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California Family
Resource Association
Strong Families. Strong Communities.

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The California Family Resource Association (CFRA) is a statewide membership association of organizations and Networks that serve children and families. Its purpose is to advocate for the programs, policies, and resources that help families and communities thrive and succeed. CFRA builds the capacity of member organizations to impact policy change, partner with local government and community allies, and achieve sustainability. CFRA is housed within the Child Abuse Prevention Center.

At a Glance

- Year Founded: 2005
- Network Type: Independent Nonprofit
- Network Annual Budget: \$557,090
- Funding source:
 - o California Department of Social Services Office of Child Abuse Prevention
 - o Private foundations
 - o Earned income

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working on Systems Change/Policy/Advocacy
- Securing/raising funds that are distributed to Members
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities



Members

- Number of Members: 127
- Types of Members:
 - o 94 Community-Based Programs
 - o 21 Networks of Family Resource Centers
 - o 12 Individuals

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Services
- Parent Leadership Development
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Educational Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Activities
- Community-Strengthening Activities

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MISSION STATEMENT:

- To connect Family Resource Centers and allied organizations, networks, and community leaders in a member-driven, statewide Network;
- To convene family-strengthening leaders for networking and working toward a shared vision;
- To communicate the value of Family Resource Centers, networks, and programs and policies that strengthen families to policymakers and to the state.

Highlights

- Convened a virtual dialog session with the CA Department of Social Services on the role of community based organizations in implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act, with more than 230 FRCs, Networks, Child Abuse Prevention Councils, and others participating organizations.
- Proposed \$75M over 3 years for Family Resource Center funding in the State Budget.
- Released "FRCs Have Impact" infographics, featuring 4 reports on effectiveness of FRCs in CA, including the NFSN-sponsored study at the Westminster FRC.
- Rolled out an expanded "Month of Advocacy" in March 2023, providing training to 126 FRC and Parent Leaders and resulting in 161 individual contacts to legislators.



Outcomes

- CFRA distributed \$803,500 through the Sierra Health Foundation's Vaccine Equity program to 36 Family Resource Center grantees, facilitating vaccine access to 3,550 individuals

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS TRAINERS

CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

8

110

3,100