Serving 32 Child Care Resource and Referral and Family Resource Center members that support children, families, child care providers, and communities in Wisconsin's 72 counties and 11 First Nations

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# ANNUAL REPORT





VISION: In every Wisconsin community, all children have the opportunity to reach their highest potential and all adults embrace their role and responsibility to children.

# **PARTNER UP!**

1,269 child care slots purchased through public/private partners

The Partner Up! grant program provides funding to support partnerships between businesses and regulated child care providers to secure child care slots for their employers.

Business Child Care Advocates (BCCAs) are employed by local CCR&R agencies to effectively promote public-private partnerships, garner support for child care needs, foster community and business partnerships, and significantly increase awareness about Project Growth.

Phillip Blair, HR Director at Gamber-Johnson, an awarded business in the Northern Region, shared the following statement recognizing the deep impacts of the program and the individualized direct administrative support from their BCCA:

Gamber-Johnson is a proud participant in the Partner Up! grant program. In partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, and Childcaring, Gamber-Johnson was able to expand our existing child care assistance program allowing us to provide our team members access to critical child care at absolutely NO COST. The Partner Up! grant has helped our team members gain greater financial security in the midst of uncertain economic conditions. The participating team members and all of Gamber-Johnson is appreciative and honored to be a part of a program that has truly helped enhance our organization's mission of becoming a destination employer. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to all those involved in the process, especially Sarah Agena, who provided Gamber-Johnson direct support throughout the process.

-Submitted by Gamber-Johnson, Northern Region



unique providers participating



670 business applications received



303 grants awarded



219 business contracts completed



5375 instances of technical assistance provided

This grant has honestly given our family a glimpse of hope and a chance to try and catch up on all the stresses that have been building up. We thank you for the support. We thank you for recognizing the need for quality child care.

-YMCA of the Fox Cities



Submitted by Child Care Resource & Referral, Northeastern Region

# **2022 NETWORK IMPACT**

CCR&R's supported 306 potential providers to complete prelicensing work

584 pre-licensing site visits completed (in person and/or virtual)

### **CCR&R HIGHLIGHTS**

Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies help parents find regulated licensed, local child care and support providers with professional development and child care practices.

7,380 instances of personalized technical assistance provided to community members

7067 YoungStar Site visits occurred

7085 instances of personalized technical assistance to families

2442 families received referrals to additional support services



Child Care Referral specialists referred 5,173 families to regulated child care

7980 children were impacted by child care referrals

### **FRC HIGHLIGHTS**

Family Resource Centers are local organizations that offer free or low-cost services for children and their parents/caregivers, including referrals to community resources, parenting support programs, child development activities, and community engagement. As Wisconsin's statewide FRC Network, SFTA provided the following supports to member FRCs.

SFTA supported
Wisconsin FRC by
coordinating 31
Community of Practice
calls.

842 total attendees across all COPs

265 instances of technical support to SFTA member FRCs

SFTA increased
Wisconsin FRC staff skills
and knowledge by
providing 14 Family
Support Trainings.

261 attendees across all trainings coordinated

# **2022 NETWORK IMPACT**

#### TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Child Care Licensing requires Early Childhood Professionals to complete 15 hours of continuing education annually. SFTA Child Care Resource and Referral member organizations provide quality professional

development in all Wisconsin counties.



27,968 instances of personalized technical assistance provided to child care providers

663 Training Events (45 in Spanish)

9,478 Participants
Attended Training
Events

4,470 Participants attended 2 or more Events

1,919 participants completed 15 hours or more 1,857 participants completed Child Care Foundational Training

# TRIBAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### 4 WITTCA Conference Calls:

6 Federally Recognized
Tribes Participated (Bad
River, Ho-Chunk, Lac De
Flambeau, Oneida Nation,
Forest County Potawatomi
and Sokaogon Tribes)

25 Tribal Participants from Bad River, Ho-Chunk, Lac De Flambeau, Oneida, and Forest County Potawatomi attended a webinar on Expanding the Foundations in Indigenous Early Childhood Education



from Ho-Chunk and Rec Cliff attended Parent Café training

# **2022 IN REVIEW**

### **PROGRAMMING**

Project Growth: Partner Up!

YoungStar

**Pre-Licensing** 

Child Care Resource & Referral

**CCR&R Training and Technical** 

Assistance

Parent Education initiative

Family Resource Center Network

Tribal Outreach

Behavior Help Wisconsin

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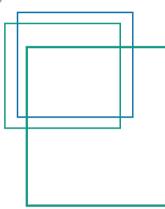
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# **FUNDING & EXPENSES**

(UNAUDITED)

**TOTAL FUNDING:** 

\$18,649,335

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$18,772,210

## **FUNDERS**







