

**The Kinship Connection**  
**April 1, 2017—O'Neil**

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KinshipConnection](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KinshipConnection)

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**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

**9 am—4 pm**

**North Central District Health  
Department 422 E. Douglas St.  
O'Neil, NE 68763**

**Earn 6 hours of in-service credit**

# The Kinship Connection

Relatives and friends are the most natural resources there are to help and support the parents and children therefore DHHS is required by to contact these people when a child enters state custody.

**You have a connection to this family that none of the professionals have.** This connection is real and important, even if you 'haven't talked in ages.'

**Because of your connection to the family, your home may:**

- Best meet the child's needs,
- Better maintain the child's connections to family,
- Offer the permanency the child might need.

**The Kinship Connection training will provide Relative & Kinship families with training on the following topics:**

Permanency Options for Children and Youth  
The Legal Process  
Public Education  
Child Care  
Health Care  
Development  
Emotional Impacts on Caregivers and the Children and Youth in their Care  
Safety  
Public Benefits



## Resource Family Consultants

**Do you have questions?** Contact one of our Resource Family Consultants (RFC). RFC's work with foster parents as they navigate the child welfare system. The RFC Program specializes in one-on-one relationships, which provide foster parents emotional encouragement, skill reinforcement and parenting strategies unique to providing out-of-home care to enhance the quality of care provided and stabilize placements.

### Resource Family Consultants:

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