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The Family Resource Center Association (FRCA) supports Family Resource Centers (FRCs) and other partners in their vital work to help families thrive. FRCs are family-friendly access points for numerous services tailored to the culture, resources, and needs of the communities they serve and use a whole family approach to help families achieve personal and family sustainability.

As an intermediary and partner, FRCA provides training, technical assistance, data tools, and evaluation expertise to support a Network of member FRCs and other partner organizations using a comprehensive approach to strengthen families. FRCA is advancing the field of family support and strengthening with a unique, replicable model that shows statistically significant improvement in economic self-sufficiency and health.

At a Glance

- Network Structure: Independent Nonprofit
- Network Annual Budget: \$1,411,809
- Funding Sources:
 - State General Fund
 - Private Foundations
 - Individual Giving
 - Earned Income
- Types of Members:
 - Community-Based FRCs: 29
 - School-Based FRCs: 2

Network Functions

- Connecting Members Through Regular Meetings
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working on Systems Change/Policy/Advocacy
- Pass-Through Funding to Members
- Shared Data Management System
- Liaison with the State Office of Early Childhood

YEAR
FOUNDED

1998

NETWORK
MEMBERS

31

FAMILIES
SERVED

36,800

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities



COLORADO

MISSION STATEMENT:

To strengthen families through partnership and collaboration.

Highlights

- A multi-site randomized controlled trial examining FRCA's model of family support services was completed. The research findings will be available at the end of May 2022 on the FRCA website.
- In 2020 FRCA completed an analysis of fatherhood services in Colorado for a better understanding of successes, needs and best practices in the field. In March 2022, FRCA re-launched the Colorado Fatherhood Network, a statewide practitioner network offering technical assistance, education, and support for father involvement in families, family programs, and their communities.
- FRCA and its members have developed equity plans to embed equity, diversity, and inclusion principles in organizational operations and family support services.

Outcomes

- 27 Family Resource Centers utilizing FRCA's shared database provided 166,737 services for 27,800 individuals in 13,221 families, including 94,360 services to help meet basic needs, 9,640 services to support early childhood education, 29,350 services to foster high-quality parenting, 11,560 services to further adult education and 15,160 services to cultivate healthy living. A third of those served were children.
- FRCA's Member Centers saw a 30-255% increase in service delivery in 2020 due to the pandemic.
- FRCA's 2019-2020 evaluation report determined that families served by FRCs made statistically significant gains in the areas of income, employment, food security, children's education, child care, cash savings, debt management, housing, mental, and physical health and transportation.



Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family
Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS
TRAINERS

7

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

52

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

1,404