



DCYF: Advancing Access, Inclusion & Engagement

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About DCYF (1 of 2)

The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) has administered San Francisco's powerful investments in children, youth, transitional age youth and young adults (TAY/A) and their families through the Children & Youth Fund since 1991.

Our work brings together City agencies, schools and community-based organizations (CBOs) to help the City's youth and families lead lives full of opportunity and happiness. DCYF and our partners have a proud history of funding high quality, culturally relevant and empowering services with a deep commitment to advancing equity and healing trauma.

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Our work is supported by four Strategic Pillars that reflect our core beliefs about how we must operate to achieve the outcomes we seek for children, youth, TAY/A and their families.

Strategic Funding, Quality Services, Engagement With San Francisco's Communities and Collaborative Partnerships

DCYF Funds 267 programs across 148 agencies

Inclusion Jumpstart Series

Our Inclusion Jumpstart Series is a required training for all DCYF-funded youth programs to programs in creating welcoming, accessible environments where children and youth with disabilities can fully participate.

The Inclusion Jumpstart Series is a three-part training series that provides practical tools, real-world scenarios, and clear guidance to support inclusive practices across youth programs. Training sessions focus on:

- Legal requirements and the importance of inclusion
- Program-wide systems that support youth with diverse needs
- Strategies to navigate complex situations and sustain inclusive practices

The Inclusion Jumpstart Series is delivered in partnership with Support for Families of Children with Disabilities and Village Well Parenting

Citywide Inclusion Collaborative

The Citywide Inclusion Collaborative (CIC) is a group that was formed during COVID, to help ensure that the city was providing more streamlined, coordinated recreation programming and general services for families with children and youth with disabilities.

Our Children, Our Families Initiative

- 13 city departments and SFUSD
- Goals: streamlined planning, increased alignment, improved outcomes
- 5 year cycle
 - Citywide community needs assessment
 - City's Plan for Children & Families
 - Budget alignment
 - Early implementation
 - Continuous learning & improvement

Citywide Community Needs Assessment

- 14 Family Summits in every district
- Citywide survey including questions about special health needs
- 15 focus groups



Thank you!

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