

# What Helping Professionals Need to Know About Kincare

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## About this Webinar

Across the United States, family members are providing homes and care for children whose parents cannot care for them. These kincare arrangements include all children who receive care from grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles, cousins and close family members (sometimes not family at all) for a period of time. Informal kinship caregivers offer love and stability to these children through their role but many have limited resources and struggle to assume the “burden” of playing a primary parenting role. This session will explore the issue of kincare as well as identify risk and protective factors for both the caregivers and the children. It will also examine resources to support kincare families.

### Learning Objectives:

- Define kincare and describe it as an emerging trend.
- Identify risk and protective factors for the caregiver.
- Identify risk and protective factors for the child(ren).
- Examine resources to support kincare families.

## Presenters

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## EVENT LOCATION

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

- The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration will apply for continuing education (CE) credit from the UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work for credentialed and licensed professionals.
- This program has been submitted to the Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 clock hours.
- Certificates of completion will also be available for participants interested in receiving training hours.



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