

Relative Placement Project

This project was a collaboration between the Department of Human Services (DHS), Children, Adults, and Family Division (CAF) Family Based Services, and Children's Justice Act. A contractor was recruited to research, synthesize and report on statewide and national best practices, policies and laws promoting relative placement for children requiring foster placement. In addition, a statewide survey of judicial officers, Citizen Review Board members, CASAs, child welfare staff, and attorneys was created to evaluate local perceptions and practices concerning kinship placements. The Relative Placement project culminated with a formal presentation of findings and recommendations to key stakeholders. [Link to final Powerpoint report](#)