



KINSHIP CAREGIVERS FOCUS GROUP

Let Fairfax County hear from you!

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

6:15 - 7:15 PM

4031 University Drive, Ste. 100

Fairfax, VA 22030

Kinship families- we need your input! Share your experiences, needs and wishes for kinship family supports in our area. Please join us at Formed Families Forward's offices to participate in an important Focus Group to tell us about how the community can support you as caregivers to a family member's child(ren).

Fairfax Co. Department of Family Services (DFS) is working with the Northern Virginia Regional Kinship Group and A Second Chance, Inc. (ASCI) to help increase the number of kinship foster families in Northern Virginia and to improve supports for these unique families and the challenges they face. Fairfax DFS is contracting with ASCI to learn more about how to engage and work with family/kin as a best-practice response in child welfare. **We are looking for groups of 8-10 kinship caregivers who would like to talk about their experiences and offer suggestions.** The group will meet at the offices of Formed Families Forward, Mason Enterprise Center, 4031 University Dr., Fairfax VA 22030. **Child care available!**

Formed Families Forward is a non-profit organization operating a resource center for foster, kinship, and adoptive families in the Northern Virginia area. FFF is hosting this event in collaboration with the Fairfax Co. DFS Kinship Family Institute.

THIS EVENT IS FREE. Please register at <https://fxkinshipgroup.eventbrite.com> or visit www.FormedFamiliesForward.org for further information.