhioKAN offer families?

1:1 SUPPORT



We work directly with you via phone, text, or email

CUSTOM PLANS



We provide personalized resource and referral plans using our extensive database

DEDICATED STAFF



We are 100% committed to serving kinship and adoption families

In our region, Navigators assist with referrals, links to neighborhood resources, flexible funds and hard goods.