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Virginia Family Resource Center Network

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The Virginia Family Resource Center Network was launched by Families Forward Virginia as part of its work with the Thriving Families, Safer Children Initiative.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2022
- Year joined NFSN: 2022
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated
- Network staff: 3 FTE
- Network annual budget: \$530,643
- Funding sources:
 - Federal American Rescue Plan Act
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention

Highlights

- The Network has established seven FRCs in two rounds of roll out. All the FRCs are in the implementation phase.
- The Network has developed a Lived Experience (LEx) Leadership Network to integrate LEx Leaders in all aspects of FRC development.

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Securing/raising funds that are distributed to Members
- Marketing/public awareness activities
- Shared data management system



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Network Mission Statement:

To advance programs, practices, and policies that nurture children, empower families, and support communities.

Members

- Number of Members: 7 Community-Based FRCs
- Network pass through funding: \$1.45M
- Network pass through funding sources:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - Federal American Rescue Plan Act
- Other funding sources:
 - Federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
 - Individual giving



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
- Community Strengthening Activities

