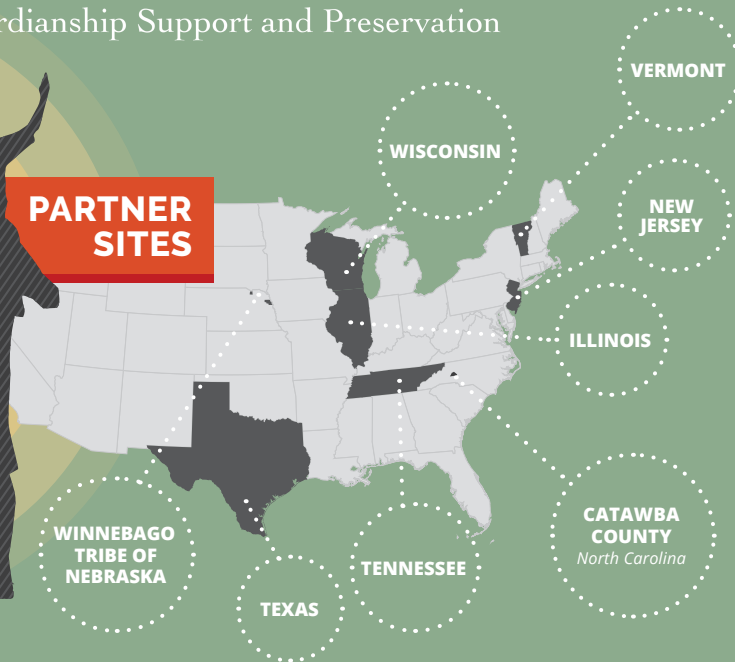


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OVERVIEW: The National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG) is a five-year project working with eight sites that will implement evidence-based interventions or develop and test promising practices which if proven effective can be replicated or adapted in other child welfare jurisdictions. Effective interventions are expected to achieve long-term, stable permanence in adoptive and guardianship homes for waiting children as well as children and families after adoption or guardianship has been finalized.

THE QIC-AG PERMANENCY CONTINUUM FRAMEWORK

The QIC-AG has developed a Permanency Continuum Framework that defines eight critical intervals during key times when families may need support in order to achieve or maintain permanence. Taken together, these intervals serve as an organizing principle guiding the work of those helping children in the transition from foster care to adoption or guardianship. Once permanence is achieved, the intervals describe services and supports that may help families maintain stability and well-being. Visit the QIC-AG website for information about each interval.

QIC-AG INTERVENTION AND PROGRAM CATALOG

The QIC-AG website includes a searchable catalog of more than 100 interventions and programs related to permanence. This online tool enables child welfare service providers and agencies to identify evidence-informed programs and promising practices that address pre- and post-permanency needs of families formed through public, private, and international adoption and guardianship.

SITE-SPECIFIC PAPERS

The QIC-AG is working in partnership with eight sites to implement and evaluate interventions specifically selected to address families' needs at different intervals along the QIC-AG Permanency Continuum Framework. Papers prepared by each site explain the specific intervention selected by the site, the target population, the evaluation design, and expected outcomes.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the QIC-AG visit
www.qic-ag.org

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