

**Report to
the Governor and Legislature
on Kinship Guardianship Assistance
Program (KinGAP)**

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The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program

Background

A federal law, enacted in October 2008, the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act (P.L. 110-351), created an option for states to provide financial assistance to relatives who are caring for foster children and become the legal guardian of those children. The federal law allows the state to use federal funds (under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act) for subsidies to eligible children. The federal law also allows states a number of choices in how subsidized kinship guardianship may be implemented, including: the amount of the subsidy, how subsidies for non-Title IV-E eligible children will be funded, whether to provide subsidies for siblings placed in the guardian's home, how long the child should be in foster care with the prospective relative guardian before subsidized kinship guardianship is awarded, and whether subsidy payments should be available for children over age 18. The Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) worked with a broad group of interested stakeholders to explore these issues. Ultimately, New York State legislation was enacted.

The program was implemented in New York State on April 1, 2011, as a result of Part F of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2010 (Chapter 58) entitled "Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program" (KinGAP) (see §§458-a--458-f of the SSL). Chapter 58 amended the Family Court Act (FCA) and the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, setting forth standards and procedures relating to the application for and issuance of letters of guardianship to prospective relative guardian(s). The New York State statute meets all federal requirements to operate KinGAP and to obtain federal reimbursement for eligible foster children. In addition, Chapter 58 includes New York State specific provisions and extends eligibility for this program to eligible non-Title IV-E children. Under this program, medical coverage is provided to most of the children.

The purpose of the program is to promote permanency for foster children who do *not* have a discharge goal of return to parent or adoption by providing safe permanent placements with relatives. KinGAP establishes requirements for assessing when the child and the prospective relative guardian are eligible for kinship guardianship assistance payments. These requirements include a number of legal, clinical and assessment considerations that must be made before proceeding with a kinship guardianship assistance arrangement.

KinGAP also assists a relative who is eligible for kinship guardianship assistance payments by providing up to \$2,000 per child as part of the Non-Recurring Guardianship Expenses Program for payment of the costs directly associated with securing letters of guardianship over the foster child. Furthermore, KinGAP assists youth, age 16 and older, after they leave foster care as part of a kinship guardianship assistance arrangement by making independent living services and education and training vouchers available both to support permanency and to prepare the child to live independently after the termination of the kinship guardianship assistance arrangement.

Implementation

New York State implemented KinGAP on April 1, 2011. In preparation for the implementation of the program, the OCFS convened several workgroups comprised of representatives of various parts of the agency that were essential to analyzing the program's impact and could address issues and considerations necessary so that social services districts and voluntary foster care agencies could implement and offer this program as a new permanency option to eligible families. In addition, OCFS consulted with social services district staff on their pre-implementation work and areas that would need to be addressed in OCFS's instructions to the field. Furthermore, work was initiated with other impacted state agencies (Department of Health, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and the Office of Court Administration) about necessary policy and procedural changes.

The appendix of this report contains a comprehensive list of all of the KinGAP implementation activities. Links are provided on the list to written materials developed for this program.

Reporting Requirements

In addition to establishing KinGAP, Section 12 of Part F of Chapter 58 sets forth reporting requirements for OCFS with regard to KinGAP and some additional relevant data. No later than February 1, 2012, and each year thereafter, OCFS must report the required information to the Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, Temporary President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Children and Families, and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Children and Families, detailing the implementation and progress of KinGAP.

The information is to be provided on a yearly basis and includes, but is not limited to:

- The total number statewide, and number of children in each local department of social services (LDSS), who have entered into KinGAP within that yearly reporting period;
- The total number of children who have entered into KinGAP since implementation;
- The total number of applications statewide, and number of KinGAP applications in each LDSS;
- The total number of KinGAP applications denied and accepted by an LDSS;
- The ages of children entering into KinGAP;
- The number of fair hearings requested by KinGAP applicants and recipients, including the reasons for such hearing requests;
- The number of fair hearings held, the time frames within which decisions were rendered, and the number of fair hearings resolved in favor of the aggrieved party and the LDSS;
- Changes since implementation of KinGAP in the percentage of foster care children adopted, reunified, and released to other permanency outcomes;
- Changes since implementation of KinGAP in the percentage of children directly placed with relatives under Article 10 of the FCA; and
- Changes in the average length of stay in foster care.

KinGAP is a new program in 2011, and local social services districts appear to be still learning how to correctly report the required data. OCFS has regularly checked the data systems, and has found inconsistencies in the data reported by several districts. When issues have been discovered, follow-up has occurred and assistance has been provided to the districts on the correct coding information to be entered. It is possible that there are some KinGAP cases that are in process for which data is not yet entered or has been entered incorrectly. In addition, like any new program, some unexpected issues have taken some time to work through. One such example is that the New York City Administration for Children's Services (ACS), which contracts with voluntary authorized agencies for all direct foster care casework, has had some implementation issues regarding the KinGAP eligibility determination process. Voluntary foster care agencies must collect all the eligibility information and make a recommendation to ACS. ACS must review all such information and make a final approval or denial determination. As a result, a number of KinGAP applications are not yet completed, and, therefore, have not yet been entered into the appropriate OCFS data systems. It is OCFS's understanding that ACS is working to move these cases along, and OCFS expects to have an influx of KinGAP cases system entered by ACS shortly. Self-reported data from ACS is included in the section below. In general, OCFS expects the numbers presented in this report will grow over the coming year, as families and districts become more familiar with KinGAP. OCFS will continue to provide assistance to local districts and voluntary foster care agencies, as needed.

The remainder of this report will focus on the data collected as required by Chapter 58.

