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The Texas Family Support Network is coordinated by the Texas Center for Child and Family Studies at the Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services, working in partnership with the Texas Department of Prevention and Early Intervention. The Network provides comprehensive, equitable family support and training services for Family Resource Centers across the state.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2018
- Year joined NFSN: 2018
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated
- Network staff: 3 FTE
- Funding source:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)

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

Highlights

- The Network added an additional 11 FRCs in 2023.
- In the summer of 2023, the Harvard Government Performance Lab began working with the Network to provide Technical Assistance Support to six FRCs.
- The Network hosts Certification Trainings on the Standards of Quality once a month, averaging 30 participants each. The training is open to all Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Department grantees at no cost.
- In partnership with PEI, the Network hosted the first annual Texas Family Resource Center Summit in March 2024. The 70 participants included staff from each of the FRCs as well as state leadership and national level leadership from the NFSN.
- In conjunction with the Summit, the Network hosted a Lunch and Learn for funders in the Central Texas area to hear about the family strengthening work taking place in Texas and nationally.

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family
Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS
TRAINERS

14

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

75

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

1,951



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Network Mission Statement:

To promote positive outcomes for all children, families, and communities by leveraging the collective impact of communities and championing quality Family Support and Strengthening practices and policies.

Members

- Number of Members: 19
 - 17 Community-Based FRCs
 - 2 School-based FRCs
- Members served: an estimated number of 2,050 families
- Funding: \$3.9M
- Funding sources:
 - State General Funds
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - Federal American Rescue Plan Act

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Education Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities

