

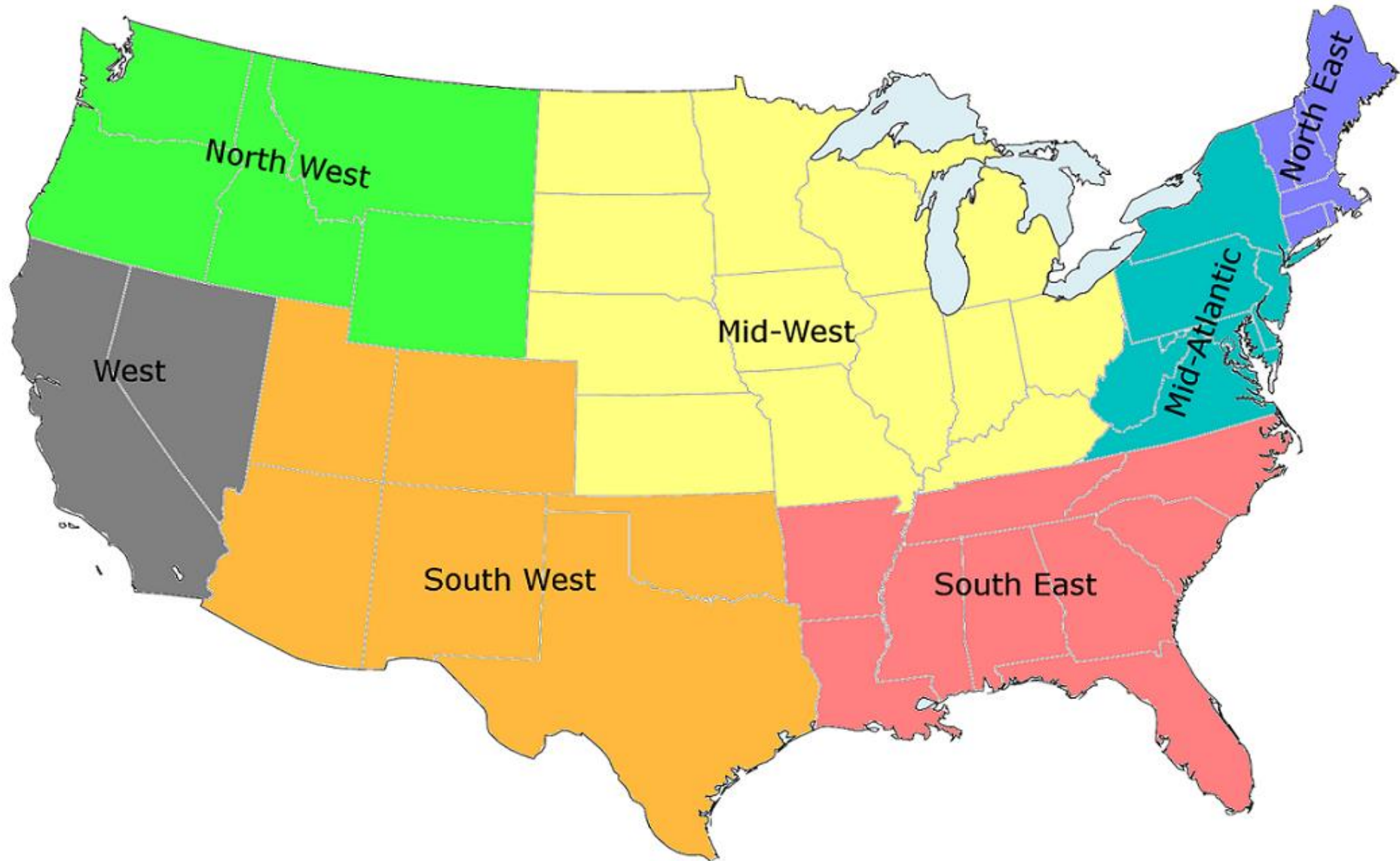


***Network Spotlight: Wisconsin's
Supporting Families Together
Association***



NATIONAL
Family Support
NETWORK

WHERE ARE YOU?



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NFSN Webinar

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Mission

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

Vision

In every Wisconsin community, all children have the opportunity to reach their highest potential and all adults embrace their role and responsibility to children.

Purpose

Our purpose is to optimize the developmental window of opportunity that early childhood presents for building a strong foundation for life.

