

KIN FIRST CULTURE: WORDS TO ACTION

A collaborative learning experience for professionals supporting kinship families.



AGENDA OVERVIEW

9:00 - 9:30 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Join us for a welcome and introduction of the Kinship Summit, including an overview of Wayfinder's Kinnections Kinship Navigation Model in review by the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse.

9:30 - 10:45 AM

DR JOSEPH CRUMBLY KEYNOTE

How to Support Relatives Caring for Their Kin: A Kin First Approach

Come hear Dr. Joseph Crumbley, a nationally renowned kinship expert, with 40 years of experience in private practice as a family therapist, trainer, and consultant, speak about a Kin First Approach to supporting relatives caring for their kin.



Dr. Crumbley's clinical experience includes kinship, adoption, transracial adoption, foster care, chemical dependency, couples therapy, and physical/sexual abuse. He has provided training and consultation nationally and internationally and consulted with Spaulding for Children, Wayfinder Family Services, Casey Family Programs, Casey Family Services, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Brookdale Foundation, the Child Welfare League of America, and the Department of Health and Human Services.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WORDS TO ACTION: INCORPORATING CONCEPTS INTO PRACTICE

Dr Crumbley and Wayfinder's kinship navigation team will further explore core clinical issues of kinship care and how to effectively support kin through Wayfinder's kinship navigation program model, identifying tools to support work with kinship families.

12:00 - 1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:00 - 2:30 PM

PATHWAY SESSIONS



AGENCY LEADERSHIP

Workshop Topic

The Benefits of a Public/Private Partnership Model for Kinship Navigator Programs

Presenters:

Wayfinder Leadership,
Sacramento County, Placer
County, Monterey County



SUPERVISORS

Workshop Topic

From Supervision to Impact:
Coaching Staff for Effective
kinship Engagement and Family
Collaboration

Presenters:

Wayfinder Leadership



DIRECT SERVICE STAFF

Workshop Topic

Effective Practices and Tools for
Working with Kinship Families

Presenters:

Wayfinder Kinship Team

2:30 - 4:00 PM

KINSHIP CAREGIVER PANEL AND CLOSING

Join an inspiring and informative panel discussion featuring kinship caregivers as they share their lived experience. Our panel of experienced kinship caregivers will discuss the joys and realities of kinship care, dealing with system navigation, and finding necessary supports for kinship families.

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9 am - 4 pm

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Summit Highlight



Expert keynote presentation



Interactive workshops



Role-specific learning tracks



Kinship caregiver panel



Networking & collaboration

Who Should Attend



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Dr. Joseph Crumbley



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September 24, 2026

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

