Online Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership

New Training for Professionals Working with Grandfamilies/Kinship Families

The University of Maine Center on Aging is pleased to offer a new online certificate program for professionals and volunteers who work with grandfamily caregivers. The online Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership program provides core education, technical support, and leadership development for professionals delivering grandfamily and kinship programming across the country.

Gain a New Level of Expertise

Professionals completing the Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership course will obtain three levels of expertise in grandfamily service provision:

- Accurately assessing typical needs of grandfamilies and identifying resources to meet those needs
- Essential skills needed to deliver high quality services
- Proven capacities required to ensure sustainable programs
How to Get Started

Train with National Experts in Kinship Caregiving

The University of Maine Center on Aging has a long history of research, education, and consultation related to grandfamily caregiving, frequently partnering with nationally recognized experts in the field.

Become Part of a Cohort of Grandfamily Professionals

Professionals in the Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership program will participate in a national online community that enhances networking.

Obtain Affordable CEUs!

This program is being offered for a low registration fee of $85. Course content has been approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886480408-1036) for 8 Social Work continuing education contact hours.

How to Get Started

Register now for the spring 2021 offering!

The spring 2021 course will run from February 22, 2021 to May 9, 2021.

Space is limited, and participation is on a first come first served basis, so please visit www.kinshipcert.org to hold your spot for spring 2021.

Registration will be capped to allow participants the opportunity for online discussion with colleagues in the field.

Participants will complete 9 modules over a 12-week period.

For more information or to register for the Certificate in Grandfamilies Leadership, please visit our website:

www.kinshipcert.org

If you have questions about the program, contact Kelley Morris, UMaine Center on Aging, at kelley.morris@maine.edu or 207-262-7925