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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
- Year joined NFSN: 2011
- Network Type: Independent Nonprofit
- Network Staff: 11 FTE
- FRCs in state statute since: 1993
- Network Annual Budget: \$1,444,897
- Funding sources:
 - State General Fund
 - Private foundations
 - Individual giving

Network Functions

- Connecting members through regular meetings
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Marketing/public awareness activities
- Shared data management system
- Liaison to Colorado Department of Early Childhood

Highlights

- Celebrated a year of leadership with a female lead Co-Executive Director model.
- Kicked off a new 3 year strategic plan focused on intentional evolution.
- One new FRC, serving families in the San Juan mountain range, joined the Network, bringing total membership to 33.
- Brought membership together for multi-day meetings featuring external speakers, interactive sessions, legislative updates, and peer networking opportunities.
- Launched an equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) Resource Hub and newsletter containing trainings, evaluation tools, and supports to assist Network members in implementing and expanding EDI plans.
- Continued to lead and expand the Colorado Fatherhood Network, which engaged more than 100 practitioners and stakeholders in regional forums, webinars, and planning meetings.
- Annual evaluation report of Colorado FRCs showed, once again, significant statistical gains for families in their economic conditions after receiving services through their local FRC.

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family
Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS
TRAINERS

8

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

68

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

1,721

COLORADO

Network Mission Statement:

To strengthen families through partnership and collaboration.

Members

- Number of Members: 33
- Types of Members:
 - 30 Community-Based FRCs
 - 2 School-Based FRCs
 - 1 County/City Facility-based FRC
- Network pass through funding: \$1,522,430
- Network pass through funding sources:
 - State government funding - Co Dept. of Public Health and Environment
 - Private foundations
- State funding - general operating funds
- Private foundations
- Individual giving
- Earned income
- Federal funding
 - Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment & Training
- Families served: 54,700

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

Outcomes

- FRCA's 2022-2023 evaluation report showed that families demonstrated significant growth in the areas of economic self-sufficiency and health, with the greatest movement to stability across the following domains: housing, employment, debt management, child care, cash savings and food security.

