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Family Services Center Joins Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers

Family Services Center (FSC) has been approved as a member of the Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers. This approval required FSC to meet 25 stringent standards covering service delivery, fiscal management, administration and accountability. The standards ensure that the highest quality of service is provided to those families seeking assistance.

Rebecca Ogle, who led the application effort, commented, "This affiliation with ANFRC not only recognizes FSC's high service standards, but it allows us to further improve our capabilities as a one-stop Family Resource Center for Madison County."

The Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers is an organization of non-profit centers that provides a wide array of services designed to strengthen and support families in Alabama. The purpose of the Alabama Network is to support the development, growth, and continuation of family resource centers by providing technical assistance, training, advocacy, resources, and networking opportunities.

In May 2000, the Alabama Legislature passed into law the Alabama Network's 25 standards for family resource centers. This major milestone protects the integrity of Alabama's family resource center model and ensures the highest quality of service for Alabama families. Visit www.anfrc.com for more information on the network.

Family Services Center is a non-profit, United Way Agency that has assisted north Alabama families since 1962. FSC's mission is to strengthen and support individuals and families through comprehensive, prevention-based services designed to increase self sufficiency. FSC's services include case management, mental health counseling, housing counseling, first time homebuyer assistance, affordable housing development, homelessness prevention, conflict resolution/domestic violence intervention, in-school programs, job transportation, and parenting and financial literacy training. More information is available at www.fsc-hsv.org.

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