

TCFRN 2016-2017 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



AN ONGOING SUCCESS STORY...

The TCFRN is a non-profit agency, est. in 1995. The vision of a handful of people to work together to improve the lives of children & families became a reality thanks to a small grant from the Governors Cabinet on Children & Families. Over the past 22 years we have grown by leaps and bounds, to include the Family Resource Center & Allegheny Highlands Parents as Teachers Program. Expanding from small staff of 1 to employing 17 professionals who work together to educate & support the community. Visit us at:

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2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

The TCFRN continues to refine current programming as well as exploring new initiatives. Over the past 2 decades we've provided local resource coordination and utilized our combined expertise to coordinate a wide range of family centered programming.

In 2016 we secured over \$45,000 in donations both monetary and in-kind; Partnered with more than 70 local, regional and state agencies to streamline family support services; Coordinated dozens of volunteers who logged close to 1500 hours; Leveraged over \$400,000 in grant funding to provide prevention education and critical support to local residents.

The following is an overview of the programs and projects administered through the TCFRN in FY 2016-2017

Allegheny Highlands Parents As Teachers (AHPAT)

In 2016 AHPAT served over 185 families in Tucker, Randolph and Barbour Counties. The program conducted over 1625 Home Visits; 233 children received 866 developmental screenings; over 350 people participated in 53 Group Connections; and 310 Referrals for additional services were made. AHPAT was also the first home visitation program to receive the Blue Ribbon Accreditation in the State, and one of only 14 accredited programs world-wide!

Starting Points Family Resource Center

Last year over 2100 adults and children participated in a wide range of activities including weekly Playgroups, family Support groups, parent trainings and community education events, community-wide activities focusing on early childhood education and child abuse and neglect prevention programming. The program also maintains the Kid's Corner Baby pantry that is available to well over 50 families, providing them with hygiene supplies, diapers, etc.

"The FRN connected me to resources that I didn't realize were available to my family. Then they helped us through the roadblocks that would have kept me from actually getting the services that really helped us when we needed it."

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Back Pack Buddies Last year over 3600 weekend meals were distributed each Friday to 92 children in the school system. BPB is in its 3rd year and is designed to address food insecurity of our most vulnerable children - funded by a grant from the Tucker Community Foundation and donations from the community.

School Supply Pantry: In 2016 we began a new project funded exclusively through small community grants and local donations. Over 105 referrals have been made to the pantry, which provides school supplies to needy students.

Handle With Care (HWC) HWC is a program of the Drug Endangered Children's Task force and was implemented locally late in 2016. It is partnership between, school, law enforcement, first responders designed to notify school personnel when a child experiences trauma prior to their school day. Giving teachers a simple notification so they can meet a student's needs in times of trauma. The FRN served as the catalyst to make this program a reality.

Warm the Children For more than 20 years the Parsons Advocate, Tucker Community Foundation and the TCFRN have raised thousands of dollars in donations to provide local children with warm winter clothing. In 2016 over 180 children participated in this program which was coordinated by the TCFRN. We estimate over 4000 children have been served by this project.

Smoke Detector Distribution TCFRN administers this fire safety and prevention project sponsored by the American Red Cross, which provides free smoke detectors to any household in the county.

Project Lifesaver Search and rescue tracking devices for individuals with cognitive delays that may cause them to wander and become lost. This is partnership with the TC Sheriff Department serving 7 children and 2 adults.



TEAMWORK: The FRN has forged strong alliances with partners that work together to address the needs of families. Local, regional and state level multi-agency groups such as the Safe at Home Initiative, Inter Mountain Collaborative, School Based Mental Health Advisory Group, Multi-Disciplinary Interagency Team, Universal Pre-K Collaborative are just some of the workgroups that the TCFRN is a part – all working together to support children and families and to better the community.



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