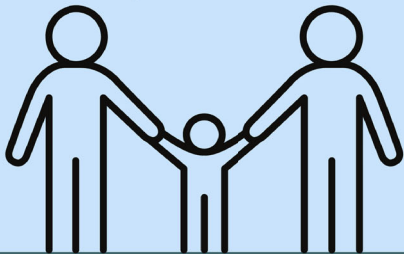


STRONG FAMILIES, STRONG COMMUNITIES: HONORING KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

This month we celebrate our Kinship Caregivers
for their unwavering commitment to bring
stability, love, and lasting change in the lives of
children in foster care

In the last **5 years**, Virginia has seen
a **5%** to **20%** **INCREASE**
in Kinship Placements!!



WHY?

Virginia has boosted kin-first
approaches and has assisted in
connecting kinship caregivers to
support systems

Kinship approaches have yielded **REMARKABLE** outcomes!

97% of children placed with kin will achieve
permanency in their life!

WE SEE THAT AS A SUCCESS!

**For questions, please contact
your local DSS office**

