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The Family Resource Center Association (FRCA) supports Family Resource Centers (FRCs) and other community partners in their vital work to help families thrive. As a Colorado state association, FRCA strengthens FRCs through training, technical assistance, data tools, evaluation expertise and capacity-building. This is done to support Colorado FRCs in their organizational excellence and sustainability.

FRCA is advancing the field of family support and strengthening in Colorado and across the country with a unique, replicable model that consistently shows statistically significant improvement in family outcomes, economic self-sufficiency and health.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 1998
- Year joined NFSN: 2011
- Network Type: Independent Nonprofit
- Network Staff: 8 FTE
- FRCs in state statute since: 1993
- Network Annual Budget: \$1,611,716
- Funding sources:
 - State General Fund
 - Private foundations
 - Individual giving

Network Functions

- Connecting members through regular meetings
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Marketing/public awareness activities
- Shared data management system
- Liaison to Colorado Department of Early Childhood

Highlights

- FRCA's family development tool, the Colorado Family Support Assessment 2.0[®], was added to the California Evidence Based Clearinghouse as a demonstrated outcome tool for working with families. With this new designation, our Members and other organizations implementing this tool are assured that families will have positive outcomes over time.
- FRCA's national influence has expanded with having 14 states and Puerto Rico now using FRCA's CFSA2.0[®] Outcome tool.
- Continue to bring membership together for multi-day meetings featuring external speakers, interactive sessions, legislative updates, and peer networking opportunities.
- Launched a new state advocacy committee to represent the interests of our members and advance the family resource center field by monitoring legislative issues, communicating with policy makers and stakeholder partners, and developing official positions on key issues.
- Expanded the Colorado Fatherhood Network's offering with the development and launch of a Fatherhood Advocate 101 Training for those in the family support field.
- Launched a new fidelity monitoring process for Colorado FRC members that showcases high fidelity to the Family Pathways

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family
Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS
TRAINERS

6

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

86

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

2,097

COLORADO

Network Mission Statement:

To strengthen families through partnership and collaboration.

Members

- Number of Members: 29
- Types of Members:
 - 26 Community-Based FRCs
 - 2 School-Based FRCs
 - 1 County/City Facility-Based FRC
- Network pass through funding: \$442,154
- Network pass through funding sources:
 - State government funding - Co Dept. of Human Services
 - Private foundations
- Individuals served: 122,000

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
- Intentional multiple family member engagement activities
- Community strengthening activities
- Behavioral health
- Housing



Outcomes

- FRCA's 2023-2024 evaluation report showed that families demonstrated significant growth in the areas of economic self-sufficiency and health, with the greatest movement to stability across the following domains: housing, employment, debt management, child care, cash savings and food security.