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**OUR MISSION**

The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) has administered San Francisco’s powerful investments in children, youth, transitional age youth, and their families through the Children and Youth Fund since 1991. With a deep commitment to advancing equity and healing trauma, we bring together government agencies, schools, and community-based organizations to strengthen our communities to lead full lives of opportunity and happiness. Together, we make San Francisco a great place to grow up.

**OUR FOUNDATION**

Strategic Funding: We promote practice- and research-informed programs and support innovation to seek and address inequities in access and opportunity.

Quality Services: We provide leadership in developing high quality programs and strong community-based organizations in the interest of promoting positive outcomes.

Engagement with San Francisco’s Communities: We prioritize children, youth, transitional age youth and their families’ voices in setting funding priorities, practices and policies that are based on an equity framework.

**OUR VISION**

DCYF envisions a strong San Francisco where all children and youth are supported by nurturing families and communities; all children and youth are physically and emotionally healthy; all children and youth are ready to learn and succeed in school; and all youth are ready for college, work and productive adulthood.

**OUR FUNDING**

- **$164 million** in 429 programs at 5% administered to free or reduced price meals
- **$370,362** to English & Language Arts classes
- **5,960** youth engaged to increase school readiness
- **2,001** transitional age youth served
- **15,060** out of youth grantmakers in Youth-Led Development program
- **$5,157,882** leadership & skill-building
- **$29,004,225** youth workforce development
- **$11,319,540** educational supports
- **$25,557,882** leadership & skill-building
- **$10,956,878** justice services
- **$11,535,748** family empowerment
- **$53,733,162** out of school time
- **$1,429,729** middle years
- **$3,954,815** children, leadership & skill-building
- **$11,235,748** basic need
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A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 2022, we completed our Community Needs Assessment (CNA), my third as Executive Director of the SF Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF). During that process, we heard from community members and service providers from across the city, and it remains clear that serious inequalities continue to complicate our promise to the next generation. Whether it is academic disparities, ongoing challenges to economic security, growing need for mental health supports or the continued need for safe and nurturing communities, the CNA reminds us that there is much work to do to make San Francisco a great place for everyone to grow up.

DCYF is not the same department it was before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, as is the case for seemingly every facet of our lives. When Mayor London Breed declared the Shelter-In-Place order, we were catapulted into a leadership role we had never before occupied. Overnight, youth development professionals became first responders, inter-agency coordination became a matter of survival, and our ecosystem of community-based organizations became the anchors for families rocked by uncertainty. From Emergency Child and Youth Care to summer program coordination to the Community Hub Initiative, the City recognized the invaluable work and leadership of our education and youth development frontline workers.

DCYF will not forget the lessons of the pandemic, nor will the City. We march into the new year with an expanded mandate, ready to apply the creative and collaborative thinking we exercised in response to COVID to the historic challenges of inequity. We will not be satisfied with the same results, and I know our service providers are empowered with this same conviction.

If COVID changed everything, it showed that everything can change. But one thing won’t: our commitment to make San Francisco a great place to grow up.

In Community,

Maria Su, Psy.D.
Executive Director

DCYF is committed to improving program quality and driving better outcomes for program participants. We understand that the field grows stronger when we invest in the professional development of staff who administer and deliver programs. To meet the needs of front-line staff, program administrators and non-profit executives at all levels of experience, DCYF offers training workshops, cohorts, conferences and more to all our grantees.

BUILDING THE FIELD

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In FY21-22

DCYF offered 217 workshops hosted by 14 providers
2,219 staff members from 356 programs across 155 agencies attended workshops
92% of participants rated the overall quality of the workshop as "very good" or "excellent"

This was the best training that I have taken through DCYF. I learned so much but also was provided with tools to continue to make a difference in my line of work. The conversations were real and powerful. The facilitators were genuine and engaging. I left the training feeling empowered to continue to stand up for what I know is right. Thank you!!

–Participant, Now What do I DO? Activating Activism & Other Forms of Anti-Oppression

These activities are very useful and will help us a lot with our program. It makes our job so much easier to know these activities and able to modify it with our youth. Thank you all for taking the time for this presentation.

–Participant, Supporting Math Learning Through Games and Fun Activities

92% of participants felt the content was relevant to their work context
95% of participants would recommend the facilitator to a colleague
97% of participants felt the facilitator demonstrated real work experience in the subject
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