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Alaska Family Resource Center Network

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Alaska is in the early stages of establishing its Family Resource Center Network and joined the National Family Support Network in January 2022. A steering committee of tribal partners, school districts, private agencies, government leaders, and public child welfare professionals have come together to create a plan for the statewide initiative. The goal is to connect and strengthen families through community support, safely reducing the need for child protective services involvement and improving child and family well-being.

At a Glance

- Year Founded: 2022
- Network Type: Nonprofit-Coordinated



Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working together on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Securing/raising funds that are distributed to Members
- Marketing/public awareness activities
- Shared Data management system

Highlights

- Drafted a mission statement, moved forward with gaining non-profit status and on finalizing a new Board of Directors
- Developed work group to support the development of new FRCs.
- Hosted the NFSN's Developing and Sustaining Effective Parent Advisory Committee Training