Summary of Data Reported by Districts

The data reported on the tables included in this report were based on the data entered by the social services districts in the OCFS system of record, the Child Care Review Service (CCRS). Fair hearing information is obtained from the OCFS Fair Hearing System. ACS sent OCFS a separate report of data that includes information beyond that which is required by law for the report. It reports that from April 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, 51 KinGAP applications were received. Of those 51 applications, 10 were approved, 11 are currently in review, seven were denied, and 23 were returned due to a lack of sufficient documentation from the associated voluntary foster care agency. Of the 10 approved KinGAP applications, three have had KinGAP agreements approved and are waiting for the awarding of letters of guardianship from the court, and seven still need the KinGAP agreements sent to ACS for approval and signature.

Based on the OCFS system of record, CCRS, between April 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011, there were a total of 16 KinGAP applications received. All five KinGAP applications in New York City (where information was entered into the OCFS data system) were denied. Two applications were denied in Erie County, and nine applications from rest of the state (ROS) were accepted (approved). Of those nine applications, seven children were discharged to KinGAP including two children from Albany County and one child each from Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Schenectady and Warren counties. The remaining two children with accepted applications, both from Albany County, have not yet been discharged to KinGAP.

The KinGAP program is serving children at a variety of ages, from less than 2 years old to older than 18 years of age at the time of their entry into KinGAP.

There has been one fair hearing request received by OCFS on a KinGAP application denial. That hearing has been scheduled, but has not yet concluded.

Since KinGAP is a new program that was authorized in April 2011, there has been little change in the distribution of types of permanent exits from foster care in 2011 compared to 2010. The majority (51.6%) of children who exited foster care in 2011 were reunited with their families, almost 20% were adopted, less than 0.1% exited to KinGAP, and the rest had some other permanent outcome.

Of the 289 children from ROS who exited foster care from an approved relative foster care placement¹ in 2011, just 1.4% of these children entered KinGAP. Almost forty-two percent of children in ROS were reunified with their parents, 31.5% were adopted, and 25.3% had some other permanent exit.

Of the seven children who entered the KinGAP program in 2011, four came from an approved relative foster home and three came from a certified foster home.

In 2011, there was a 3% decrease in the percent of children in ROS placed directly with a relative or other suitable adult under Article 10² (non-LDSS Custody). This decrease equates to 26 fewer ROS children with direct placements in 2011, compared to 2010. In NYC, there was a 60% decrease in direct placements with relatives, from 378 in 2010 to 151 in 2011.

The average length of stay for children exiting foster care remained the same in ROS at about 23 months. In NYC, the average increased from 33 to 37 months. The average length of stay for children exiting foster care from approved relative homes remained the same in ROS at 27 months. In NYC, the average increased from 34 to 35 months. The four ROS children who left approved relative homes for KinGAP had an average length of stay in foster care of 21.5 months.

¹ It should be noted that children may enter a KinGAP arrangement from a certified foster home, as well as an approved relative home. Approved homes are those of a relative within the third degree by blood or marriage to the parent; a relative to any degree can be certified as a foster parent and meet the KinGAP requirement of being related to the child by blood, marriage or adoption.

² Prior to November 7, 2011, there was one dispositional code (62) that was used for both relative and non-relative direct custodial placements; therefore, there was no way to separate out the relative from the non-relative data, though it is thought that most of these direct placements were with relatives. As of November 7, 2011, the use of dispositional code 62 is no longer allowed and districts were given two codes to separate out Article 10 direct custodial placements with relatives (88) and non-relatives (89).

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Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP 2011

Responds to §12, subsection (a) of the statute³: “the total number, and number per local social services district, of children who have entered into the kinship guardianship assistance program within the yearly reporting period, as well as the total cumulative number of children in the program.”

Table 2: Applications for KinGAP Assistance 2011

Responds to §12, subsection (b) of the statute: “the total number, and number per local social services district of applications for kinship guardianship assistance, including the number of applications denied and the number accepted by the local social services district.”

Table 3: Ages of Children at KinGAP Entry 2011

Responds to §12, subsection (c) of the statute: “the ages of children entering into the kinship guardianship assistance program.”

Table 4: Fair Hearings

Table 4 is not included for this reporting period. One fair hearing was requested during the period, and it had not yet been resolved by the conclusion of the period.

In future years, this table will respond to § 12, subsection (d) of the statute: “the number of fair hearings requested by applicants for, and recipients of, kinship guardianship assistance, including the reasons for such hearing requests, the number of fair hearings held, the time-frames within which decisions were rendered, and the number of fair hearings resolved in favor of the aggrieved party and in favor of the local social services district.”

Table 5: Changes in Permanent Exits

Responds to §12, subsection (e) of the statute: “changes since implementation of the kinship guardianship assistance program in: the percentage of foster children adopted, reunified, and released to other permanency outcomes.” There are two parts to this table:

Table 5, Part A: Changes in Permanent Exits from All Foster Care Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2011

Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits from Approved Relative Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2011

Table 6: Percentage Change in Children Placed Directly with a Relative or Other Suitable Adult under Article 10 (non-LDSS Custody) 2011

Responds to §12, subsection (e) of the statute: “changes since implementation of the kinship guardianship assistance program in: ... the percentage of children directly placed with relatives under article ten of the family court act.”

