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ABSTRACT:

The goal of the Caring Communities Demonstration Project in Clark County, Nevada is to use a community-based Systems of Care (SOC) approach to improve the safety, permanency and well-being of children living with kin caregivers. The objectives are to: (1) increase placements of children with kin when they must be removed from their homes; (2) increase the safety of children living with kin; (3) improve physical and mental health of children living with kin; (4) increase stability of placements with kin; (5) increase timely permanency for children living with kin; and (6) increase the capacity of kin caregivers to care for the children living with them. Child and family needs will be addressed more effectively by conducting early assessments, involving parents and kin in developing case plans that identify both a primary and alternate permanency plan, and linking children, families, and kin caregivers to culturally/linguistically competent community-based services. Kin Care Coordinators (KCC) are located at each of five community-based Neighborhood Family Service Centers. They recruit, train, and sustain a diverse network of volunteer kin care mentors, with prior experience as caregivers, to provide home-based support to new caregivers and assist mentors to facilitate orientation and support groups for kin caregivers.

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