Our Priorities

- Quality Early Care and Education
- Strong Families
- Healthy Children
- Responsive Systems



**Child Care
Resource
& Referral
Agencies**

**Family
Resource
Centers**

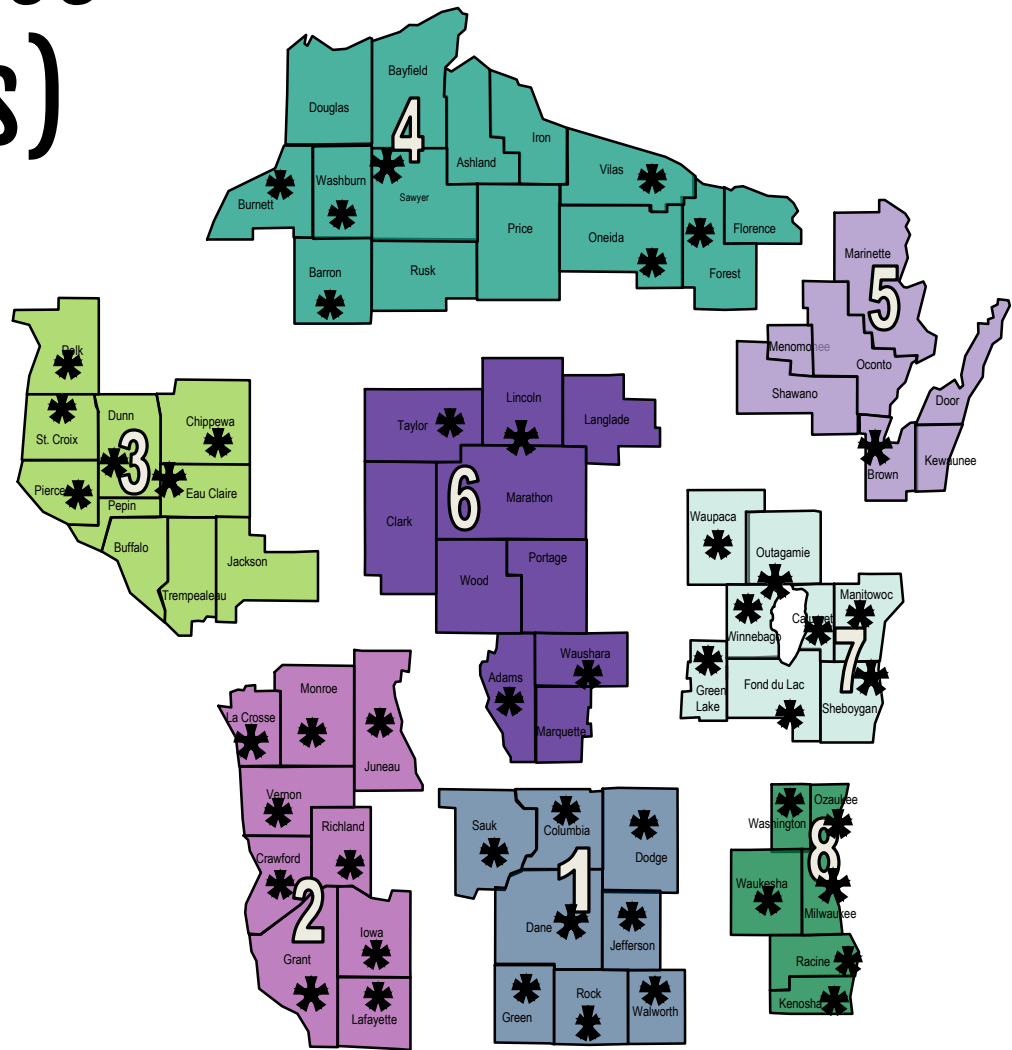
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Communities

