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15 Members
1988 Year Founded

Types of Members: Community-Based
Network Annual Budget: $45,000
Funding Source for Network: Earned Income
Funding Sources for Centers: Early Head Start (Federal), Agency of Human Services (State), Private Foundations, Individual Giving
Pass-Through Annually: None
Network Structure: Independent Nonprofit Organization

Member Service Areas

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

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Systems Change/Policy or Advocacy
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities
Vermont

**Highlights**

- The state statute that established the Network requires each member to participate in a comprehensive peer review process, including outcome accountability.

- The Parent Child Center services use the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework and two generational approach to mitigate the risk and effects of adverse childhood experiences.

- Parent Child Centers are doing cutting-edge integrated health work by partnering with physical healthcare professionals to support families holistically.

**Outcomes**

- The Network has determined that by providing services to prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences, the Parent Child Centers save the State of Vermont $210,000 (2010 dollars) per family that would otherwise would have been spent on addressing profound health effects, in addition to child abuse and neglect: including $33,000 in childhood health care costs, $11,000 in adult medical costs, $144,000 in productivity losses, $8,000 in child welfare costs, $7,000 in criminal justice costs, and $8,000 in special education costs.