³ Part F of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2010

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Table 7: Average Length of Stay

Responds to §12, subsection (e) of the statute: "... the average length of stay in foster care." There are three parts to this table, and the numbers in the table refer to months in foster care:

Table 7, Part A: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care 2011

Table 7, Part B: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Home Setting 2011

Table 7, Part C: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Home Setting to KinGAP 2011

Table 1: Number of Children Entering KinGAP 2011

LDSS	This Yearly Reporting Period	Cumulative since 04/01/2011
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	2	2
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	0
03 - BROOME COUNTY	1	1
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	1	1
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	1	1
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0	0
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0	0
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	0
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0	0
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	0
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	0
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0	0
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	0	0
14 - ERIE COUNTY	0	0
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	0	0
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0	0
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0	0
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	0	0
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	0	0
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	0
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	0
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	0	0
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0	0
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	0	0
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0	0
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	0
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	0
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	0	0
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	0	0
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0	0
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	0	0
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	0	0
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	0	0
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	0
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0	0
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	0
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	0	0
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	0	0
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	0	0
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	0	0
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	0	0
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	1	1

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LDSS	This Yearly Reporting Period	Cumulative since 04/01/2011
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	0
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	0
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0	0
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0	0
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	0	0
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	0
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	0	0
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	0	0
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	0	0
52 - WARREN COUNTY	1	1
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	0
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	0
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	0	0
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	0
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	0
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0	0
Rest of State Total	7	7
New York City Total	0	0
New York State Total	7	7

Table 2: Applications for KinGAP Assistance 2011

LDSS	Denied		Accepted		Pending Decision		Total	
	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
03 - BROOME COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
14 - ERIE COUNTY	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A

Table 2: Applications for KinGAP Assistance 2011

LDSS	Denied		Accepted		Pending Decision		Total	
	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%	Applications	%
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
52 - WARREN COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Rest of State Total	2	18.2%	9	81.8%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%
New York City Total	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
New York State Total	7	43.8%	9	56.2%	0	0.0%	16	100.0%

Table 3: Ages of Children at KinGAP Entry 2011

LDSS	Age 2 Years and Under		3 - 5 Years of Age		6 - 9 Years of Age		10 - 13 Years of Age		14 - 15 Years of Age		16- 17 Years of Age		Age 18 and Above		Total	
	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
03 - BROOME COUNTY	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
14 - ERIE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A

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LDSS	Age 2 Years and Under		3 - 5 Years of Age		6 - 9 Years of Age		10 - 13 Years of Age		14 - 15 Years of Age		16- 17 Years of Age		Age 18 and Above		Total	
	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
52 - WARREN COUNTY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A

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	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%	Children	%
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Rest of State Total	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7	100.0%
New York City Total	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
New York State Total	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7	100.0%

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LDSS	Percentage Children Adopted			Percentage Children Reunified			Percentage Children with Kinship Guardianship Assistance	Percentage Children with Other Permanent Outcomes			Total Number of Children Exiting Care	
	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	19.5%	16.9%	-13.1%	50.6%	52.0%	2.7%	1.1%	29.9%	29.9%	0.2%	164	177
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	40.0%	43.5%	8.7%	27.5%	30.4%	10.7%	0.0%	32.5%	26.1%	-19.7%	40	23
03 - BROOME COUNTY	18.1%	26.3%	44.8%	54.4%	40.9%	-24.8%	0.5%	27.5%	32.3%	17.7%	182	198
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	32.8%	29.2%	-10.8%	43.1%	36.9%	-14.3%	1.5%	24.1%	32.3%	33.8%	58	65
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	4.5%	17.6%	294.1%	53.7%	51.0%	-5.1%	2.0%	41.8%	29.4%	-29.6%	67	51
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	28.0%	29.9%	6.5%	40.2%	40.2%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	29.9%	-5.7%	82	87
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	32.4%	21.2%	-34.3%	44.1%	50.0%	13.3%	0.0%	23.5%	28.8%	22.2%	102	80
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	30.3%	10.0%	-67.0%	36.4%	80.0%	120.0%	0.0%	33.3%	10.0%	-70.0%	33	10
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	21.1%	26.8%	27.4%	43.9%	31.7%	-27.7%	0.0%	35.1%	41.5%	18.2%	57	41
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	13.2%	20.2%	53.2%	68.9%	56.0%	-18.8%	0.0%	17.9%	23.8%	32.8%	106	84
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	7.4%	22.4%	201.8%	67.9%	48.2%	-29.0%	0.0%	24.7%	29.4%	19.1%	81	85
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	27.0%	29.6%	9.6%	62.2%	44.4%	-28.5%	0.0%	10.8%	25.9%	139.8%	37	27
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	27.4%	18.2%	-33.4%	43.3%	60.0%	38.5%	0.0%	29.3%	21.8%	-25.7%	157	170
14 - ERIE COUNTY	19.6%	26.4%	34.7%	41.6%	36.7%	-11.7%	0.0%	38.8%	36.9%	-5.0%	510	515
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	8.3%	30.0%	260.0%	41.7%	50.0%	20.0%	0.0%	50.0%	20.0%	-60.0%	12	10
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0.0%	12.8%	N/A	72.7%	63.8%	-12.2%	0.0%	27.3%	23.4%	-14.2%	33	47
17 - FULTON COUNTY	13.7%	8.5%	-38.0%	66.7%	74.5%	11.7%	0.0%	19.6%	17.0%	-13.2%	51	47
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	29.2%	15.6%	-46.4%	33.3%	56.2%	68.8%	0.0%	37.5%	28.1%	-25.0%	48	32
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	4.5%	5.7%	24.5%	50.0%	54.7%	9.4%	0.0%	45.5%	39.6%	-12.8%	66	53
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	28.8%	11.9%	-58.9%	50.0%	45.8%	-8.5%	0.0%	21.2%	42.4%	100.3%	52	59
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	27.1%	20.5%	-24.3%	38.6%	37.0%	-4.1%	0.0%	34.3%	42.5%	23.9%	70	73

