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Texas Family Support Network

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The Texas Family Support Network was founded in 2018 by the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Division of the Texas Department of Family Protective Services. The first goal of the Network was to integrate and operationalize the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support into services for at-risk youth. The Network has developed to include 14 Family and Youth Success Program providers and a growing number of other PEI-funded programs who commit to working with the Standards. In state fiscal year 2022, PEI awarded funding to seven organizations to implement Family Resource Centers.

At a Glance

- Network Structure: Public Funder-Coordinated
- Types of Members:
  o Community-Based Programs: 23
  o Government Departments: 1

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Pass-Through Funding to Members
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities
- Shared Data Management System

YEAR FOUNDED	NETWORK MEMBERS	FAMILIES SERVED
2018	24	13,535

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 Activities

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Highlights

- In September 2021, the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Division funded 5 Family Resource Centers and has since increased this to 7. Services for most of these FRCs began by March 2022.

- PEI grounded the FRC work in the Standards of Quality, setting training on and the use of them as contract requirements. This has helped with the establishment of family-centered programs.

- The Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services and the Texas Center for Child and Family Studies developed and conducted a statewide landscape scan to identify existing FRCs. Half of the 44 organizations who responded self-identified their organization as an FRC, 68% of the remaining organizations were interested in becoming one.

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS TRAINERS	CERTIFICATION TRAININGS	CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS
18	48	1,308