The Georgia Family Support Network, launched in May 2018, is funded and coordinated by the Prevention and Community Support Section of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services. Member organizations represent three categories: Family Resource Centers, Family Support Programs, or Family Support Associates. Two types of membership in the GFSN include: Member Agencies that provide direct services to families or Affiliated Members that do not provide direct services but are committed to supporting families and Principles of Family Support Practice. All members must be certified in the Standards of Quality.

**At a Glance**

- **Types of Members:** Community-Based (12), Government Department (1), Nonprofit Member Affiliates (4)
- **Network Annual Budget:** $30,000
- **Funding Sources:** Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (Federal), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Federal)
- **Network Structure:** Public Funder-Coordinated

**Network Functions**

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

**Member Service Areas**

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Child Development Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Educational Activities

2018 Year Founded
17 Members

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Highlights

• The Georgia Family Support Network has come a long way in a short amount of time. In 2018-2019, Georgia launched the Network, provided three Standards of Quality Certification Trainings, facilitated two convenings of interested members, developed a vision and mission statement, developed goals and outcomes, drafted bylaws for membership, and certified four trainers of the standards.

• In 2019, the plan for the GFSN is to continue providing Standards Certification Trainings to Family Support providers across the state and to increase membership in the network.

• Ultimately, GFSN intends to provide funding opportunities to support Family Support programs in the future through state, federal and/or grant funding.

Standards of Quality Implementation

4 Standards Trainers

3 Certification Trainings

60 Certified Individuals