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	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	66.7%	30.8%	-53.8%	20.0%	46.2%	130.8%	0.0%	13.3%	23.1%	73.1%	15	13
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	26.8%	45.5%	69.4%	56.1%	40.9%	-27.1%	0.0%	17.1%	13.6%	-20.1%	41	22
25 - MADISON COUNTY	28.6%	22.2%	-22.2%	57.1%	66.7%	16.7%	0.0%	14.3%	11.1%	-22.2%	42	27
26 - MONROE COUNTY	12.3%	15.7%	27.6%	47.2%	41.9%	-11.2%	0.0%	40.5%	42.4%	4.7%	462	432
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	2.7%	11.4%	320.5%	70.3%	63.6%	-9.4%	0.0%	27.0%	25.0%	-7.5%	37	44
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	7.0%	5.8%	-16.2%	56.2%	57.1%	1.5%	0.0%	36.9%	37.1%	0.7%	388	326
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	25.3%	17.1%	-32.3%	34.7%	45.3%	30.4%	0.0%	40.0%	37.6%	-6.0%	95	117
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	9.6%	17.5%	82.7%	63.6%	57.5%	-9.6%	0.0%	26.8%	25.0%	-6.8%	261	200
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	30.5%	30.3%	-0.8%	36.3%	26.7%	-26.6%	0.0%	33.2%	43.1%	29.8%	223	195
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	19.4%	17.9%	-8.2%	61.1%	50.0%	-18.2%	0.0%	19.4%	32.1%	65.3%	36	28
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	17.3%	17.8%	2.6%	59.7%	57.1%	-4.3%	0.0%	22.9%	25.1%	9.4%	231	259
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	10.5%	3.8%	-63.5%	68.4%	53.8%	-21.3%	0.0%	21.1%	42.3%	101.0%	19	26
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	21.2%	9.3%	-56.3%	54.2%	51.9%	-4.4%	0.0%	24.6%	38.9%	58.2%	118	54
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	13.8%	11.1%	-19.4%	48.3%	33.3%	-31.0%	0.0%	37.9%	55.6%	46.5%	29	18
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	6.7%	54.5%	718.2%	33.3%	27.3%	-18.2%	0.0%	60.0%	18.2%	-69.7%	15	11
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	21.1%	15.3%	-27.5%	56.0%	55.1%	-1.5%	0.0%	22.9%	29.6%	29.0%	109	98
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	29.7%	11.9%	-60.0%	37.5%	64.4%	71.8%	0.0%	32.8%	23.7%	-27.7%	64	59
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	30.2%	29.5%	-2.3%	46.9%	53.3%	13.8%	0.0%	22.9%	17.1%	-25.2%	96	105
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	12.3%	2.2%	-82.4%	63.0%	78.3%	24.3%	0.0%	24.7%	19.6%	-20.8%	81	46
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	13.0%	18.7%	43.8%	56.8%	49.8%	-12.3%	0.5%	30.3%	31.1%	2.7%	185	209
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	30.8%	33.3%	8.3%	53.8%	47.6%	-11.6%	0.0%	15.4%	19.0%	23.8%	26	21
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	66.7%	28.6%	-57.1%	22.2%	35.7%	60.7%	0.0%	11.1%	35.7%	221.4%	9	14

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	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)
45 - SENECA COUNTY	10.0%	13.3%	33.3%	40.0%	33.3%	-16.7%	0.0%	50.0%	53.3%	6.7%	10	15
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	27.9%	19.8%	-29.1%	37.7%	53.5%	41.9%	0.0%	34.4%	26.7%	-22.3%	61	86
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	14.8%	16.5%	11.5%	49.9%	52.7%	5.6%	0.0%	35.3%	30.8%	-12.7%	521	516
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	13.8%	3.8%	-72.1%	41.4%	53.8%	30.1%	0.0%	44.8%	42.3%	-5.6%	29	26
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	36.4%	9.1%	-75.0%	45.5%	54.5%	20.0%	0.0%	18.2%	36.4%	100.0%	22	11
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	35.6%	55.0%	54.5%	42.4%	28.3%	-33.1%	0.0%	22.0%	16.7%	-24.4%	59	60
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	18.3%	17.3%	-5.7%	46.7%	40.7%	-12.7%	0.0%	35.0%	42.0%	19.9%	120	81
52 - WARREN COUNTY	22.0%	23.4%	6.4%	60.0%	55.3%	-7.8%	2.1%	18.0%	19.1%	6.4%	50	47
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	14.3%	21.2%	48.1%	44.9%	50.0%	11.4%	0.0%	40.8%	28.8%	-29.3%	49	52
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	15.0%	35.0%	133.3%	52.5%	40.0%	-23.8%	0.0%	32.5%	25.0%	-23.1%	40	40
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	20.3%	19.9%	-2.0%	46.4%	34.2%	-26.4%	0.0%	33.2%	45.9%	38.1%	349	281
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	15.4%	13.9%	-9.7%	61.5%	66.7%	8.3%	0.0%	23.1%	19.4%	-15.7%	13	36
57 - YATES COUNTY	0.0%	10.0%	N/A	100.0%	80.0%	-20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	N/A	2	10
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	8.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	16.7%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%	66.7%	-11.1%	12	3
Rest of State Total	18.5%	19.5%	5.5%	49.8%	47.8%	-3.9%	0.1%	31.7%	32.6%	2.6%	5,927	5,522
New York City Total	15.1%	18.6%	23.1%	60.6%	54.7%	-9.6%	0.0%	24.3%	26.7%	9.6%	8,025	6,667
New York State Total	16.5%	19.0%	14.9%	56.0%	51.6%	-7.8%	0.1%	27.5%	29.3%	6.8%	13,952	12,189

Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits from Approved Relative Foster Care Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2011

LDSS	Percentage Children Adopted			Percentage Children Reunified			Percentage Children with Kinship Guardianship Assistance	Percentage Children with Other Permanent Outcomes			Total Number of Children Exiting Relative Foster Care	
	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	56.2%	26.7%	-52.6%	25.0%	40.0%	60.0%	13.3%	18.8%	20.0%	6.7%	16	15
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
03 - BROOME COUNTY		85.7%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	0.0%		14.3%	N/A	0	7
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	0.0%	16.7%	N/A	0.0%	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	1	6
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	60.0%	33.3%	-44.4%	16.7%	40.0%	50.0%	25.0%	10	6
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0.0%	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	66.7%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	2	6
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0.0%	42.9%	N/A	100.0%	28.6%	-71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	N/A	2	7
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2	2
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0.0%	30.0%	N/A	80.0%	70.0%	-12.5%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	5	10
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY		100.0%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	0.0%		0.0%	N/A	0	1
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	4	1
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	57.1%	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%	42.9%	27.3%	-36.4%	7	11
14 - ERIE COUNTY	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2	2
15 - ESSEX COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	80.0%	50.0%	-37.5%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	5	2
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		100.0%		N/A	1	0
18 - GENESEE COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	75.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-50.0%	2	8
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY		100.0%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	0.0%		0.0%	N/A	0	2
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	25.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%	33.3%	4	3

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	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		100.0%		N/A	1	0
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY		100.0%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	0.0%		0.0%	N/A	0	2
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	3	2
26 - MONROE COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	0.0%	7.1%	N/A	33.3%	57.1%	71.4%	0.0%	66.7%	35.7%	-46.4%	6	14
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	50.0%	27.3%	-45.5%	37.5%	63.6%	69.7%	0.0%	12.5%	9.1%	-27.3%	8	11
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0.0%	28.6%	N/A	25.0%	57.1%	128.6%	0.0%	75.0%	14.3%	-81.0%	16	7
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	60.0%	75.0%	25.0%	20.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%	5	4
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	50.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		50.0%		N/A	2	0
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	23.3%	13.2%	-43.6%	53.3%	76.3%	43.1%	0.0%	23.3%	10.5%	-54.9%	30	38
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	80.0%		N/A		20.0%		N/A	10	0
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	20.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	80.0%	50.0%	-37.5%	5	2
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	1	1
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	2	2
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	16.7%	42.9%	157.1%	0.0%	7.1%	N/A	0.0%	83.3%	50.0%	-40.0%	6	14
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	100.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		0.0%		N/A	2	0
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	40.0%	14.3%	-64.3%	40.0%	85.7%	114.3%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	10	7
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0

Table 5, Part B: Changes in Permanent Exits from Approved Relative Foster Care Settings Since KinGAP Implementation 2011

LDSS	Percentage Children Adopted			Percentage Children Reunified			Percentage Children with Kinship Guardianship Assistance	Percentage Children with Other Permanent Outcomes			Total Number of Children Exiting Relative Foster Care	
	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change	Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		100.0%		N/A	1	0
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY		0.0%	N/A		0.0%	N/A	0.0%		100.0%	N/A	0	3
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	6.7%	37.5%	462.5%	46.7%	40.6%	-12.9%	0.0%	46.7%	21.9%	-53.1%	15	32
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
49 - TIOGA COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	50.0%	78.6%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	21.4%	-57.1%	6	14
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	10.5%	13.3%	26.7%	57.9%	46.7%	-19.4%	0.0%	31.6%	40.0%	26.7%	19	15
52 - WARREN COUNTY	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	N/A	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	1	4
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
54 - WAYNE COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	65.8%	66.7%	1.3%	28.9%	3.7%	-87.2%	0.0%	5.3%	29.6%	463.0%	38	27
56 - WYOMING COUNTY			N/A			N/A				N/A	0	0
57 - YATES COUNTY		0.0%	N/A		100.0%	N/A	0.0%		0.0%	N/A	0	1
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0.0%		N/A	0.0%		N/A		100.0%		N/A	2	0
Rest of State Total	26.2%	31.5%	20.2%	40.1%	41.9%	4.5%	1.4%	33.7%	25.3%	-25.1%	252	289
New York City Total	22.7%	27.3%	20.5%	60.8%	54.2%	-10.8%	0.0%	16.5%	18.4%	11.6%	2,301	1,997
New York State Total	23.0%	27.9%	21.0%	58.8%	52.7%	-10.4%	0.2%	18.2%	19.3%	5.9%	2,553	2,286

Table 6: Percentage Change in Children Placed Directly with a Relative or Other Suitable Adult Under Article 10 (non-LDSS Custody) 2011

