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Family Support
NETWORK

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The Kansas Family Support Network is in its emerging stage and is coordinated by the Kansas Children's Service League, which is the designated Prevent Child Abuse America Chapter for Kansas.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2021
- Year joined NFSN: 2021
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated
- Network staff: 2 FTE
- Network annual budget: \$292,000
- Funding sources:
 - State government funding– Kansas Department for Children & Families

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Marketing/public awareness activities

Highlights

- The Network hosted the NFSN Developing & Sustaining Effective Parent Advisory Committees training for Network members in August 2023.
- Quarterly state-wide Family Resource Center meetings were established in October 2023 and continued in January of 2024, which facilitate Network member discussions regarding statewide resources.
- The Network began working with the University of Kansas, which is tasked with completing an evaluation of the impact of Family Resource Centers in Kansas. Data gathering began in March 2024.



Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family
Strengthening & Support



STANDARDS
TRAINERS

4

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

14

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

264

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Network Mission Statement:

To support the development, growth, and continuation of these services by providing technical assistance, training advocacy, resources and networking opportunities.

Members

- Number of Members: 9
 - 5 Community-based FRCs
 - 3 School-based FRCs
 - 1 County/City Facility-based FRC
- Funding: \$1.8M
- Funding sources:
 - Federal Adoption and Legal Guardianship Incentive Funds
 - Federal Family First Transition Act Grant

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

