



PARTNERSHIP FOR  
**STRONG  
FAMILIES**  
*Family  
Resource Centers*

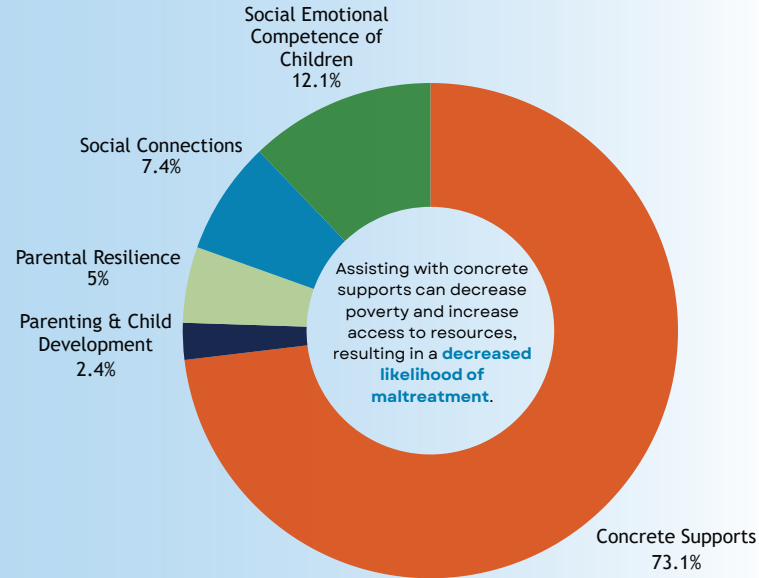
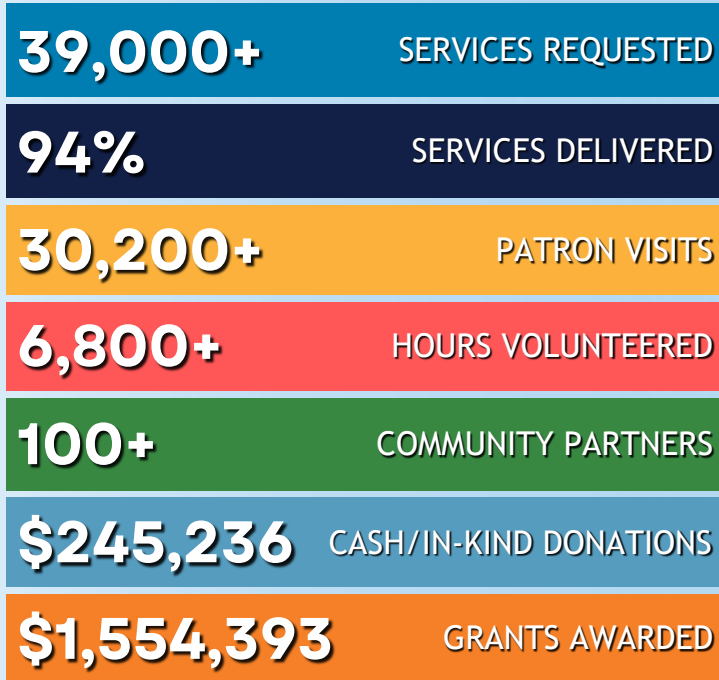
# ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT 2025



# IMPACT STATEMENT

With seventeen years of experience operating a network of Family Resource Centers (FRC), Partnership for Strong Families (PSF) has become a leader in the provision of primary and secondary prevention services. Relying upon the support of community partners, without whom this work would not be possible, our FRCs provide easily accessible and safe places for families and community members to seek support prior to the need for formal child welfare involvement. It is our goal to strengthen families so they may keep their children safe and thriving at home.

## 2025 YEAR IN NUMBERS



Assisting with concrete supports can decrease poverty and increase access to resources, resulting in a **decreased likelihood of maltreatment.**

### Services Requested by Protective Factor

Protective Factors Framework – Center for the Study of Social Policy ([www.cssp.org](http://www.cssp.org))  
The data included in this report was collected from January 2025 to December 2025.

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Thank you to our community grantors and donors who make this work possible. Here are a few of our major funders:

Alachua County CAPP	Altar'd State
Baya Pharmacy	Chiefland Latter Day Saints
Children's Bureau	Children's Trust of Alachua County
City of Lake City	Community Foundation of NCF
FL DCF	Lester and Ann Scaff Foundation
LSF Health Systems	Meridian Health Care
Northside Church of Christ	Queen of Peace Catholic Community
Southwest Advocacy Group (SWAG)	Suncoast Credit Union
Tri-County Community Resources, Inc.	United Way of North Central Florida
United Way of Suwannee Valley	Walmart



# SATISFACTION & OUTCOMES



We received 359 responses from **Patrons** to our Satisfaction Survey.

- 96% said they were pleased with the services received at the Resource Centers.
- 97% said they would recommend the Resource Centers to others.
- 97% said they would return to the Resource Center for additional services.



