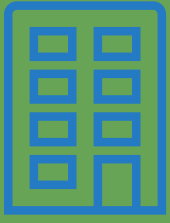


Family Resource Networks (FRNs) are organizations that understand and are responsive to the needs in West Virginia communities. Partnering with citizens and local organizations, the FRNs develop, coordinate and administer innovative projects and provide needed resources.



47 FRNs

FRNs represent and provide services to all 55 counties in West Virginia. FRNs address a multitude of issues, generally focusing on those most relevant or pressing to local residents. This flexibility in function allows FRNs to most effectively serve the needs of those in their local communities.



\$10.5 Million in Funding

Received by FRNs for their agencies or partner organizations. FRNs not only work on funds development for their organizations, but also help other organizations obtain funding in order to continue to provide quality services and programs. We recognize the value and importance of collaborative partnerships in effecting change.



148 Employees

Over half of FRN Directors have been with their organization for more than 8 years. Results from collected data show a clear link between the success of a FRN and the term length of its Director. Workplace retention can be decreased by unstable funding or cuts, which poses a threat to FRNs success.



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125,000 Volunteer Hours

Many FRNs rely on the work of volunteers to help run, organize, or manage projects and programs. Community members give time and energy to what they find valuable and important. 4,800 adult and youth volunteers worked to serve the needs of their local FRN.



\$3.9 Million in Donations

of volunteer time and resources provided to the FRNs by community members. FRNs receive more in donations than they do through state funding. This amount illustrates the connectedness communities feel to and the worth they find in FRNs.

To learn more about the FRN in your community, visit: www.wvfrn.org