The Louisiana Family Resource Center Network is an organization of centers from the 9 regions of the state as identified by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services. The main goals of the Network are to:

- Provide leadership to public and professional communities in enhancing the well-being of children and their families through information, education, and advocacy;
- Promote and encourage communication between the centers and service providers engaged in services that strengthen and empower families;
- Share information and resources that will increase skills and center staff knowledge;
- Promote research and training of child welfare issues and effective service delivery;
- Support each center to problem solve and share ideas to provide reliable and evidence-based services.

**At a Glance**

- Year founded: 2022
- Network Type: Volunteer-Coordinated
- Network Funding Sources: Federal – Promoting Safe and Stable Families; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**Members**

- Number of Members: 9
  - 5 Community-Based FRCs
  - 4 State Universities
- Individuals served: 4,328

**Network Functions**

- Connecting Members Through Regular Meetings
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working on Systems Change/Policy/Advocacy

**Member Service Areas**

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
• In October 2022, the Department of Children and Family Services began implementing a plan for FRC redesign to move toward prevention programs that provide resources to families to stay together and out of the foster care system.

• Expanded the Kinship Navigator Project, implemented to address and coordinate the needs of families who are raising relative children.

• Began implementation of a new model called “My Community Cares,” designed to build social capital within and for the community. The primary goals are to spark community organizing and engagement, connect families in the community, and provide individual family support.