Kinship Care Navigators and Legal Information Clinics

The Missouri Kinship Navigator Program provides information, resources, and support groups to kinship caregivers. Parent Link at the University of Missouri administers the program. Access to legal assistance was one of the top needs reported by caregivers. Mid Missouri Legal Services (MMLS) has been working with a group convened by Parent Link to organize legal information clinics in Central Missouri and plans are in the works for a clinic in Poplar Bluff. See below for more information and current clinic locations and dates.
INFORMATIONAL LEGAL CLINICS
FOR KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

ParentLink, in partnership with the MU School of Law, will host free Informational legal clinics for grandparents, relatives, and non-relative loved ones who are raising children when the parents cannot.

- Receive information from qualified law students about legal options such as guardianship, adoption, and legal custody
- Receive resources for family mediation
- Refreshments, free child care, and gift cards provided

Getting to the clinic:
- Free transportation provided to and from MU campus. Participants and children will be picked up at 5:00pm from the Old 63 Parking Lot at Stephens Lake Park in Columbia.
- Free child care provided by the Child Development Lab in Stanley Hall on the MU campus. Child drop-off at 5:30pm and pick up at 7:00pm.

Clinics will be held in the Alumni Faculty Lounge in Memorial Union on the MU campus from 5:45-6:45pm

March 6th
March 20th
April 3rd
April 17th

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