

PROVIDING A UNITED VOICE



PCCYFS believes that a united voice for service providers across the Commonwealth is stronger and more effective than each member working independently to achieve funding and legislative goals. There is strength in numbers!

“*I like knowing that PCCYFS has my back. When our agency faces an issue, I know PCCYFS has access to the resources I need, and I know they have the ear of the decision makers who can make the difference.*”

PCCYFS members contribute more than \$800 million in economic activity statewide each year. Local, regional, and statewide legislators, government officials, and other decision makers are often more ready to listen to PCCYFS because we are one voice representing many organizations and constituents. PCCYFS lobbying efforts raise the profiles of the frontline issues providers face every day.

THE TIME IS NOW!

More than ever, agencies are finding strength, camaraderie, and success by joining forces and working together to address the needs of children, youth, and their families. A PCCYFS membership is an investment that reaps dividends for your agency, your staff, and most importantly, those you serve.

“*Our PCCYFS membership has been one of the most important choices our agency has made. The educational component alone has proven invaluable to our staff's continuing education, giving them practical information they can put into practice immediately.*”

PCCYFS invites you to become part of one united voice on behalf of children, youth, and their families today! Please visit **www.pccyfs.org** for an application and additional information.



A UNITED VOICE FOR PROVIDERS

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For more than 40 years, Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth and Family Services (PCCYFS) has been working to improve the quality of life for Pennsylvania's at-risk children and youth and their families. PCCYFS is a united voice for the agencies and providers working on the frontlines.

WON'T YOU JOIN PCCYFS?

Who is PCCYFS? PCCYFS is a statewide organization composed of private and public human service agencies across the Commonwealth who provide essential services to non-adjudicated, dependent, and delinquent children and youth, as well as their families. Our members work in the fields of child welfare, behavioral health, juvenile justice, and education, and deliver services across a continuum of in-home, community-based, residential, and therapeutic settings.

PCCYFS exists to:

- Promote an accessible service delivery system
- Encourage professional education and engagement
- Present a united voice to legislators, governmental agencies, and other decision makers

“I know I have the best information available about issues affecting the field due to the regular flow of communication from PCCYFS.”

PROMOTING AN ACCESSIBLE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM

PCCYFS works on behalf of its members to break down barriers and build relationships between counties and service providers. PCCYFS identifies system efficiencies to enhance services and service delivery in ways that make the client's experience more seamless. When special needs and issues arise, PCCYFS leverages the resources of its provider members to quickly identify the best resources to address the challenge and achieve successful resolution.



ENCOURAGING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

Each PCCYFS member has valuable insight to contribute as PCCYFS identifies issues, develops solutions, and promotes best practices. Members can learn from one another at regional meetings, special events, and other networking opportunities. Here are a few ways PCCYFS provides opportunities for education and engagement.

Annual Conference

This two-day event inspires and educates providers through workshops and presentations on critical topics surrounding child welfare, juvenile justice, education, and behavioral health.

Training

The PCCYFS Training Institute provides high-caliber trainings at affordable rates. PCCYFS offers monthly trainings gleaned on pertinent, thought-provoking topics. PCCYFS also offers WeDeliver on-demand training sessions, both in-person and virtually. Agencies can select a pre-existing or custom-designed training opportunity, and PCCYFS handles all the administrative details.

Workgroups

PCCYFS members find great value in statewide and regional workgroups that address critical issues pertaining to agency operations and viability, as well as developments and challenges in specific sectors.

“To be honest, I wasn't convinced participating in a workgroup would be worth time away from my day-to-day responsibilities. However, I was pleasantly surprised at the creative solutions we were able to develop by bringing our individual experiences to the table.”

E-Communication

PCCYFS diligently maintains consistent communication with members through regular e-communications and a members-only website.