

ARIZONA

Arizona Family Support Network

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The Arizona Family Support Network is overseen and funded by First Things First. It includes 45 Family Resource Centers (FRCs) across the state. These FRCs focus on supporting families with children ages birth through five. All members of the Network adhere to the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support. Network members are further supported with Standards of Practice and implementation guidance.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2019
- Year joined NFSN: 2019
- Network type: Public Funder-Coordinated
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Network Functions

- Connecting members through regular meetings
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working together on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Securing/raising funds that are distributed to Members
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities
- Shared Data Management Systems

Highlights

- The Arizona Department of Child Safety, First Things First, and Prevent Child Abuse Arizona have been working together to establish a sustainable, cross-sector, system of support for families through FRCs. They engaged the NFSN to support the planning process.
- The Protective Factors Retrospective Survey is being used for the first time across all FRCs.
- FRCs who are funded to do Family Navigation work are implementing the Protective Factors Concrete Supports Survey.



Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS TRAINERS

4

CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

36

CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

932

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Members

- Number of Members: 45
 - Community-based FRCs: 13
 - School-based FRCs: 25
 - Library-based FRCs: 3
 - County/City Facility-based FRCs: 4
- Funding: \$9,000,000
- Funding source: State Tobacco Tax Revenue
- Families served: 19,489

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Education Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement
- Community Strengthening Activities



Outcomes

- 418,048 hours of direct service were provided.
- 15,848 people participated in parenting classes.
- 1,157 gained employment or got better jobs following workforce development programs