LDSS		Number of Children Placed in Non-LDSS Custody		% Change
		2010	2011	
001	ALBANY	14	14	0%
002	ALLEGANY	2	0	-100%
003	BROOME	0	0	N/A
004	CATTARAUGUS	6	2	-67%
005	CAYUGA	14	21	50%
006	CHAUTAUQUA	4	0	-100%
007	CHEMUNG	5	2	-60%
008	CHENANGO	0	0	N/A
009	CLINTON	3	7	133%
010	COLUMBIA	0	0	N/A
011	CORTLAND	0	0	N/A
012	DELAWARE	0	7	N/A
013	DUTCHESS	11	14	27%
014	ERIE	146	201	38%
015	ESSEX	1	0	-100%
016	FRANKLIN	0	0	N/A
017	FULTON	0	0	N/A
018	GENESEE	0	5	N/A
019	GREENE	5	7	40%
020	HAMILTON	0	0	N/A
021	HERKIMER	7	8	14%
022	JEFFERSON	7	5	-29%
023	LEWIS	0	4	N/A
024	LIVINGSTON	2	1	-50%
025	MADISON	11	10	-9%
026	MONROE	59	18	-69%
027	MONTGOMERY	0	0	N/A
028	NASSAU	0	0	N/A
029	NIAGARA	48	31	-35%
030	ONEIDA	0	0	N/A
031	ONONDAGA	20	16	-20%
032	ONTARIO	0	0	N/A
033	ORANGE	37	20	-46%
034	ORLEANS	1	6	500%
035	OSWEGO	14	3	-79%
036	OTSEGO	0	0	N/A
037	PUTNAM	2	0	-100%
038	RENSSELAER	9	6	-33%
039	ROCKLAND	3	16	433%
040	ST. LAWRENCE	28	8	-71%
041	SARATOGA	0	0	N/A

Table 6: Percentage Change in Children Placed Directly with a Relative or Other Suitable Adult Under Article 10 (non-LDSS Custody) 2011

LDSS		Number of Children Placed in Non-LDSS Custody		% Change
		2010	2011	
042	SCHENECTADY	6	10	67%
043	SCHOHARIE	5	7	40%
044	SCHUYLER	1	0	-100%
045	SENECA	0	0	N/A
046	STEUBEN	7	10	43%
047	SUFFOLK	174	181	4%
048	SULLIVAN	0	0	N/A
049	TIOGA	2	3	N/A
050	TOMPKINS	4	12	200%
051	ULSTER	1	12	1100%
052	WARREN	1	2	100%
053	WASHINGTON	1	3	200%
054	WAYNE	0	0	N/A
055	WESTCHESTER	102	58	-43%
056	WYOMING	0	7	N/A
057	YATES	0	0	N/A
058	ST. REGIS	0	0	N/A
Rest of State Total		763	737	-3%
New York City Total		378	151	-60%
New York State Total		1,141	888	-22%

Table 7, Part A: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care 2011

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	164	23	177	21	-8.7%
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	40	26	23	29	11.5%
03 - BROOME COUNTY	182	28	198	27	-3.6%
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	58	19	65	18	-5.3%
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	67	21	51	18	-14.3%
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	82	23	87	22	-4.3%
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	102	22	80	17	-22.7%
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	33	19	10	25	31.6%
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	57	21	41	27	28.6%
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	106	24	84	25	4.2%
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	81	16	85	22	37.5%
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	37	22	27	24	9.1%
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	157	27	170	23	-14.8%
14 - ERIE COUNTY	510	28	515	27	-3.6%
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	12	26	10	12	-53.8%
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	33	25	47	20	-20.0%
17 - FULTON COUNTY	51	19	47	13	-31.6%
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	48	26	32	25	-3.8%
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	66	20	53	20	0.0%
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	52	22	59	18	-18.2%
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	70	21	73	18	-14.3%
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	15	30	13	30	0.0%
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	41	15	22	23	53.3%
25 - MADISON COUNTY	42	24	27	26	8.3%
26 - MONROE COUNTY	462	20	432	24	20.0%
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	37	11	44	24	118.2%
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	388	20	326	16	-20.0%
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	95	22	117	24	9.1%
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	261	19	200	22	15.8%
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	223	27	195	30	11.1%
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	36	18	28	19	5.6%
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	231	28	259	31	10.7%
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	19	9	26	19	111.1%
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	118	23	54	21	-8.7%
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	29	23	18	28	21.7%
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	15	22	11	25	13.6%
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	109	20	98	28	40.0%
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	64	23	59	15	-34.8%
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	96	20	105	21	5.0%
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	81	17	46	18	5.9%
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	185	17	209	20	17.6%
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	26	30	21	29	-3.3%
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	9	28	14	15	-46.4%
45 - SENECA COUNTY	10	26	15	17	-34.6%
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	61	20	86	24	20.0%
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	521	21	516	21	0.0%
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	29	19	26	20	5.3%
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	22	30	11	24	-20.0%
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	59	29	60	25	-13.8%
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	120	29	81	30	3.4%
52 - WARREN COUNTY	50	16	47	19	18.8%
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	49	17	52	15	-11.8%
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	40	17	40	18	5.9%
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	349	33	281	36	9.1%
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	13	23	36	27	17.4%
57 - YATES COUNTY	2	2	10	21	950.0%
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	12	16	3	14	-12.5%

Table 7, Part A: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care 2011

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change
Rest of State Total	5,927	23.09	5,522	23.52	1.9%
New York City Total	8,025	33	6,667	37	12.1%
New York State Total	13,952	28.84	12,189	30.77	6.7%

