



Title: Statewide Facilitator

Reports to: YCPRT Regional Director

Job Location: Hybrid, Central Ohio base preferred, as ongoing statewide travel is expected

Benefits: Health, Dental, Vision and Retirement, Paid Time off, Holidays

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Overview of Kinnect:

Kinnect is a private non-profit that was founded in 2005. Kinnect leverages its leadership expertise to design programs, products and services that transform the child welfare system. Kinnect leads innovation to reduce the time that children spend in the child welfare system and to prevent entry into the child welfare system. Kinnect achieves this by partnering with organizations to transform beliefs, values and actions to ensure permanent families for all children in the shortest time possible. We believe that childhood is a fundamental human right and that all children deserve permanent families. We believe that every day that a child is in foster care, separated from their kin and community is a day in crisis. We embrace hope, ~~possibility of Youth-Centered Permanency Roundtable (YCPRT)~~ and respect.

Youth-Centered Permanency Roundtables is a structured professional case consultation that partnerships with professionals and youth supports to promote youth voice and focus during their journey to permanency. YCPRTs generally serve youth 12 years and old who have been in the custody of a Public Children Services Agency (PCSA) for more than 12 months. This reoccurring service strives to increase connections for youth and increase the timeliness to their permanency while promoting team effort, creativity, and accountability.

Position Summary:

The Statewide Facilitator is a full-time position dedicated to the support of the Kinnect to Family Program and the Youth-Centered Permanency Roundtable (YCPRT) team. The Statewide Facilitator will work under the direction of the Program Manager to develop, promote, and execute the statewide facilitation offering in partnership county agencies. This position will support various programmatic aspects for Kinnect to Family including YCPRT implementation, family search and engagement, training provision, coaching, and expansion efforts. The Statewide Facilitator's responsibilities include planning and coordinating family meetings in collaboration with county and agency partners and then facilitating those meetings with a youth-centered and family driven focus. Other key features of this role include cultivating effective relationships with county partner agencies and tracking related benchmarks, fidelity measures, and outcomes.

Essential Functions:

- Facilitate in-person and virtual youth-centered and family driven permanency meetings in collaboration with county and agency partners
- Engage youth, their supports, and professionals in creative and relentless permanency planning
- Coordinate and organize in-person and virtual YCPRT meetings and advisory council convenings
- Collaborate with the YCPRT Tri-Chairs and the Advisory Council
- Contribute to the adaptation and development of necessary forms and reporting tools
- Apply Kinnect to Family Model strategies to build genograms and support intensive family search and engagement efforts as needed
- Achieve key performance indicators
- Provide timely data entry; maintain current tracking tools and monitor outcomes
- Develop high quality relationships both internally and externally to move the work forward
- Champion strategies to ensure safe and affirmed youth, honor lived experience, and include youth voice
- Create and collateral material for presentations, training, and outreach
- Coordinate with Regional Director to meet requests for technical assistance, coaching and support from county or agency partners
- Deliver effective presentations in one-on one, small groups, and large groups
- Assist Program Manager and Regional Director in preparing reports and presentations
- Support model fidelity, evaluation, and expansion efforts
- Work collaboratively across the Kinnect to Family team, cross-functionally and with external partners to foster integration of programs-
- Maintain confidentiality regarding Kinnect, partner organizations, and children served
- Perform other responsibilities assigned by the Program Manager or Regional Director

Guiding Principles and Competencies:

Partnership: Bringing our collective experience and skillsets to relationships that support our connectedness and achievement of our mission.

- I build constructive and effective relationships to find common ground and solve problems
- When I participate in teamwork, I will ensure that I am giving everyone accurate and timely information as needed to move forward on our common goals
- I reprioritize when needed and create focus to strengthen partnerships throughout times of change
- I strive to help people feel included, respected, and valuable about being a member of the team

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA): As a learning organization, we pledge to ongoing and sustained work in diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility through collaboration with families, communities, Kinnect team members and our partners.

- I pause for self-reflection and to analyze my own assumptions, behaviors, and previous/current experiences
- I take responsibility for my own growth and development in this space (i.e. self-education through TED Talks, books, articles, and how new information can be applied in practice)
- I am willing to speak up if I witness exclusionary behaviors, bias, and discrimination
- I give other's grace in our learning journeys, we give each other time to process, and we give each other the space to circle back
- I strive to be a catalyst for change, thought partner and leader in bridging the work of systems innovation and disruption, anti-racism, and transformation
- I foster belonging by committing to centering the voices of those who have been historically and are presently marginalized
- As a learning organization I pledge to ongoing and sustained work in diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility through collaboration with families, youth, communities, Kinnect team members and partners

Innovation: Continuous and dynamic process where creative ideas are valued, discussed, and implemented to significantly disrupt routing and prevailing structures.

- I am willing to share my ideas, even the new and unique ones, when brainstorming, problem solving and in my daily work
- I explore issues through a lens of equity and inclusion by co-creating solutions with people, not for people. I am committed to centering and elevating the voice of those we serve, whether it be families, youth, caregivers, team members or our partners. I am willing to design programs and solutions for the future we want to have.
- When faced with challenges, I remain curious, look beyond the obvious and my own lens and perspective to push myself to look for multiple solutions even though I might not have all the answers. I am open to iterating and continuous learning
- I choose to view failure as an opportunity to learn

Integrity: Having the courage to live the Kinnect values of dignity, respect and honesty.

