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The Family Resource Center Association (FRCA) supports Family Resource Centers (FRCs) and other community partners in their vital work to help families thrive. As an intermediary and partner, FRCA strengthens FRCs through training, technical assistance, data tools, evaluation expertise and capacity-building resources for organizational excellence and sustainability. FRCA is advancing the field of family support and strengthening with a unique, replicable model that consistently shows statistically significant improvement in family outcomes, economic self-sufficiency and health.



At a Glance

- Year founded: 1998
- Network Type: Independent Nonprofit
- Network Staffing: 10.75
- Network Annual Budget: \$1,601,929
- Funding Sources:
 - State General Fund
 - Private foundations
 - Individual giving
 - Earned income

Members

- Number of Members: 33
- Types of Members:
 - 29 Community-Based FRCs
 - 2 School-Based FRCs
- Pass through funding: \$1,100,000
- Funding sources: State General Fund, Private foundations
- Families served: 54,700

Network Functions

- Connecting Members Through Regular Meetings
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working on Systems Change/Policy/Advocacy
- Shared Data Management System
- Liaison to Colorado Department of Early Childhood

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement

COLORADO

MISSION STATEMENT:

To strengthen families through partnership and collaboration.

Highlights

- 2 new FRCs, serving families in the Denver Metro area, joined the Network, bringing total membership to 33.
- FRCA published the results of its research study with 3 participating FRCs that demonstrated the efficacy of FRCA's unique model of Family Support services, the Family Pathways Framework®.
- Brought membership together for multi-day meetings in July 2022, October 2022 and March 2023, featuring external speakers, interactive sessions, legislative updates and peer networking opportunities.
- Began a series of equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) trainings and targeted technical assistance to assist Network members in implementing EDI plans.
- Continued to lead and expand the Colorado Fatherhood Network, which engaged more than 100 practitioners, program staff and other stakeholders in regional forums, webinars and planning meetings.
- FRCA's Executive Director of 15 years retired from the organization in January 2023, and FRCA moved to a new co-executive directorship model.

Outcome

FRCA's 2021-2022 evaluation report showed that families demonstrated significant growth in the areas of economic self-sufficiency and health, with the greatest movement to stability in housing, employment, debt management, child care, cash savings and food security.

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family
Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS
TRAINERS

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CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

62

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

1,628

