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What county/area you serve: Milwaukee County

## Give a brief description of your organization/agency and how you serve relative caregivers:

The mission of The Parenting Network is to strengthen families and prevent child abuse. The Grandparent Connections group is designed to address the unique challenges and joys of grandparents raising their grandchildren. Two curricula are used: The Parent Café model out of Be Strong Families and Triple P Positive Parenting Program. The combination blends peer-to-peer support with parent skill-building. The group meets twice a month.

Why serving on the RCP workgroup is important to you? Serving on this workgroup gives me/TPN an opportunity to be a part of a workgroup that provides an array of connections and services for families, as well as connect with other agencies in the County and State, to enhance and provide Resources and Referrals. Many of the families we serve have children receiving out-of-home care and are placed with Relatives or other caregivers. Serving on this workgroup provides me with an opportunity to learn about all the services throughout the state and connect faces to organizations.