- I strive to be self-aware and open to feedback that allows for development and growth
- I stay aligned with Kinnect's values while maintaining flexibility to incorporate new ideas and perspectives
- During difficult times, I strive to maintain composure, self-regulate, maintain my sense of self-awareness and stay in empathy when working through issues
- I take responsibility for contributing to high quality and inclusive end results, for the good of the greater team
- I take responsibility for my own boundaries, self-care, and rest so that I am able to engage meaningfully in my work at Kinnect

Outcome Focused: We strive to measure our work, to pivot, iterate, and improve to accomplish desired results.

- I make time and space to assess process, progress, and results
- I work with my team to make sure we all have up-to-date information so we can make accurate and informed decisions
- I ask for what I need to be able to contribute and perform to the best of my ability
- I keep families, youth, community partners and Kinnect team members in mind when creating goals and throughout the course of the project

Communicate Effectively: Develop and deliver communications using various methods that convey a clear understanding of the unique needs of the different audiences we communicate with.

- Attentively listens to others
- Provides timely and helpful information to others across the organization
- Encourages the open expression of diverse ideas and opinions
- Ability to utilize multiple communication methods such as telephone, email, letters, reports, to name a few to share information and to keep people informed of progress or what is needed

Critical Thinking for Managing Complexity: Making sense of complex, high quantity and sometimes contradictory information to effectively solve problems.

- Ask questions that will help accurately analyze situations
- Acquire data from multiple and diverse sources to help solve problems and to innovate

Education/Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree required in social services, management, public policy, or related field.
- Experience working within the nonprofit, child welfare, social services, academia or government settings, preferred.
- Ability to use customer service initiatives to work with partner agencies.
- Skilled in virtual meeting tools such as Zoom and Teams platforms
- Experience using Microsoft Office
- Possess a valid driver's license and dependable transportation
- Must be able to pass a background check

Inclusion Diversity, Equity, and Access:

Kinnect is committed to fostering, cultivating, and preserving a culture of inclusion diversity, equity, and access. These commitments are not just part of our value system but are at the core of our intentional actions to eliminate systemic barriers that have produced inequities based on differences.

We commit to a sustained investment of time, resources, and people to advance equitable

realities for our employees, and for the children, families, and communities that we serve. We do this by intentional advocacy for social justice and the continuous scrutiny of the systems that we create and those in which we operate.

Our employees are the most valuable asset we have. The collective sum of the individual differences, life experiences, knowledge, innovation, self-expression, unique capabilities, and talent that our employees invest in their work represents a significant part of not only our culture, but our reputation and success, as well.

We embrace our employees' differences in age, color, disability, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, language, national origin, physical and intellectual or emotional ability, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation or identity, socio-economic status, parental or family status, medical or genetic status, veteran or disabled veteran status, and other characteristics that make our employees unique.

Kinnect's inclusion, diversity, equity, and access initiatives involve, but are not limited to, our practices and policies on recruitment and selection; compensation and benefits; professional development and training; promotions; transfers; staffing decisions; terminations; and the ongoing development of an inclusive work environment.

Equal Opportunity Employment:

Kinnect maintains a policy of nondiscrimination toward all employees and applicants for employment. All aspects of employment with us will be governed on the basis of competence and qualifications and will not be influenced in any manner by race, color, religion, gender, or gender identity or expression, age, sexual orientation, sexual expression or identity, national origin, physical, intellectual or emotional ability, marital or partnership status, parental or family status, medical or genetic status, veteran's or disabled veteran status, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment.

Employment Posters stating current regulatory and legal requirements are posted in Kinnect's main office and on the intranet.

Working Conditions:

- Travel required, as needed. This position requires travel to partner sites located throughout Ohio. Must have access to own transportation.
- This job requires occasional overnight travel
- Kinnect as an organization has a Hybrid Work Model that combines remote and on-site work at Kinnect, as well as routine on-site or in-person work with team members, partner sites, community events, and direct service in the field.
- This role will utilize standard office equipment that will be provided by Kinnect

Hiring Process:

- **Background Check Information:** The final candidate selected for the position will be required to undergo a criminal background check. Criminal convictions do not necessarily preclude an applicant from consideration for a position. An individual assessment of an applicant's prior criminal conviction(s) will be made before excluding an applicant from consideration.

Disclaimer: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work to be performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of employees assigned to this position.

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American's with Disabilities Act: This position involves sitting in a stationary position for at least 50% of the time and the ability to ambulate without assistance to attend on-site meetings, as needed. The job requires movement in a typical office environment with file cabinets, office machinery, office furniture and typical hallway and access doorways. The position must operate typical office equipment, such as copiers, telephones, computers and peripherals. This job requires that the person must have the ability to access transportation to attend meetings and special events. The organization provides reasonable accommodations for this position.