



KEMPE KIDS PLUS

(PERMANENCY, LOVE, UNITY & STABILITY) PROGRAM

Grief and Loss

- Kids will receive support with grief and loss to enhance the opportunity to bond with adults.
- The identified KIN will also receive grief and loss information, so they gain insight to kids who have experienced loss in their life and the behaviors they may demonstrate.

FREE SERVICE TO COLORADO COUNTIES

- Funded through Colorado Department of Human Services
- Partnership with the Kempe Center and Denver area CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) agencies
- Bilingual (Spanish/English) Social Worker

YOUTH

Emphasis on emotionally preparing the youth for potentially reconnecting to historic relationships. This effort will be conducted through a trauma informed approach.

RELATIONSHIPS

Youth will be seen as the expert in their cases in identifying potential permanent relationships, supportive needs, treatment, cultural needs and pro-social activities.

KIN

Best practice methodologies will be used to outreach and screen KIN for commitment and appropriateness.

TREATMENT PLANS

Treatment plans will address activities/services needed to support and preserve the youth/kinship relationship.

ABOUT US

The KIDS PLUS program will identify and develop appropriate Kin* supports for permanent placements and/or relationships and enhance connectedness to communities and cultures for youth whose cases are highly complex and who have remained in the child welfare system without achieving permanency.

The KIDS (Kempe Inter-Disciplinary Staffing) program provides independent, expert consultation services for highly complex cases involving concerns about child abuse and neglect or child health and well-being.

**The term "Kin" in program refers to anyone with a "family like" relationship which may or may not be biologically related.*

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SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMMING

Service navigation will be provided, the plan will be monitored weekly, and follow up KIDS consultations will be held when a case is not progressing as expected and the plans will be revised as needed. Reports generated from the KIDS Panel will be made available to assist the caseworker in permanency staffings and court appearances related to permanency efforts for the youth.



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