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Thriviving Wisconsin is Wisconsin's statewide member association for organizations committed to making every early childhood a great one. Thriving Wisconsin's core membership consists of Wisconsin's Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies and Family Resource Centers. Thriving Wisconsin envisions a Wisconsin in which all children in every community have the opportunity to reach their highest potential, and all adults embrace their role and responsibility to children.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2007
- Year joined NFSN: 2011
- Network type: Independent nonprofit
- Network staff: 8 FTE
- Network annual budget: \$1.5M
- Federal funding sources:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
 - Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
 - Private foundations
 - Earned income

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Securing/raising funds that are distributed to Members
- Marketing/public awareness activities
- Shared data management system
- Quality assurance

Highlights

- Thriving Wisconsin designed a Family Resource Center of Quality Accreditation process. To date, 14 FRCs have obtained accreditation. To learn more: <https://supportingfamilies.together.org/members/family-resource-center-of-quality-accreditation/>
- Thriving Wisconsin has developed evidence-informed trainings focused on Play Group Best Practices, Parent Leadership as the Key to Successful Family Resource Centers, and Social-Emotional Learning workshops for families. These trainings have gained national recognition and are now being shared with and delivered to family resource center networks in other states.
- Using data to tell our FRC story, Thriving Wisconsin develops reports to highlight the Impact of FRCs in WI and Core Services available. These reports are updated annually and can be found: <https://thrivingwi.org/reports-and-publications/>

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family
Strengthening & Support



STANDARDS
TRAINERS

2

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

12

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

310

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Network Mission Statement:

We cultivate a system of organizations and professionals across Wisconsin to promote quality, strengths-based, early childhood and family support services in all communities.

Members

- FRCs in state statute since: 1989
- Number of Members: 40
 - 38 Community-Based FRCs
 - 1 School-based FRC
 - 1 Library-based FRC
- Other funding sources:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP): \$739,000
 - State government funding: \$1,676,785
 - Private foundation - Celebrate Children's Foundation; License Plate Revenue: \$45,000



Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Community Strengthening Activities

Outcomes

- Held 12 trainings for members with 181 participants
- Hosted 70 Community of Practice Opportunities to support program implementation
- Provided 746 instances of individualized technical assistance for member agencies
- Collaborated with 72 partner agencies to strengthen Wisconsin's early childhood system
- Statewide, over 17,000 unduplicated families supported by their local FRC

