

Support for Kinship Care Families: Issues and Initiatives

1/2-Day Symposium

July 10, 2024: 12:00 pm - 3:45 pm (Lancaster, PA)

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A pre-conference session of the Mid-Atlantic Intergenerational Conference

Hosted by Pennsylvania State University (July 10-12, 2024)

This symposium precedes the Mid-Atlantic Intergenerational Conference
– July 10-12, 2024 in Lancaster, PA –

Individuals who are already involved (or planning to be involved) in grandfamilies work in various capacities are invited to join:

- A presentation on "Promoting the Emotional Well-Being of Kincare Families" by Deborah Langosch, a doctorate level clinical social worker, trainer, psychotherapist, and consultant in Brooklyn, NY.
- A series of short presentations and roundtable discussions on mental health support, educational programs and opportunities, researcher-practitioner partnerships, and kinship navigator systems.

Participants will:

- Learn about ways to help kinship care families access needed resources, sustain and fund their programs, establish new training/support programs for relative caregivers, and conduct advocacy campaigns.
- Identify areas for which additional resources, supports, and initiatives for kinship families are still needed.
- Form collaborations with other participants and engage in partnership building.

The Registration fee for the 1/2-Day Symposium:

- Cost: \$30 as an add-on to the full Mid-Atlantic Intergenerational Conference, July 10-12, 2024.
- Presenter and student discounts available.

Registration Includes: Lunch, Networking, a Keynote speaker & Mini Presentations

For more information and to register, click here: Mid-Atlantic Intergenerational Conference

