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ABSTRACT:

The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), a unit of the Georgia Department of Human Resources, (DHR) is implementing a relative adoption program in collaboration with Roots, planting seeds to secure our future, Inc. (Roots) to improve adoption outcomes for children in relative placements in Fulton and DeKalb counties, Georgia who have a non-reunification court order with the plan for adoption. The goals are: 1) to build on evidence-based research that relatives can and will adopt if provided with appropriate information and support services; 2) to develop a model of relative care services responsive to the cultural and socioeconomic conditions in these urban communities; and 3) to facilitate 30 relative families in successfully filing petitions to adopt. To achieve these goals, DFCS is partnering with Roots to identify children with a non-reunification court order who are placed with relatives; conducting initial home assessments on 60 relative care families; establishing Family Group Conferences to bring about collaboration in identifying the family's strengths and needs; identifying resources to support relative caregivers; providing case management services to 40 families; assisting 30 relative families with filing petitions to adopt and receiving relative adoption subsidies; and sharing findings with other service providers, researchers, and policymakers.

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