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Family Support Maine

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Maine's Prevention Councils, overseen by nine local agencies, implement structured methods for child abuse prevention in all counties. They utilize the social-ecological model and Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework, delivering evidence-based curricula, conducting annual needs assessments, and crafting prevention plans tailored to each county. Advisory Boards, involving parent and community leaders, enhance community partnerships and assess parenting education.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2020
- Year joined NFSN: 2020
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated
- Network staff: 2 FTE
- Network annual budget: \$466,150
- Funding sources:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - State Education Funds
 - Private foundations
 - Individual giving
 - Earned income

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

Highlights

- Family Support Alliance of Maine participated in a two-day in-service focused on building the knowledge and skills of the primary prevention workforce in Maine.
- Maine Children's Trust held a Child Abuse Prevention public awareness event inviting the State of Maine Legislators and Prevention Councils to share coordinated messaging across the state for Child Abuse Prevention.

Standards of Quality Implementation



STANDARDS TRAINERS

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CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

6

CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

95

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Network Mission Statement:

To strengthen families, promote healthy relationships, and support communities to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Members

- Number of Members: 10 Non-FRC Family Support Programs
- 3,246 Individuals served
- Pass through funding: \$1,563,000
- Pass through funding sources:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - State Budget
 - Private foundations
 - Individual giving

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Education Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community Strengthening Activities

Outcomes

- 392 trainings for family-serving professionals
- Parenting education for 1,640 caregivers
- Support groups for 649 caregivers