I want to thank you for all of your help, kindness and advocacy on behalf of my mom and me! It means so much to both of us... what you do matters so much, and I'm so grateful for your kind heart.

I had to come back today... to thank them for everything.



We received 62 responses from **Partners** to our Partner Network Survey.

- 98% were satisfied with the FRC Network's overall performance.
- 100% were satisfied with our team's ability to resolve problems quickly and efficiently.
- 100% were satisfied with the team's level of professionalism.

FRC staff work diligently to ensure minimal duplication of services and strive to engage the entire community in their efforts.



You have an active presence in the community and leaders of each resource center are excellent!

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## FAMILY FUN DAY & HURRICANE EXPO

With support from Suncoast Credit Union, TCCRC hosted their second annual Family Fun Day & Hurricane Expo. The event reached more than 350 local residents and included 30+ community partner organizations providing free resources. Attendees created their own hurricane kits and accessed information on hurricane preparedness and recovery.

## OPIOID AWARENESS

For the second consecutive year, NSFRC hosted a community-wide Opioid Awareness Event with presentations from providers, law enforcement, and individuals in recovery. This year's program included speakers and a Narcan demonstration, sparking conversations and connecting participants to resources to address opioid use in Columbia County.

## RE-ENTRY CONFERENCE & JOB FAIR

The Library Partnership and Alachua County Library District hosted their annual Re Entry Partnership Conference, supporting justice-impacted individuals and those facing employment barriers. Nearly 90 participants attended sessions on housing, employment, education, wellness, and veteran resources, including success stories from individuals with lived experience. In May, the Re Entry Job and Resource Fair hosted at the Alachua County Headquarters Library welcomed 110 job seekers and 17+ partners, including local agencies and seven second-chance employers.

## HELP ME GROW ALACHUA

Help Me Grow Alachua launched in April 2025 with support from the Children's Trust of Alachua County. Outreach/ Care Coordinators are co-located at our Gainesville sites, where they conduct developmental screenings and connect families with children ages 0-8 to free resources supporting healthy child development. Staff also engage across Alachua County, conducting outreach to raise awareness and ensure families know how to access these valuable services.

## EXPANDING OUR REACH

Through our partnership with the Children's Trust of Alachua County, our FRC Model has been expanded to additional communities throughout Alachua County through both our Community Resource Navigation Program and our FRC Consulting Program.

# SUCCESS STORIES

## LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP RESOURCE CENTER GAINESVILLE, FL (NORTHEAST)

A single father of four came to the Family Resource Center seeking help with a utility bill after major life changes. He met with staff, shared his situation, and together we identified a solution. He was assisted with the cost of utilities, which helped him maintain stability in his family. With community support and his determination, he gained one less worry and more peace of mind. Days later, he returned not for help, but to say thank you. He shared that the kindness he received restored hope, prompted him to focus on his mental health, connect with agencies, and make changes to prevent setbacks.

## SWAG FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GAINESVILLE, FL (SOUTHWEST)

A Family Resource Center patron faced multiple hardships while stepping into a caregiver role for their great-grandchild. Financial strain increased as the patron managed health-related expenses and necessary bills on a fixed income, resulting in past-due rent. Despite these challenges, the patron showed resilience and a strong commitment to providing a stable home. Rental assistance helped stabilize the household, allowing the patron to remain housed, focused on the future, and fully embrace their caregiving role.

## NORTHSTAR FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER LAKE CITY, FL

A family experienced a sudden change in guardianship that brought uncertainty and emotional strain for the children involved. During this transition, the caregiver connected with NSFRC for support. Staff worked closely with the caregivers to provide a stable, welcoming environment through the Homework Help program. With ongoing encouragement and structure, the children remained engaged in school and continued to make positive progress. The caregivers later shared that the consistent support and genuine care from staff helped the children stay on track and brought a sense of stability to the entire family during a challenging time.



## TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER CHIEFLAND, FL

A single parent came to the Family Resource Center after giving birth and taking unpaid maternity leave following a difficult birth. In an effort to stabilize her household, she received assistance with rent. After returning to work, she sought support to advance her career and was awarded an adult scholarship to obtain her CNA certification. She successfully passed her CNA exam and, by year's end, was applying to LPN programs with the goal of becoming a nurse.



# SUCCESS STORIES

## Help Me Grow Alachua

A parent noticed developmental concerns when her child was around nine months old. Referred to the Help Me Grow Alachua program, the family completed screenings that confirmed areas needing support. Staff guided the family in connecting to resources and developed next steps. Through early intervention and community partnerships, the program provided the family with the tools and support needed to address their child's developmental needs and move forward with greater clarity.

## Community Resource Navigator Program

A father visited the CRN to request services for his son, successfully obtaining counseling services for his teen and also participating with family counseling. The father shared that the programs were both helpful and enjoyable, making a real difference for the whole family. Excited to continue their progress, he asked about next steps and additional resources. By reconnecting with the CRN the family built on earlier support, strengthened relationships, and accessed guidance that positively impacted both the teen and the family.




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