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The Iowa Family Resource Collaborative currently consists of three Family Resource Centers, and is in dialogue with several other prospective members. The Collaborative grounds its work in the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support, and is committed to leading alongside families in accord with them.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2023
- Year joined NFSN: 2023
- Network type: Volunteer-Coordinated

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Marketing/public awareness activities



Highlights

- Planning for the formation of a network of FRCs in Iowa began in December of 2022. Within one year, the Coalition was ready to join the National Family Support Network (NFSN).
- Established mutually supportive collaboration with the state's Parent Partner Program in the interest of maintaining family-led mission.
- Completed its bylaws and is in the process of establishing nonprofit 501(c)(3) status.
- Established collaborative relationships with several other NFSN Member Networks, particularly in other Midwestern states.
- A member of the Iowa Family Resource Collaborative secured \$2.8M in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds to launch a new Family Resource Center.

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family Strengthening & Support



STANDARDS TRAINERS

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CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

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CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

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Network Mission Statement:

To ensure Iowa families receive the support and community necessary to flourish by ensuring their voices are heard within a community characterized by belonging, collaboration, and shared power, and by working alongside families to make support and resources accessible.

Members

- Number of Members: 3 Community-Based FRCs
- 15,277 Individuals served
- Funding sources:
 - Private foundations
 - Individual giving
 - American Rescue Plan Act

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Family Development Services
- Parent Leadership Development
- Family Economic Success Activities