Table 7, Part B: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting 2011

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	16	33	15	21	-36.4%
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
03 - BROOME COUNTY	0	0	7	15	N/A
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	1	14	6	15	7.1%
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	10	12	6	13	8.3%
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	2	10	6	11	10.0%
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	2	25	7	27	8.0%
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	2	26	2	5	-80.8%
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	5	1	10	32	3,100.0%
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	0	1	25	N/A
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	4	6	1	16	166.7%
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	7	6	11	12	100.0%
14 - ERIE COUNTY	2	5	2	91	1,720.0%
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	5	14	2	38	171.4%
17 - FULTON COUNTY	1	20	0	0	-100.0%
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	2	8	8	19	137.5%
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	0	2	6	N/A
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	4	14	3	10	-28.6%
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	1	28	0	0	-100.0%
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	0	0	2	37	N/A
25 - MADISON COUNTY	3	15	2	7	-53.3%
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	6	127	14	25	-80.3%
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	8	31	11	31	0.0%
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	16	11	7	10	-9.1%
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	5	44	4	38	-13.6%
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	2	29	0	0	-100.0%
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	30	25	38	36	44.0%
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	10	7	0	0	-100.0%
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	5	34	2	16	-52.9%
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	1	5	1	3	-40.0%
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	2	25	2	24	-4.0%
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	6	7	14	25	257.1%
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	2	35	0	0	-100.0%
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	10	32	7	42	31.2%
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
45 - SENECA COUNTY	1	2	0	0	-100.0%
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0	0	3	24	N/A
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	15	56	32	34	-39.3%
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	6	15	14	29	93.3%
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	19	12	15	13	8.3%
52 - WARREN COUNTY	1	23	4	24	4.3%
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	38	41	27	40	-2.4%
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	0	0	0	N/A
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	0	1	20	N/A

Table 7, Part B: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting 2011

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Average Length of Stay Baseline Period (Jan - Dec 2010)	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Change
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	2	5	0	0	-100.0%
Rest of State Total	252	27.02	289	27.15	0.5%
New York City Total	2,301	34	1,997	35	2.9%
New York State Total	2,553	32.89	2,286	34.01	3.4%

Table 7, Part C: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP 2011

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)
01 - ALBANY CO DEPT CHILD YOTH& FAM	2	22
02 - ALLEGANY COUNTY	0	0
03 - BROOME COUNTY	0	0
04 - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY	0	0
05 - CAYUGA CTY HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	1	17
06 - CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY	0	0
07 - CHEMUNG COUNTY	0	0
08 - CHENANGO COUNTY	0	0
09 - CLINTON COUNTY	0	0
10 - COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	0
11 - CORTLAND COUNTY	0	0
12 - DELAWARE COUNTY	0	0
13 - DUTCHESS COUNTY	0	0
14 - ERIE COUNTY	0	0
15 - ESSEX COUNTY	0	0
16 - FRANKLIN COUNTY	0	0
17 - FULTON COUNTY	0	0
18 - GENESEE COUNTY	0	0
19 - GREENE COUNTY DEPT SOC SVCS	0	0
20 - HAMILTON COUNTY	0	0
21 - HERKIMER COUNTY	0	0
22 - JEFFERSON COUNTY	0	0
23 - LEWIS COUNTY	0	0
24 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	0	0
25 - MADISON COUNTY	0	0
26 - MONROE COUNTY	0	0
27 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0	0
28 - NASSAU CO HEALTH & HUMAN RES	0	0
29 - NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SVS	0	0
30 - ONEIDA COUNTY	0	0
31 - ONONDAGA COUNTY	0	0
32 - ONTARIO COUNTY	0	0
33 - ORANGE COUNTY	0	0
34 - ORLEANS COUNTY	0	0
35 - OSWEGO COUNTY	0	0
36 - OTSEGO COUNTY	0	0
37 - PUTNAM COUNTY	0	0

Table 7, Part C: Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP 2011

LDSS	Number of Children Exiting Foster Care from an Approved Relative Foster Home Setting to KinGAP Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)	Average Length of Stay Current Period (Jan - Dec 2011)
38 - RENSSELAER COUNTY	0	0
39 - ROCKLAND COUNTY	0	0
40 - ST LAWRENCE COUNTY	0	0
41 - SARATOGA COUNTY	0	0
42 - SCHENECTADY COUNTY	0	0
43 - SCHOHARIE COUNTY	0	0
44 - SCHUYLER COUNTY	0	0
45 - SENECA COUNTY	0	0
46 - STEUBEN COUNTY	0	0
47 - SUFFOLK COUNTY	0	0
48 - SULLIVAN COUNTY	0	0
49 - TIOGA COUNTY	0	0
50 - TOMPKINS COUNTY	0	0
51 - ULSTER COUNTY	0	0
52 - WARREN COUNTY	1	25
53 - WASHINGTON COUNTY	0	0
54 - WAYNE COUNTY	0	0
55 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY	0	0
56 - WYOMING COUNTY	0	0
57 - YATES COUNTY	0	0
58 - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE	0	0
Rest of State Total	4	21.50
New York City Total	0	0
New York State Total	4	21.50

OCFS KinGAP Implementation Activities

OCFS filed implementing regulations on an emergency basis, as authorized by Chapter 58, and at the same time filed these regulations for public comment on December 17, 2010. The final regulations became effective on April 1, 2011. The regulations can be found at the following link: <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/legal/Regulatory/final/>

OCFS has provided significant support to districts and agencies to assist them in implementing this program.

