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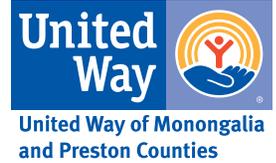
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# Family Resource Network



## What is the UWFRN?



An organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for Monongalia County's children and families.

Creating resilient and sustainable families is more than just implementing a model or starting a new program. It means engaging the programs, services, and systems that are already supporting and working with children and families as partners in preventing mistreatment, promoting development and offering support.



## What are Parent Partners and Leaders?

Parent partnerships and leaderships play a key role in prevention strategies to ensure they are responsive and relevant to all family needs, offer choices and model relationships the relationships between families, service providers, and community resources to promote healthy environments for a child's development.

Parent leaders are parents who have addressed the challenges of parenting, gained knowledge and skills to function in meaningful leadership roles and serve as a parent voice to help shape the direction of their families, programs, and communities.

# GOALS

To ensure that Monongalia County children and families:



will achieve and maintain good physical and mental health.



will be ready to succeed in school.



will possess marketable skills and have access to good jobs.



will have adequate resources to protect, nurture, educate and support themselves.



will live in permanent, stable homes.



will be safe in their home and communities.



## What does UWFRN do?



Encourages and empowers local communities through parent leadership, community awareness, capacity building, and cooperative planning to create resilient and sustainable families. The FRN represents an important partnership between state governments and local communities to identify needs and develop a plan to meet them.



Rather than providing direct services, the UWFRN performs several important roles impacting children and families:

- Identifies community needs and gap in services
- Builds community capacity to address these needs
- Promotes public awareness regarding policies and issues

