Florida Family Support Network

Mission: Working with community partners, we support families and together become happier, healthier and stronger.

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The Florida Family Support Network is an emerging Network based in Tampa, Florida. The Network is comprised of six Family Resource Centers funded by the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, as well as over 20 partner agencies that serve children and families. Together, they provide services that support and strengthen families, foster child development, and promote the health and safety of the community’s children.

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access To Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Education Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community Development Activities

At a Glance

- Types of Members: Community-Based (15), School-Based (2), Government Department (4)
- Network Structure: Volunteer-Coordinated

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Shared Data Management System

2013 Year Founded
21 Members
31,461 Individuals Served

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Highlights

• In FY 2018, the Family Resource Centers provided 54,244 services to children and adults.

• The Network developed and launched a new data and outcomes tracking system.

• The Network implemented Family Service Coordination to ensure linkage to identified concrete support needs.

• The Network implemented an after school reading program designed to improve literacy skills and develop a love for reading for children in Kindergarten to 2nd grade.

Outcomes

• In FY 2018, the Centers achieved the following outcomes for program participants:
   ° 100% of individuals had increased knowledge of appropriate health and safety measures
   ° 98% of individuals had increased concrete supports
   ° 96% of individuals had increased social supports
   ° 91% of children birth to 5 years of age accessed developmental screening services for early identification of developmental concerns
   ° 91% of parents/caregivers supported their child’s healthy development
   ° 86% of children read or were read to at home at least 4 times per week

• Of the 3,000 participants surveyed in the Family Resource Centers:
   ° 97% reported that the Centers provided support to their family
   ° 96.8% reported that the Centers helped reach their goals for their family
   ° 96.3% reported that the Centers helped meet their family’s needs

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support

2 Standards Trainers

3 Certification Trainings

69 Certified Individuals