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The Ohio Family Support Network membership encompasses a wide variety of service providers including behavioral health organizations, local government agencies, early childhood programs, settlement houses, libraries, workforce development organizations, and homeless service providers. Members come together to share expertise and resources, and to develop collaborations in the interest of Family Support.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2016
- Year joined NFSN: 2017
- Network type: Volunteer-Coordinated
- Network annual budget: \$44,000
- Funding sources:
 - Private Foundations
 - Earned Income

Highlights

- The Ohio Family Support Network continued to connect members and provide support during the pandemic. Several training opportunities were offered virtually including self-care and decolonization in Family Support practice.
- The Steering Committee reorganized to include subcommittees covering Member engagement, Standards of Quality, and National Family Support Network Engagement
- The Network is increasing its presence throughout the state and partnering with the newly formed Groundwork Ohio advocacy organization.

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Securing/raising funds that are distributed to Members
- Marketing/public awareness activities

Standards of Quality Implementation



STANDARDS TRAINERS

3

CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

9

CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

266

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Network Mission Statement:

To increase local recognition of Family Strengthening and Support as a field of practice, and build the capacity of local providers in the field.

Members

- Number of Members: 15
 - 10 Community-Based FRCs
 - 3 School-based FRCs
 - 1 Government Department
 - 1 Private foundation
 - Families served: 8,000
- Funding sources:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

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 Activities

