

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Family Resource Center

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The North Carolina Family Resource Center Network seeks to connect Family Resource Centers (FRCs) from across the state to both increase investments and promote best practices in family support services through advocacy and collaboration. Organizations meeting the definition of a Family Resource Center (FRC) can join as an FRC Member. Other Family Serving Organizations can join as an Aspiring FRC or Supportive Partner.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2022
- Year joined NFSN: 2022
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated
- Network staff: 1.5 FTE
- Network annual budget: \$60,000
- Funding sources:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - American Rescue Plan

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Marketing/public awareness activities

Highlights

- The Network launched in March 2023.
- The Network established a joint Steering Committee in July 2023, combining the prior Advisory and Support Committees
- The Network developed and published its Theory of Change and Year 1 Logic Model in August 2023.
- The Network initiated three workgroups - Family Engagement and Leadership, Funding and Advocacy, and Supportive Partners - in January 2024.
- Currently, the NC FRC Network is offering Trainings and Communities of Practice around both the National Standards of Quality and Family Engagement and Leadership.

Standards of Quality Implementation



STANDARDS
TRAINERS

4

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

6

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

112

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Members

- Number served: Approximately 15,000 families, including 38,000 individuals
- Number of Members: 52
 - 33 Community-based FRCs
 - 4 School-based FRCs
 - 1 Library-based FRC
 - 4 Government Department
 - 10 other
- State funding:
 - NC DHHS Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative
- Federal funding:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - American Rescue Plan Act, Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community Strengthening Activities

