2019 NATIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK FORUM
May 9, 2019 | Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church | 900 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC

GOALS
• To focus national attention on the value of Family Support and Strengthening Networks
• To highlight progress towards and opportunities for implementing the Advancing the Family Support and Strengthening Field Strategic Recommendations
• To provide a unique opportunity for various stakeholders to connect with Family Support and Strengthening Networks from across the country

SCHEDULE
8:15-9:45 Breakfast and Networking

8:30-9:45 Orientation Session: Uncovering America’s Best Kept Secret: Family Resource Centers and Family Support & Strengthening Networks

8:30-9:45 Funder Huddle

10:00-10:15 Welcome and Overview
• Jill Hoiting, Co-Chair, National Family Support Network
• Leslie Reicher, Co-Chair, National Family Support Network

10:15-10:45 Panel Discussion: The Value of Investing in Family Support and Strengthening Networks
• Dr. Jerry Milner, Associate Commissioner of the Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children and Families
• Niurca Louis, Assistant Commissioner of Family and Community Partnerships, New Jersey Department of Children and Families
• Christine Calpin, Managing Director - Public Policy, Casey Family Programs

10:45-11:15 Looking Forward
• Andrew Russo, Co-Founder & Director, National Family Support Network
• Samantha Florey, Director of Training, National Family Support Network

11:15-11:25 Break

11:25-12:25 Exploring Family Support and Strengthening Networks
• Table rotation visits with NFSN Member Networks

12:25-12:30 Closing

12:45-3:00 Optional Add on #1: Family Resource Center Virtual Visit with Lunch

12:45-3:00 Optional Add on #2: Network Development Session with Lunch
SPECIAL THANKS

Lead Sponsors:

Convening Committee: Chair: Karen Welford, Deborah Chosewood, Debbie Comstock, Nicole Fiedler, Mary Ann Jennings, Mary Martinez-Drovie, Esterlee Molyneux, Natalie Towns, Cheryl Vines, Ann-Margaret Webb

UPCOMING

June 12, 2019
Webinar Wednesday
Introduction to the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support

September 19, 2019
Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support Certification Training
In conjunction with the Prevent Child Abuse America Conference
Milwaukee, WI

Founded in 2011, the National Family Support Network is a membership-based organization comprised of state networks that focus on strengthening and supporting families. Each of these networks consists of two or more Family Strengthening organizations, including Family Resource Centers, working together within a collective impact framework to ensure coordinated quality support for families. The mission of the NFSN is to promote positive outcomes for all children, families, and communities by leveraging the collective impact of state networks and championing quality family support and strengthening practices and policies.

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