



## PROJECT FOCUS

To improve Kids in a New Groove's ability to measure its impact on Central Texas children living in foster care.

## DELIVERABLES

- Analysis of current data collection processes
- Improved data collection tools, including an updated intake form, weekly time sheet, and mentor, student, guardian surveys
- code book outlining recommendations for data collection cadence and integration into current data management software system



Kids in a New Groove's (KING) mission is to provide Central Texas children living in foster care with a committed one-on-one mentoring relationship through free, weekly, private music instruction. KING'S music mentors and their students build lasting relationships of support, helping students succeed academically, emotionally and socially. KING also equips youth in care with concrete tools to show the world and, more importantly, youth themselves, what they can accomplish with passion and dedication.

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