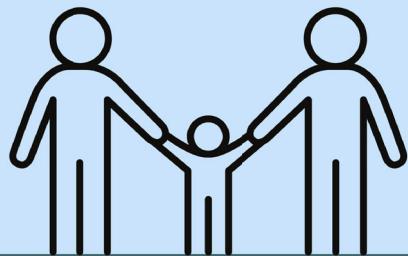


STRONG FAMILIES, STRONG COMMUNITIES: HONORING KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

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

