

# Washington State Kinship Navigator Pilot: 12-Month Results

## Kinship Program Services

### Kinship Navigator Services as Usual

Tribal Kinship Navigator Program

Kinship Caregiver Support Program Urgent Funds

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Needs Assessment

### Kinship Navigator Case Management

Caregiver Education

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Peer-to-Peer Support

Information and Assistance

# Case Management Roadmap

Complete Kinship Needs Assessment and Set Goals

3-Month Follow-Up

6-Month Follow-Up

## Long-Term Benefits of Case Management

One year after case closure, Caregivers in case management were...

- 5.1x more likely to Attend kinship care support groups
- 3.6x more likely to Get assistance with accessing legal services and information
- 1.4x more likely to Feel better able to cope with caring for their child

One year after case closure, Children involved in case management were...

- 3.3x more likely to Have attended well-child visits since coming to live with their kinship caregiver
- 5.0x less likely to Have left the home due to placement instability
- 2.5x less likely to Visit the Emergency room, saving on average \$1,196 per visit\*

## What Caregivers Are Saying

“[Case management] helped us keep a roof over our heads when times were hard.”

“...she is always willing to talk and tell me what direction to go in. She is a wonderful wonderful person. I would not ask for a better person to help me.”

“Access to mental health was a big help. We felt alone and lost when we first got the kids full time. Kinship helped us find a whole support network with information and experience.”

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