

Membership

Publicly Funded Providers

Which include representatives of local service agencies.

Other Providers

Members who are not employees of publicly funded agencies.

Community & Family Representatives

Members who represent the general population of

Accomplishments

- Established the Brooke-Hancock Family Resource Center and Parents as Teachers Program.
- Established committees to address important community issues, these include:
 - * ASAP
 - * Children and Families
 - * Community Resource Team
 - * Concerned Citizens
 - * Special Needs
- Produced a resource manual that documents the services available to children and families in both Brooke and Hancock counties.

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Our Mission

...is to create a network of advocates committed to the developing grassroots movements to mobilize, engage, and empower the community for positive change.

What is a Family Resource Network?

A Family Resource Network (FRN) is the primary coordinating and planning body for local services for children and families in West Virginia.

The local FRN represents an important partnership between state government and local communities.

This partnership empowers local communities to identify their needs and develop and implement "local action plans," through our committees with support and assistance from state agencies.

Our Purpose

- To reduce duplication and bureaucracy
- To promote prevention by supporting programs that help families
- To streamline service delivery for families that are involved with multiple programs
- To become a clearinghouse for information about local needs and available resources

BHFRN Programs, Coalitions, & Committees



Our Family Resource Centers (FRC) is a safe place for families to receive materials on their children's development and parenting skills, as well as receive information and referrals to other community agencies and services as needed. Our FRC offers support and coordination of services to address the needs of the community.

• Children and Families

The Children and Families committee emerged from the FRC and PAT programs. Their first endeavor is a community survey to analyze the needs of the community. Once completed they will set their goals accordingly.



The Brooke Hancock Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an early childhood family support and parent education home-visiting model. Families may enroll in Parents as Teachers beginning with pregnancy and may remain in the program until the child enters kindergarten.



The Special Needs committee provides networking and learning opportunities on disability issues. This group of advocates has been the voice for people with disabilities for more than 16 years; striving to bring public awareness and education to our community. This committee is active in creating recreational activities for needed socialization.



ASAP is dedicated to providing adults and youth with the support needed to take a stand against drugs, tobacco, and alcohol within the Brooke and Hancock communities. The coalition provides prevention programming through presentations, promotes a drug and alcohol free lifestyle among young people and adults, and provides prevention information and outreach in the community.

• Concerned Citizens

The Concerned Citizens work together on a variety of issues of homelessness and support other people of need through our community.

• Top of WV Community Resource Day

This committee meets to plan an annual event that brings a variety of resources and information to the community in one localized venue.