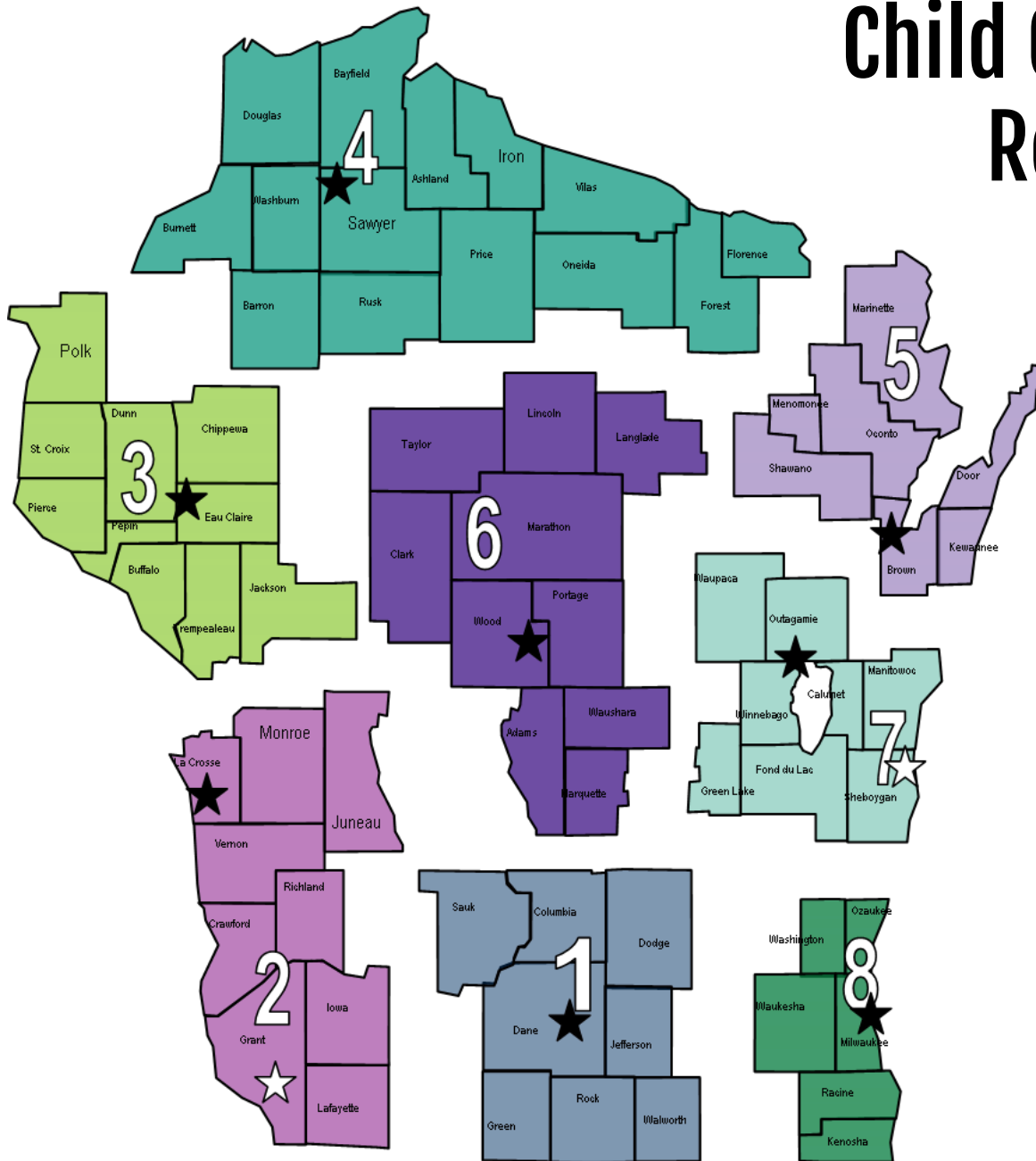
Family Resource Centers (FRCs)

35

Family
Resource
Center
Members



Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs)



8 Regions

10 Agencies

72 Counties
&

11 First
Nations

Joint Model Agencies



4C for Children



SFTA'S ROLE

- National and State Level Representation
- Statewide Toll Free line
- Statewide Database
- Outreach and Engagement
- Organizational and Professional Development
- Technical Assistance and Program Support
- Internal System Communications
- Quality Assurance & Oversight Statewide
- Delivery Monitoring & Reporting
- Subcontract Execution
- Fiscal Management

Parent Cafés

Program to Date:

