# Coalitions in a Nutshell



## **Kinship Coalition**

### **Purpose**

The Kinship Coalition is dedicated to supporting Kinship families throughout Orange County by providing access to resources, referrals, and community-based support.

#### Who

The Coalition is comprised of Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) Peer mentors, community partners, and non-profit organizations who are committed to supporting Kinship Families.

#### How

Bi-monthly meetings occur on the 3rd Wednesday, every other month, from 9:30 am- 11 am. Meetings are open to existing coalition members, community partners, and RAPP participants. Meetings include updates on RAPP programming and funding, upcoming events, current events related to Kinship Families, and presentations from community partners that affect families in Orange County. Resources are shared and cultivated for the benefit of the group and the families we serve.

### **Benefits of Being a Member**

The opportunity to connect with other professionals and community partners and build meaningful relationships and deepen your understanding of current issues affecting the families we serve. There is access to free resources and professional development, as well as the ability to share what you offer with a wider audience and interact with families you serve.

# **Parenting Coalition**

#### What

The Orange County Parenting Coalition is dedicated to improving access to resources and opportunities for enrichment for children and families. The Orange County Parenting Coalition recognizes the impact societal stressors have on developing positive parenting habits and maintaining healthy environments for emotional development.

#### How

Community takes collaboration. The coalition encourages parent and caregiver involvement to ensure themes and solutions are relevant and viable. Additionally, we offer various professional development trainings and access to a network of parenting resources for layers of support.

#### Who we

The Orange County Parenting Coalition consists of community members, providers, educators, and other professionals seeking to enhance the quality of living for local children and families. Bolstered by CCE the coalition meets quarterly to exchange information, share media and event opportunities, and evaluate methods of support.

# **Orange County Resilience Project**

#### Vision:

Orange County strives to be a resilient community where everyone can thrive.

### Mission:

We acknowledge the impact of trauma and adversities on the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities. Therefore, our mission is to promote resilience by increasing awareness and creating a supportive and inclusive community that provides opportunities for connection, safety, healing and growth.