RISE Family Caregiver Act

• Became law on Jan. 22, 2018 (met in August 2019)
• Develop a national family caregiving strategy
• Family Caregiving Advisory Council
  ▪ Effective models of family caregiving
  ▪ Effective models of support to caregivers
  ▪ Improving coordination across federal programs
Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

• Develop a report that includes best practices, resources, and other useful information for grandparents /older relatives raising children
• Report due within 6 months (group met for the first time in August)
• Report update in 2 years
Older Americans Act

- Title III-E – a.k.a National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP).
- Kinship caregivers are eligible.
- Older relatives (not parents) age 55 and older providing care to children under the age of 18.
Innovative Solutions

• AAA1 Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio
  ▪ Kinship Meals (Pilot)

• AAA9 and 11
  ▪ Schools
Supporting BOTH caregiver and Child

- Need to support the FAMILY
- Caregiver example – Kinship conference