The Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families serves as a catalyst for cross-disciplinary research on children, youth, and families at the University of Arizona. Our research initiatives address questions important to the development and well-being of contemporary children, youth, and families, with the goal of improving basic understanding to enhance the lives of the people of Arizona and the world. We conduct research on children, youth, and families through cross-disciplinary initiatives that engage experienced and emerging scholars in active collaboration. Our initiatives include research on child and adolescent development, parenting, close relationships, and family life across the lifespan. We translate the results of our research for community application and public use.

**Collective Major Accomplishments during 2010**

**Research**
- During the calendar year, excluding prior funded grants, 17 new research grants were submitted (19 total, 2 with resubmissions during calendar year, $8.2 million): of those, 5 were funded ($1.2 million), 8 are pending ($1.42 million). See Appendix.
- Multiple publications based on Institute-sponsored research
- Hosted visiting scholars including:
  - Dr. Patricia Hawley, University of Kansas
  - Dr. Rebecca Nathanson, University of Nevada
  - Dr. Esther Nederhof, University Medical Center Groningen in The Netherlands
  - Dr. Brian Ogolsky, Towson University
  - Dr. Marianne Hedlund, Nord-Trøndelag at University in Norway
  - Dr. Bodil Landstad, Mid Sweden University & NordTrøndelag University in Norway
- Hosted statistical methods training workshop
  - Dr. Todd Little, University of Kansas
- Appointed Rebecca Nathanson and Michele Walsh as Research Professors

**Administration**
- Supported 3 initiatives that are the intellectual core of the Institute
- Finalized policies and procedures for the use of Institute resources
- Managed Lang Family Observation Laboratory (4 studies conducted in lab by FMI affiliated faculty or trainees)
- Managed departure of Program Coordinator; hired / trained new Administrative Secretary
- Continued communications planning with consultant; began updating design for website

**Outreach / Education**
- Sponsored the Pamela Turbeville Colloquium Speakers Series in FSHD: 9 invited speakers from the US, Norway, and the Netherlands; 2 UA faculty for series
- Co-Sponsored UA events:
  - National Zero to Three Conference (Phoenix)
- Lesbian Looks Film Series (UA Institute for LGBT Studies)
- Feminist Action Research in Rhetoric visiting scholar, Dr. Margaret Jacobs, University of Nebraska (UA Department of English)
- Arizona Mayoral Summit (Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence)
- Bilingual Children's Storytelling (El Rio Neighborhood Center, Tucson)
- Published 4 issues of Research Link
- Published 3 issues of the Family Link newsletter

Training
- Employed one Graduate Research Associate (who developed Research Link series content)
- Employed several undergraduate research assistants for research and administrative activities

Donor development
- Nurtured relationships with multiple Institute stakeholders, including $400,000 endowment gift from the Emerald Foundation.