The Georgia Family Support Network is a Network of state, county, and community organizations dedicated to strengthening practices and policies that champion quality family support programs and services across the state. This Network encourages members to work in partnership with families to implement evidence-based and best practice programs that build the 5 Protective Factors of the Strengthening Families Approach. Member organizations benefit from networking, access to tools, resources and potential funding, and additional training and professional development for staff.

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**At a Glance**

- Year Founded: 2018
- Network Structure: Public Funder-Coordinated

**Members**

- Number of Members: 67
  - 46 Community-Based Programs
  - 6 School-Based Programs
  - 4 Government Departments
  - 11 Nonprofit Member Affiliates
- Pass through funding: $1,621,910
- Funding source: Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention funding

**Network Functions**

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

**Member Service Areas**

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Educational Activities
- Community Strengthening Activities
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MISSION STATEMENT:
To leverage state, county, and community networks to strengthen practices and policies that champion quality Family Support.

Highlights

• Allocated an additional $1.8M in federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention funds for three years to $1.5M previously allocated for Georgia’s first Family Resource Center funding opportunity. The state now has two 3-year funded FRC cohorts.

• Network membership continues to grow with the Standards Certification training proving to be the most useful recruiting tool. Membership increased from 17 organizations in 2018 to 67 organizations in 2023.

• Began using Basecamp as a communication platform for members to connect and stay informed.

• 90% of Network members provided evidence-based programming.

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support

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