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The Iowa Family Resource Collaborative (IFRC) currently consists of five Family Resource Centers. The IFRC has a particular emphasis on preventing unnecessary Child Welfare involvement. At the IFRC, safe, honest, and trusting relationships with families are the foundation we use to get families in touch with the services and resources they need to thrive.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2023
- Year joined NFSN: 2023
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated

Network Functions

- Technical assistance, supporting FRCs to identify and meet local family needs at the community level
- IFRC Members share a strategic dialogue around best practices in family support
- IFRC Staff offers a working knowledge of all major Child Welfare funding streams

Highlights

- Forged relationship with State Medicaid Leadership and the Public Works Alliance to optimize Youth Mental Health support across Iowa through the When we Lead initiative
- Through Foster America's Fiscal Leadership Cohort, the IFRC has become connected to the nation's top experts in child welfare funding
- Moms Connect (Dubuque, IA) is a current participant in the Annie E. Casey Small Test of Change Cohort, exploring best practices to prevent contact between young parents and child welfare



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Network Mission Statement:

To ensure that every family is met in community, that parents lead the way, and that Iowa's kids are safe and thriving at home.

Members

- Number of Members: 5 Community-Based FRCs
- 20,077 Individuals served
- Funding sources:
 - Private foundations
 - Individual giving
 - Contracted work

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Family Development Services
- Parent Leadership Development
- Family Economic Success Activities

