

West Virginia Alliance of Family Resource Networks

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.

146 FRN Employees

Over half of FRN Directors have been with their organization for over 8 years. Results from collected AFRN 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.

\$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.

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.

\$3.8 Million in Donations

of volunteer time and resources provided to the FRNs by community members, including over 85,000 volunteer hours. 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.



FRNs believe that the most valuable and lasting improvements arise locally, from determined and well-equipped local leaders who can mobilize their communities with a common vision. We believe that investing in these leaders is one of the most critical catalysts for community-wide change. Most of all, we believe that the children and families of West Virginia are valuable. A state that is equally proud of its worth and resources will be a state that continues to work for a better future.