

Exemplary Program Application - Congratulations

From Ana Beltran <abeltran@gu.org>
To Marla Spindel <marla@dckincare.org>
CC Shalah Bottoms <sbottoms@gu.org>, Melissa Devlin <mdevlin@gu.org>
Date Friday, March 17th, 2023 at 4:33 PM



Dear Marla:

Thank you for submitting the application from the Kinship Empowerment Program of DC KinCare Alliance to become designated as an Exemplary Policy, Practice or Program by the Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network, the first-ever National Technical Assistance Center on Grandfamilies & Kinship Families.

We have completed the initial review of your application and are very pleased to inform you that your program rated highly on the 10 criteria used in this review. As such, your application is moving ahead to the next stage in the review process.

The second part of the review will involve a site visit, interviews with the caregivers you serve, staff, and other key stakeholders. Our goal is to make this a highly collaborative process and to minimize the burden on you and program staff. There are a couple of purposes to this second part of the review: we want to both ensure that your program is as exemplary as it appears on paper, and to learn more about your program's successful components for Network staff to create a practical, written resource so that others can learn from you.

Your application is among twenty that have moved on to the second part of the review process. Our hope is to designate all twenty as exemplary, and to do so by late fall. The site visit to your program will be conducted by a Network staff member, along with a Network partner, and/or Subject Matter Expert. We will aim to create the written resource about your program soon after our visit and to disseminate it widely this coming winter. Nothing will be released without your review and approval.

We will be in touch soon with further details and to discuss scheduling of a site visit. We look forward to visiting and learning more about the great work you are doing to help kinship/grandfamilies thrive. If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Best,

Ana



Ana Beltran, JD

Director

Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network: A National Technical Assistance Center

Generations United

www.GKSNetwork.org | www.gu.org | www.grandfamilies.org

abeltran@gu.org | (202) 777-0116 (direct)

[Sign up](#) for the Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network and [request assistance](#)

The website for the Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network is www.GKSNetwork.org! Check it out to find a variety of [resources](#). Our resource library will keep growing, so please visit often to discover more.

Register today to attend Generations United's 2023 Global Intergenerational Conference – July 26-28 in Washington, DC. Learn more at www.guconf.org.