

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Family Resource Center Network

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In 2021, Children's Trust began convening Family Resource Center (FRC) partners at the state level to foster peer learning, collaborative work, and capacity building for effective service delivery and overall better support for families across the state. The Network utilizes the NFSN Standards of Quality to guide its community of practice, which are important to effectively engaging special populations and creating a sense of belonging and inclusion for families engaging with FRCs.

At a Glance

- Year Fouded: 2020
- Network Type: Private Funder-Coordinated
- Number of Staff: 1

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Securing/raising funds that are distributed to Members
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities/
Public Awareness Activities

Members

- Number of Members: 15
 - 7 Community-Based FRCs
 - 2 School-Based FRCs
 - 6 Supportive Partners
- Pass through funding: \$452,376
- Funding sources: Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Education Activitie
- Community-Strengthening Activities

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MISSION STATEMENT:

The South Carolina Family Resource Center Network works to build capacity of family-serving organizations and promotes the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support.

Highlights

- The South Carolina Family Resource Center Network (SCFRCN) created its mission, vision, values, and guidelines.
- In January 2023, 3 FRCs were awarded funding through a request for proposal process for the implementation of the Strengthening Families Program and the Positive Parenting Program (Triple P).
- An additional FRC was granted Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) funding to implement the Healthy Families America home visiting model.
- Began work to advance diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) policies and reflected on organizational processes related to DEI as well as a DEI framework utilizing the Standards of Quality Program Assessment Tool.
- Collaborated with Epworth Children's Home of South Carolina, the state lead and representative for the Circle of Parents program, to provide support to FRC partners on parent engagement, providing a family-centered approach and promoting parent voice and parent leadership within communities.
- After collecting intake surveys from Network partners in 2022 and into 2023, the Network established a preliminary evaluation plan. The Network put data collection processes in place to measure outputs and outcomes for evidence-based programs, as well as to begin collecting data and measure outcomes related to the support provided by FRCs.

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS TRAINERS

3

CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

3

CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

67

