



December 1, 2023

*Thank You...*

This week PCCYFS participated in its first organized **#GivingTuesday** campaign and we couldn't have done it without you.

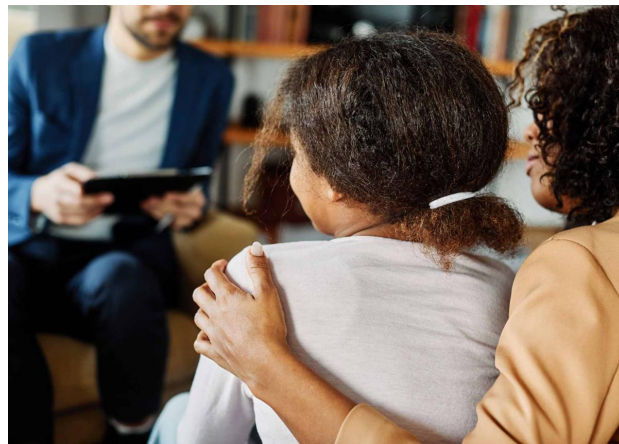
Because you shared our story and elevated the work of PCCYFS, we were able to get closer to our fundraising goal. But, most importantly - thanks to you, young people have an opportunity for a brighter future and a place for help when they needed it most.

(And if you missed us on **#GivingTuesday**, feel free to visit us at any time at: <https://pccyfs.org/donate>)

Thanks for helping us continue this very important work and stay connected to hear more from us about future campaigns for giving.

## OCYF/OMHSAS Free Trauma Training

The PA DHS Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) in partnership with the Office of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) has contracted with Lakeside Global Institute to provide FREE trauma training for Child Welfare Professionals:



*Who is considered a PA Child Welfare Professional?*

Anyone who serves children and families living in Pennsylvania. If your work touches on improving the lives of children and families, this applies to you and your organization.

Multiple cohorts for courses and workshops will be facilitated by Lakeside Global Institute and are available until **September 30, 2024** or while funding is available. Available trainings will be offered live via web-based platform.

This opportunity is perfect for new staff that have joined your team who may need workshops (101-110) and child welfare professionals who are ready to take the next step in their trauma-informed care education journey via completion of the intensive courses.

Trainings include the following:

- Enhancing Trauma Awareness
- Deepening Trauma Awareness
- Applying Trauma Principals
- Trauma-Sensitive Certification
- Train the Trainers
- Processing Pain, Facilitating Healing
- Trauma 101 through 110 Workshops

Interested in workshops? [Click here](#)

Interested in intensive courses? [Click here](#)

If you have questions relating to any of these trainings, please email:

[bethh@lakesidetraining.org](mailto:bethh@lakesidetraining.org)

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## PCCYFS Member: Blockhouse

### **Behavioral & Mental Health Furniture**

From their web site:

Furniture for Mental Health, Behavioral Treatment, Substance Abuse & More

Our innovative contract furniture for behavioral markets is designed to meet the demands of mental health facilities, group homes, corrections facilities, or any application where safety and security are a top priority. Best of all, our products are comfortable and customizable in addition to safe.

Blockhouse furnishings are specifically designed for high-impact environments, where wear and tear can be extreme, and where both patient and staff safety is important.

Our furniture has been intentionally designed to resist damage, it hinders disassembly without specialized tooling, it's difficult to climb, and it limits the ability to hide contraband.

Above all else, it's constructed of high-quality materials that will last for many years even under high-stress conditions – helping you reduce costs over time.



Learn more about the KeyLoc System in this [brief video](#).

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## PCCYFS Member Video

Explore The Children's Home of Easton's (CHE) inviting campus and trauma-informed programs on this virtual tour! CHE has been HOME to vulnerable children and youth since 1885 and are proud to continue serving families in need.



Watch the video [here](#).

## Join the PCCYFS Human Resources Workgroup

PCCYFS members are able to join the Human Resources (HR) Workgroup. This group will be meeting quarterly in 2024 and, while most helpful to HR professionals and other executive staff, is open to any level staff at member agencies.

We had great presentations from invited speakers on the following topics during our 2023 HR Workgroup meetings:

- ERISA reporting and distribution requirements for group health plans, including 5500 filing and summary plan requirements
- FLSA exempt vs non-exempt designations
- Recruitment advertising campaigns
- Workplace violence and managing risk
- Human resources audit considerations
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) reporting, benefits and compensation

If you are interested in joining the Human Resources Workgroup, please e-mail [hbgoffice@pccyfs.org](mailto:hbgoffice@pccyfs.org). The group's next virtual meeting is Wednesday January 10 at

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## Healing Magazine: The Children's Behavioral Health Services Workforce Shortage And Who It Affects

PCCYFS was asked to contribute to a Healing Magazine story regarding the workforce shortage so many human service providers are experiencing, and advocacy addressing this issue.

[Read more](#)

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## Behavioral Health Updates

### **Community Behavioral Health (CBH) – CBH Launches New Single Sign-On Provider, Okta for Quickbase**

CBH has partnered with Okta to provide easier, faster, and more secure ways to log in to the QuickBase application. This method is commonly called single sign-on (SSO).

As part of the deployment of the Okta SSO platform, there are some steps...

[Read more](#)

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# PCCYFS/2024 Conference

for Child Welfare, Children's Behavioral Health,  
Juvenile Justice & Education Professionals



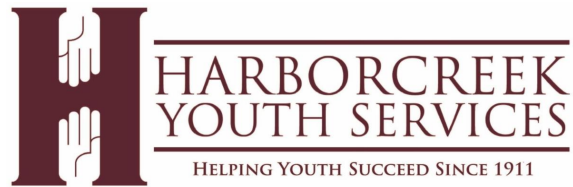
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APRIL 10 & 11, Best Western Premier, Harrisburg

## 2024 PCCYFS Annual Conference Sponsors





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## Upcoming PCCYFS Board of Directors Meetings

January 24, 2024 – 10 am

April 10, 2024 – 5 pm

June 26, 2024 – 10 am

Any members with questions about these meetings may e-mail [hbgoffice@pccyfs.org](mailto:hbgoffice@pccyfs.org).

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