

Mendocino County Family Resource Center Network
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The Family Resource Center Network consists of seven private non-profit centers, one school-based center, and two County-operated centers. The centers are located in most regions of Mendocino County: Pt Arena/Gualala, Ft. Bragg, Anderson Valley, Willits, Laytonville and Ukiah. Most centers offer some services in Spanish, but Spanish-speaking clientele are the focus of two of the centers—Nuestra Casa in Ukiah and Nuestra Alianza de Willits in Willits. One center in Ukiah, The Arbor on Main is devoted to teens and transition-age youth. Services vary at each center, but all provide information and referral services, most provide extensive parent education and support services including classes and support groups, substance abuse information, and after school activities and services. Many conduct outreach services and all help local individuals and families complete forms and other necessary steps to obtain services from County and other community agencies. The Family Resource Center Network is newly-formed. It has established basic requirements for membership and is currently developing a peer review process to help newer centers deal with the challenges of start-up, and to ensure that high-quality services and best practices are available throughout Mendocino County via the network. Another goal is to secure ongoing funding to sustain the centers through good times and bad so that these services and best practices continue to exist in local communities. Members of the network currently include:

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