➤ **KinGAP Teleconference**

- On March 15, 2011, OCFS had a kick-off teleconference entitled *The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program: The Right Permanency Option for the Right Family*.
- The teleconference can be viewed at: <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/kinGap.asp>

➤ **KinGAP HELP**

- A special mailbox was set up for questions regarding the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program. Questions are to be sent to: KinGaphelp@dfa.state.ny.us

➤ **KinGAP Administrative Directive (ADM)**

- The ADM, 11-OCFS-ADM-03 *Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP)*, was issued on April 1, 2011 with a slight revision added on July 6, 2011. It is posted at: http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/support_docs.asp
- System changes to WMS, CCRS, BICS, ACS and CONNECTIONS were made to support KinGAP and are detailed in the ADM.
- Forms / Notices attached to the ADM
 - Relative Notification Letter
 - KinGAP Application
 - KinGAP Agreement
 - KinGAP Amendment
 - KinGAP Annual Notification Letter
 - KinGAP Annual Certification Form
 - KinGAP Fair Hearing Notices (3 – denial, denial of upgrade and discontinuance)
 - KinGAP Expenses Reimbursement Form

➤ **KinGAP Practice Guide (Support for Caseworkers)**

- The KinGAP Practice Guide for Caseworkers was posted in May 2011, and an expanded version with additional chapters became available in July 2011. The guide contains five chapters and a number of appendices and is principally designed for caseworkers who are involved in establishing permanency for foster children through KinGAP.
- The Practice Guide assists caseworkers in determining whether legal guardianship is an appropriate permanency option for foster children in their care; explains the steps in a KinGAP case; and assists districts and agencies in assessing their implementation readiness.

Appendix

- The appendices include tools that can be used to assist caseworkers with discussions with the family and child, and with making determinations regarding the child and related foster parent(s) eligibility for KinGAP.
- The caseworker guide is posted at: <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/guides.asp>
- **KinGAP Training**
 - An iLinc computer-based Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) eligibility course was developed by the Center for Development of Human Services (CDHS) in conjunction with OCFS. The training was piloted in December 2011, and the course offerings began in January 2012.
 - The link to the KinGAP eligibility course introduction is <http://www.bsc-cdhs.org/cwe/> (click on KinGAP on the left side).
 - The link to the KinGAP Eligibility Trainee Workbook is <http://www.bsc-cdhs.org/cwe/kingap/Kinship%20Guardianship%20Assistance%20Eligibility%20Trainee%20Guide.pdf>
 - OCFS is currently assessing various child welfare curricula to determine where KinGAP information should be inserted into training materials. Relevant curricula are being updated, as appropriate.
- **KinGAP Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**
 - On February 1, 2012, OCFS posted a KinGAP FAQ based on the questions that were submitted at the KinGAP teleconference and to the KinGAP Help mailbox. This FAQ is posted on the KinGAP webpage: http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/support_docs.asp
- **Support for Relatives**
 - OCFS created a KinGAP booklet for Relatives, entitled *Know Your Permanency Options: The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP)*. This booklet was posted in April of 2011 and is available in English and Spanish. (Pub. Numbers 5108 and 5108-S)
 - This booklet explains KinGAP to related foster parents, and is to be given to them at the point that they are identified as a relative and potential resource for the child.
 - The booklet also includes a chart that compares KinGAP with adoption subsidy and foster care to inform the relative of the similarities and differences between the programs and benefits.
 - The booklet is posted at: <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/guides.asp>
- **Support for Youth**
 - As part of the OCFS Need to Know series for youth in foster care, a youth booklet entitled *A Permanency Option for Youth Living with a Related Foster Parent: Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP)* was created in July 2011. (Pub. Number 5115)
 - This booklet explains KinGAP to youth in foster care and focuses on those elements of the program that they are likely to be most concerned about, such as independent living services, contact with birth parents and siblings, and when KinGAP ends.
 - The youth booklet also includes a chart that compares KinGAP with adoption subsidy and foster care in regard to topic areas that might be of interest to a youth.

Appendix

- The youth booklet is posted at: <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/guides.asp> and at the Youth In Progress website: <http://www.youthinprogress.org/#n>
- **New York State KinGAP Webpage**
 - OCFS developed KinGAP webpage where all KinGAP related materials and forms are housed.
 - The webpage is at: http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/kinship/background_and_process.asp
- **OCFS Fair Hearings**
 - OCFS developed procedures for handling fair hearing requests and creating new reports on KinGAP in the fair hearings system.
 - OCFS counsel provided a KinGAP training to OCFS Hearing Offices on November 30, 2011.
- **OCFS worked with the Department of Health (DOH)**
 - On June 30, 2011, DOH filed a Plan Amendment with federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide Medical Assistance coverage to non-Title IV-E KinGAP children (except non-qualified immigrants).
 - In April 2011, DOH issued a General Information System (GIS) to local district Medical Assistance (MA) units regarding MA coverage for KinGAP children. The GIS is at http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/docs/gis/11ma006.pdf
 - DOH developed temporary MA system coding for KinGAP in September, 2011. Permanent coding instructions were sent by DOH to LDSSs on February 1, 2012. The codes are effective on February 21, 2012.
 - OCFS / DOH developed medical coverage procedures for incoming KinGAP children from other states and outgoing children from New York State to other states.
- **OCFS worked with the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)**
 - On June 15, 2011, OTDA issued 11-ADM-05, *Temporary Assistance Budgeting: Treatment of Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) Payments* available at: <http://otda.ny.gov/policy/directives/2011/ADM/11-ADM-05.pdf>
- **OCFS worked with the Office of Court Administration**
 - The form to be used for petitioning the court for letters of guardianship can be viewed at: <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/forms/familycourt/guardianship.shtml>
 - 6-1-c (Petition for Appointment of Kinship Guardian [Subsidized Kinship Guardian Program] and/or Permanent Guardian) 4/2011
 - The court order form can be viewed at: <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/forms/familycourt/guardianship.shtml>
 - 6-5-a (Order Appointing Kinship Guardian [Subsidized Kinship Guardian Program] and/or Permanent Guardian) 4/2011