

KIN-Tech Dissemination of Activities

Below are a few accomplishments:

- KIN-TECH leaders conducted a poster presentation entitled "Impact of a community-based intervention on social support and physical and mental health outcomes for African American grandmothers caring for children: Results from the Kinship Services Network of Pinellas" at the 35th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, which was held April 23-26, 2014, in Philadelphia, PA.
- Developed Project Poster and handouts for dissemination at Cohort meeting in Arizona.
- Dr. Littlewood presented to program staff, community partners and funder via Skype on April 9, 2014.
- Project Director, Larry Cooper and Lead Evaluator, Dr. Littlewood participated in 2012 Kin-Navigator cohort meeting on-site in May 2014 in Tucson, Arizona.
- Project Director Larry Cooper and Lead Evaluator Kerry Littlewood presented on The Children's Home, Inc (KIN-Tech) Kin Navigator project during the pre-conference session on the 2012 Kin Navigator Cluster projects at the 2014 CWLA 2014 National Kinship Care Conference.
- Project Director Larry Cooper and Lead Evaluator Kerry Littlewood along with Serita Cox, & Michelle Marie Rosenthal and presented at the September 2014, CWLA 2014 National Kinship Care Conference, Building Communities of Caring for Children and Families in Partnership with the IFoster KN project, titled, "Innovations in Kinship Navigation – Technology Advanced Models"
- Project Director and Lead Evaluator presented workshop at the September 2014 CWLA 2014 National Kinship Care Conference, Building Communities of Caring for Children and Families, titled, "Strengthening Outcomes for Support Groups: Results from the Grandfamilies Outcome Workgroup (GrOW) Support Group Survey Development and Implementation."
- Project Director Larry Cooper, Lead Evaluator Kerry Littlewood, in partnership with Michelle Rosenthal, Abram Rosenblatt presented workshop at the September 2014, CWLA 2014 National Kinship Care Conference, Building Communities of Caring for Children and Families. titled, "Evaluation of Kinship Navigator Programs: Everything You Always Wanted to Know, But Were Afraid to Ask"
- Kin-Tech staff hosted a provider table at the Florida Department of Children and Families Statewide Dependency Summit, Sept 3-5, 2014 in Orlando. Conference attended by over 2000 participants from Child Welfare programs.
- Presented a POSTER presentation titled "Strengthening Evaluation Design and Implementation: Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trials for Kinship Programs" and "Results from the Grandfamilies Outcome Workgroup (GrOW) Support Group Survey Pilot" at the Council on Social Work Education conference in October 2014 in Tampa "Advancing Social Work Education."

- Presented at the Early Childhood Council conference “Promoting Resilience” June 19th & 20th, 2014, titled “Kinship Interdisciplinary Navigation Technologically-Advanced Model (KIN-Tech): Children Ages Birth to Five Raised by Grandparents and Other Relatives. (currently posted on www.childrenshome.org)
- Project Director presented to the Pinellas County Community Alliance, workgroup focused on Child Welfare services and supports. (9/8/14)
- JWB- Kinship Program Interviews are posted on their You Tube station <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yh6Sl897Cf8>
- Published a journal article in GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy: <http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/grandfamilies/vol1/iss1/3> entitled Grandfamilies Outcome Workgroup’s (GrOW)review of grandfamilies support groups: An examination of concepts, goals, outcomes and measures