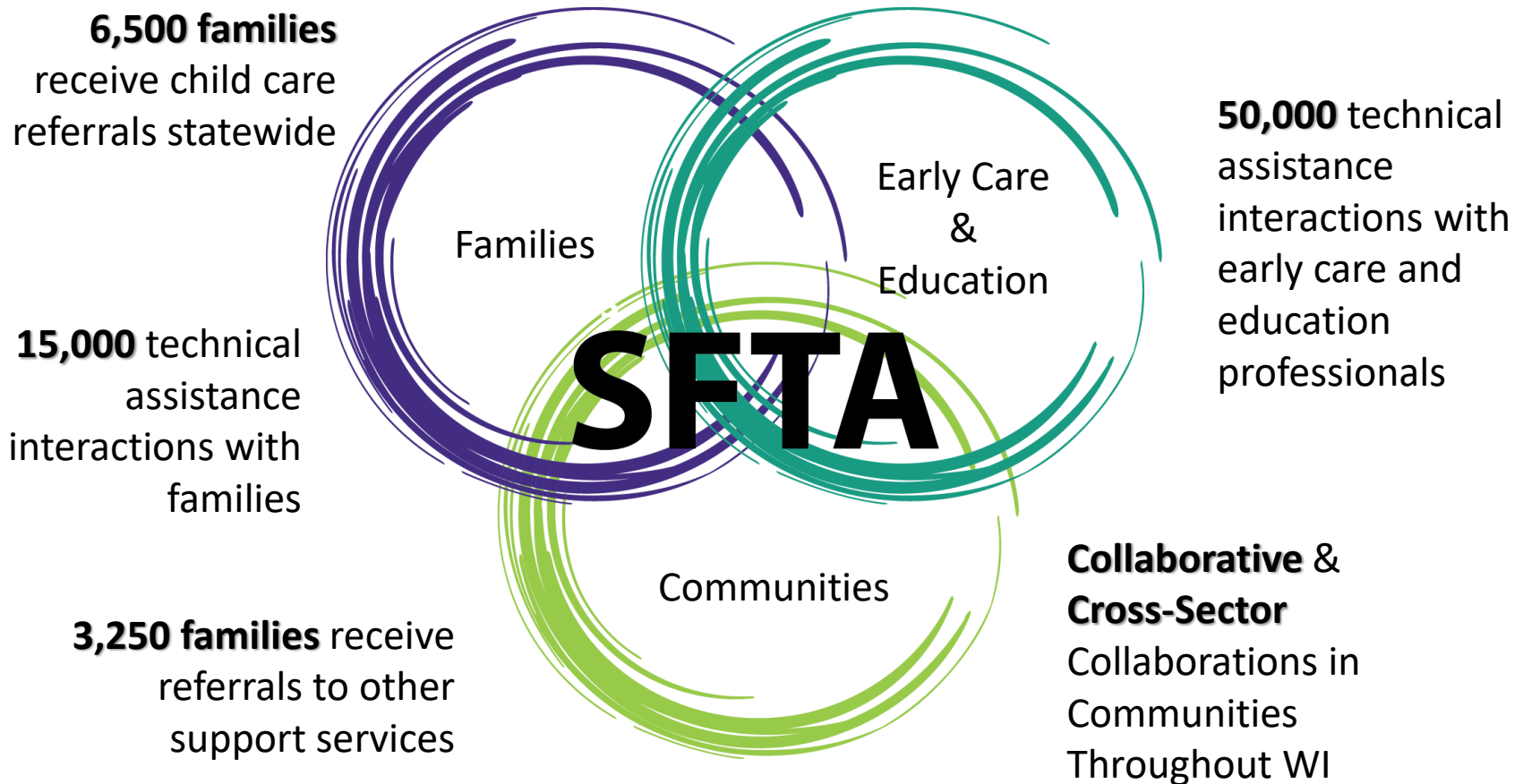
- 178 parent café sessions were held across 20 counties.
- 950 parents were engaged.
- 230 parent hosts were recruited and 149 have already been trained to be a host.



Family Engagement in YoungStar

- YoungStar = WI's Child Care Quality Rating & Improvement System
- Family Engagement Guiding Principles
- YoungStar Evaluation Criteria Revisions
- Race to the Top Funded Training (76 trainings in multiple languages) and Consultation (1,157 hours onsite)
- Online Family Engagement Course

Child Care Resource & Referral Services



Local Programming

Home Visiting

Welcome Baby

*Developmental
Screening*

Parent Education

Connections Programs

Play and Learn

Resource Rooms, Resources on the
Road & Lending Libraries

4K Family Engagement

Baby Café

Good Start Grants

From Programs to Systems

Advocacy



WI Strengthening Families Committee

Quality Standards Implementation



Why the Model Works

- Statewide Reach with a Local Presence
- Relationship Building & Peer Learning
- Capacity for Growth
- Track Record of Success
- Live Support for Families, Providers & Community Members
- Training & Technical Assistance
- Community Leadership and Collaborations
- Building Responsive and Nimble Systems

Questions?

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NFSN RESOURCES

NFSN Webinar Wednesdays

- October 11, 2017, 12:30-1:30pm ET
Introduction to the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support
<https://standardsoverviewoct2017.eventbrite.com>
- November 8, 2017, 12:30-1:30pm ET
Introduction to the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support
Registration Opening Soon on the NFSN Website

NFSN Website:

www.nationalfamilysupportnetwork.org

NFSN RESOURCES

2017 National Summit on the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening
& Support

Phoenix, AZ

October 19 & 20, 2017

<https://standardssummit2017.eventbrite.com>

Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support Certification
Training

Phoenix, AZ

October 18, 2017

<https://phoenixstandardstraining2017.eventbrite.com>

Developing and Sustaining Effective Parent Advisory Committees Training

Phoenix, AZ

October 18, 2017

<https://phoenixpactraining2017.eventbrite.com>