

The Marshall County Family Resource Center  
*Project Summary*

The Marshall County Family Resource Center, located at The Sanford Center in Moundsville, West Virginia, will be a central, accessible and welcoming location for information, services and enrichment opportunities fostering family well-being in Marshall County, West Virginia. The Family Resource Center will bring local family and community resources together into the same venue, increasing the reach and cooperation of each, and expanding awareness and access to these services for all local families. The Family Resource Center's community-based efforts will support family strengths, promote community investment and ownership, and provide the needed resources for families to improve their family well-being and reduce the risk of child abuse, child neglect, and juvenile delinquency. The center does not seek to duplicate or compete with local services, but to coordinate and facilitate county-wide partnerships that enhance and expand the reach of Marshall County's services to wider populations. With the combined outreach and referral services of each agency working in tandem, Marshall County families will be assured of being linked with the most relevant and beneficial resources our community has to offer. Moreover, being located in an active community center, already offering a growing amount of community programs for all ages, ensures that the center will have a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The Family Resource Center will centralize Marshall County's resources, better meeting the needs and enriching the lives of all Marshall County families.