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The Utah Family Strengthening Network is a collection of like-minded volunteers and trainers working to provide training and knowledge about the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework and the Standards. The Network is reaching larger audiences and generating more interest outside of traditional family-serving organizations such as health organizations, and schools. The Network consistently provides training and gathers information to offer membership benefits and Standards of Quality implementation support to Member organizations. Prevent Child Abuse Utah provides the Network with administrative support.

At a Glance

- Network Structure: Independent Nonprofit
- Network Annual Budget: \$10,000
- Funding Sources:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention
 - Earned Income
- Types of Members:
 - Community-Based FRCs: 12
 - Government Departments: 1
 - Private Foundations: 1
 - Other: 2

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Working on Systems Change/Policy/Advocacy

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Education Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community-Strengthening Activities

YEAR
FOUNDED

2015

NETWORK
MEMBERS

16



UTAH

MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide members the most current research-based information. The network provides an evidence-based framework, training, opportunities for collaboration, and support for network members.

Highlights

- Successfully pivoted to coordinating and providing virtual Standards of Quality Certification Trainings throughout the state.
- Successfully offered a virtual hybrid training incorporating components of Youth Thrive as a way to introduce the Strengthening Families Protective Factors.
- Engaged in an eight month planning process to explore a partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Utah for both fiscal and administrative support.

Outcomes

- 15 hybrid presentations on the Strengthening Families Protective Factors were provided

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family
Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS
TRAINERS

4

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

11

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

252

