

You are not alone.

Baltimore County Family and Kinship Navigator Services will help you learn:

- What resources are appropriate for your needs,
- The best way to access services,
- What questions to ask when seeking support, and
- How to advocate for yourself.





Family Navigators

Whom do we serve?

Family Navigators serve residents of Baltimore County. Specifically, through a grant from the Baltimore County Local Management Board, we serve:

- Families with a parent who is incarcerated or involved in the criminal justice system, and
- Disconnected Youth youth who are between the ages of 18-24 and are not enrolled in school or working.

How do we help?

We:

- Determine needs,
- Provide resource information,
- Link families/individuals to providers and services, and
- Provide educational workshops.

Kinship Navigators

Whom do we serve?

Kinship Navigators serve families living in Baltimore County who are raising a relative's child/children (i.e., grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, siblings).

How do we help?

Kinship Navigators provide Consent for Health Care Affidavits for the families and assist in accessing the following:

- Financial supports designated for Kinship Families,
- Medical Assistance for the children,
- School enrollment, and
- Any other resources that may be needed for the children, including legal resources and mental health resources.

Your System of Care

Baltimore County Family and Kinship Navigator Services can help you identify your System of Care (SOC): a network of government and private agencies that work as a team with you and your family.

Depending on your child's needs and your family's situation, help may be available from schools, health clinics, hospitals, health insurance providers, community mental health centers, training programs, social service programs or the courts.

Family and Kinship Navigators help families and individuals identify strengths and needs. You'll be provided guidance when completing forms and applications and assistance in exploring advocacy strategies that address school and service issues.

