FMRN by the Numbers

- 5 States
- 32 Core Programs
- 10 Rural Training Programs
- 34 Fellowships
- 722 Residents
History of the Network

1970 - The University of Washington Department of Family Medicine was founded in 1970 after the medical school curriculum change of 1968 that placed major emphasis on education and training of family physicians for the State of Washington and the region.

1972 - Founding of the “The Statewide Family Practice Residency Program”. It included six Washington residency programs at University Hospital, Group Health Hospital, The Doctors Hospital, Providence Hospital, Family Medicine Spokane and Family Medicine Yakima Valley.

1974 - Development of a “WAMI” Family Medicine Residency Network.

1975 - Seminal legislation that appropriated funding and created a governing board that had financial oversight of the Network.

1978 - Regular Directors Meetings started.

1987 - Start of the Faculty Development Fellowship.

1995 – Creation of Network Organizational Principles and Executive Committee
FMRN Strategic Plan

MISSION STATEMENT
The WWAMI Region Family Medicine Residency Network empowers our member programs by collaborating, leading, and excelling in achievement of their missions of training high quality family Medicine Physicians

ENDURING THEMES
- Growth/Expansion
- Advocacy & Financing
- Program Development & Support
- Collaboration/Inclusivity
- Scholarship

CURRICULAR INNOVATION

FACULTY RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

RESIDENT EDUCATION
Our Values

Mutual Benefit | Collegiality
Innovation | Inclusiveness
Our Team

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Role of Regional Networks

- Program Development/Accreditation
- Faculty Development
- Faculty Recruitment/Retention
- Director Development
- Benefit Residents
- Peer to Peer Support
What Helps Make a Regional Network Successful

- Funding
- Governance/Structure
- Making Connections
- Resource Sharing
- Community/Professional Partnerships
- Adaptability