



# 2022 National Briefing



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Each May, the National Family Support Network holds the National Briefing, an interactive virtual event designed for stakeholders working at the systems and policy levels. The event focuses attention on the value of [Family Resource Centers](#) and [Family Resource Center Networks](#), explores how and why FRCs continue to be scaled across the country, and highlights progress towards and opportunities for implementing the [Advancing the Family Support and Strengthening Field Strategic Recommendations](#). This year's briefing will feature among its presenters, Blia Mua from CFRA's funding partner the SH Cowell Foundation.

## Event Highlights:

- *How have Family Resource Centers (FRCs) been scaled nationwide in the last decade?*
- *How can Networks of FRCs be effective vehicles for supporting the advancement of our nation's families?*
- *How can your work connect with, leverage, and support FRCs and Family Resource Center Networks?*

This interactive and **free** annual virtual event designed for stakeholders working at the systems and policy levels will highlight various perspectives on the value of [Family Resource Centers](#) and [Family Resource Center Networks](#) and explore

how and why they continue to be scaled across the country as more and more people learn of their demonstrable value and impact.

Described as "America's best kept secret," there are more than 3,000 community and school-based FRCs in both rural and urban settings, organized into Family Resource Center Networks in [38 states and the District of Columbia](#) that work with more than 2 million people annually.

Participants will receive the new *Blueprint for the Development of Strong Networks of Family Resource Centers* and learn how they can help to support its successful implementation.

**Recommended Participants:** Key stakeholders working at the systems and policy levels such as national, state, and local policymakers, public departments, Child Welfare leaders, Children's Trust Fund staff, private funders, and nonprofit organizations.