

KINSHIP CAREGIVER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Kinship care includes relatives and unrelated kin raising children.

KCOC is a collective of community partners that can support and strengthen kinship families.

- The KCOC was formed in 2003 to provide guidance to the Legislature in identifying, supporting, and strengthening kinship care families.
- Multiple state agencies and the kinship community participate in the KCOC, with kinship caregivers, child and caregiver advocates, non-profit service providers, tribes, and legal community representatives.
- We meet monthly, providing a forum to exchange information about state policy changes, local initiatives, and concerns and monitor, guide, and report on kinship care recommendations and implementation activities.



Meeting Dates

October 20th from 1-4pm

November 17th from 1-4 pm

December 15th from 1-4pm

January 26th from 1-4 pm

February 16th from 1 to 4 pm

March 16th from 1-4 pm

More dates to come later

Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://dcyf.zoom.us/j/81711849576?pwd=eilZcExKYlVyeiBrOU5XUkE2eWJQUT09>

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