T&TA for States and Tribes
Pertaining to:
Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Legislation

**Education**

- Assist states in complying with state case plan requirements for ensuring educational stability for children and youth in foster care
- Assist states with coordinating efforts with their educational systems
- Facilitate a peer to peer forum with foster care managers to look at how states and their education systems are working together to assist in educational planning for children and youth in care
- Multiple, downloadable print products on Education and Child Welfare are available on the NRCPFC website
- Highlight state examples of good policy and practice around educational stability in NRCPFC Weekly Update, Teleconferences, Podcasts, and Webcasts and link to these resources on the NRCPFC website

**Health**

- Assist states in complying with state case plan requirements for ensuring the coordination of health care services for children in foster care, including plans for continuity of care
- Assist state and tribal child welfare professionals with coordinating efforts with the health care system
- Facilitate a peer to peer forum with foster care managers to look at how states are engaging medical professionals in meeting the health care needs of children in care
- Multiple, downloadable print products on Health Care Issues and Mental Health and Child Welfare are available on the NRCPFC website
- Highlight state examples of good policy and practice around meeting the health care needs of children in foster care in NRCPFC Weekly Update, Teleconferences, Podcasts, and Webcasts and link to these resources on the NRCPFC website
Kinship/Guardianship

- Assist states with supporting relatives who are caring for foster children
- Multiple, downloadable and revised print products on Kinship/Relative Care and Guardianship are available on the NRCPFC website
- Highlight state examples of good policy and practice around kinship care and guardianship in NRCPFC Weekly Update, Teleconferences, Podcasts, and Webcasts and link to these resources on the NRCPFC website
- Facilitate a peer to peer practice forum with foster care managers to look at states who have successful subsidized guardianship programs
- Provide examples of how states have given notice of placement to relatives
- Family finding and family engagement web-based toolkit and self assessment for States, as well as many other print products on Family Search and Engagement, are available on the NRCPFC website
- Provide on-site TA on family search and engagement to states nationwide
- Assist states with diligence and reasonable efforts to place siblings together
- Provide on-site TA on the importance of sibling connections and visitation
- Provide support to the Family Connections Grantees

Tribal

- Assist tribes with implementing Title IV-E programs
- Assist tribes with creating tribal/state agreements
- Assist tribes with enhanced permanency planning efforts
- Multiple, downloadable print products focusing on Tribal Issues are available on the NRCPFC website
- Highlight state examples of good policy and practice around Tribal issues in NRCPFC Weekly Update, Teleconferences, Podcasts, and Webcasts and link to these resources on the NRCPFC website

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