

MASSACHUSETTS

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The Massachusetts Network includes the 7 funded programs of the Massachusetts Children's Trust and the 27 Massachusetts Department of Children and Families, some of which are co-funded.

At a Glance

- Network Structure: Public Funder-Coordinated
- Network Annual Budget: \$19.1M
- Funding Sources:
 - Federal Community Based Child Abuse Prevention
 - State Children's Trust - Chapter 257 funding
- Types of Members:
 - Community-Based FRCs: 33
 - SAFE Child Community Initiative: 1

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working through Systems change/Policy/Advocacy
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities
- Shared Data Management System

YEAR
FOUNDED

1996

NETWORK
MEMBERS

34

FAMILIES
SERVED

16,064

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement



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Highlights

- The Network has been extremely successful in providing services for families during the pandemic in virtual, in-person, and hybrid settings.
- The Network connected families to concrete resources throughout the pandemic and developed creative methods to engage families including dropping off materials for groups.
- The Network focused on conversations and actions regarding racial justice and then shifting to the need for mental health services and supports.

Standards of Quality Implementation

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for Family Strengthening & Support

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

5

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

117

