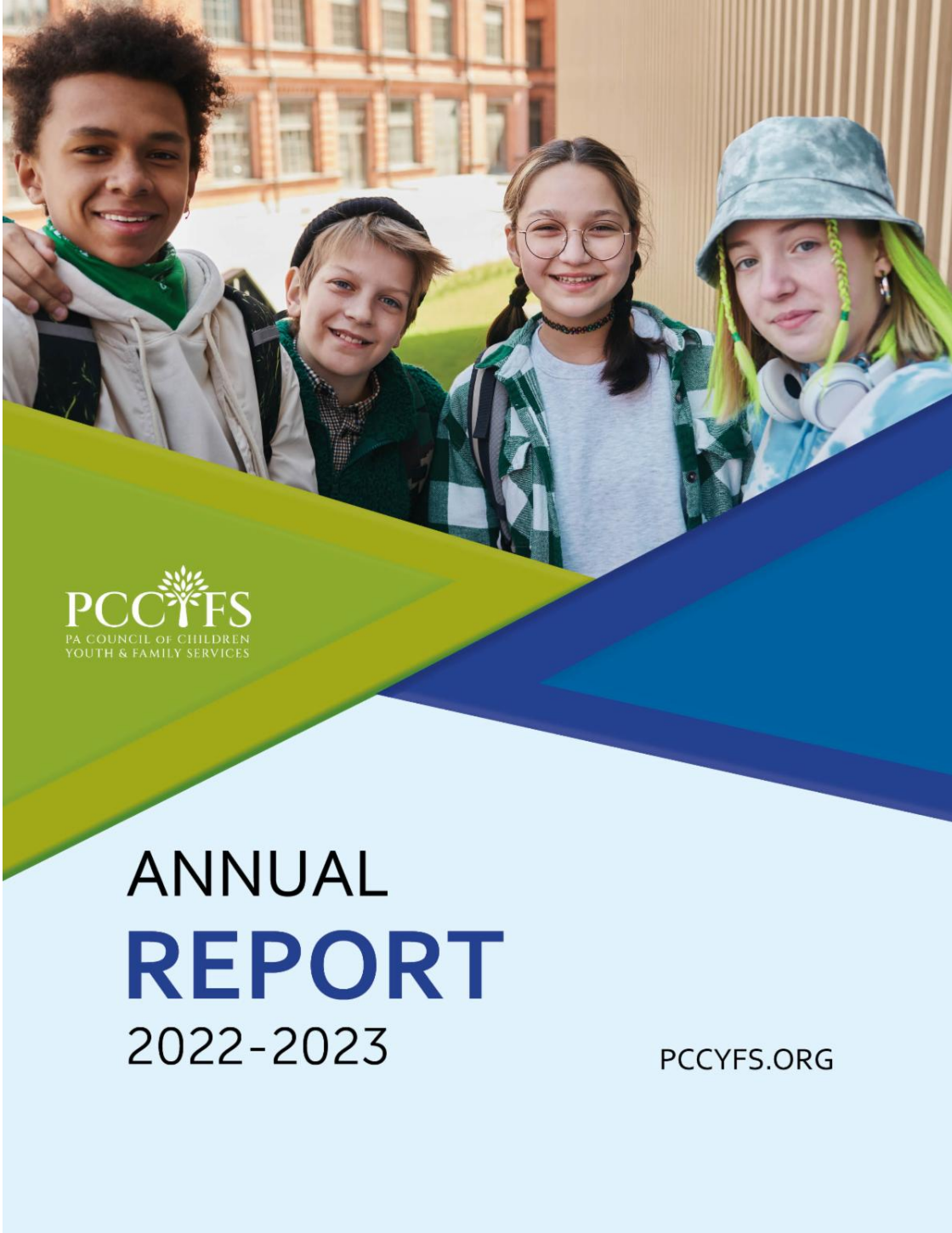




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**August 18, 2023**

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## Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Plan Survey

To better provide quality services to youth throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is updating its 2023 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Plan. PCCD has created a [survey](#) for youth, families, and community members to complete as part of this initiative. Their goal is to capture as much feedback from those most impacted to respond to the needs of all communities we serve.

As one of PCCD's many partners across the Commonwealth, PCCD is asking for your help sharing the link to the survey below with your community stakeholders to complete. The feedback they share is invaluable as PCCD strives to improve youth support.

Please feel free to forward this email (with the [survey link](#)) across your networks.

As always, thanks for your partnership!

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## PCCYFS IS HIRING! - Searching for a Director of Membership Growth and Development

PCCYFS is currently accepting applications for its Director of Membership Growth and Development position. This is a part-time hybrid opportunity that has the ability to primarily work from home.

Consider joining the PCCYFS team. PCCYFS is the premier statewide association supporting child and family serving providers across Pennsylvania in the areas of child welfare, juvenile justice, mental/behavioral health, and education. PCCYFS and our members work tirelessly to make Pennsylvania a better, safer place to live.

This position focuses primarily on growing the membership of PCCYFS.

Read the job description [here](#).

Please contact [\*\*hbgoffice@pccyfs.org\*\*](mailto:hbgoffice@pccyfs.org) with any questions or to submit a resume for consideration.

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# PCCYFS 2023 Education Summit

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**Laval Miller-Wilson**  
Deputy Secretary  
for the Office of  
Children, Youth &  
Families in the PA  
Dept. of Human  
Services



**Dr. Carrie Rowe**  
Deputy Secretary  
for the Office  
of Elementary  
& Secondary  
Education in  
the PA Dept. of  
Education



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## Peer Leaders Wanted

The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS), Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS), Bureau of Policy, Planning and Program Development (BPPPD) is focused on increasing the number of peer leaders across the Commonwealth. OMHSAS is pleased to announce our collaboration with the University of North Carolina Wilmington's, Department of Public and International Affairs and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement at the University of North Carolina Greensboro to offer an 8-month Leadership Fellows Academy (LFA)!

## 2023 PCCYFS SALARY SURVEY

In-Depth Compensation Guide of Pennsylvania's Child Welfare Providers



*Projection of salary increases based on current market practices • Analysis of comparable organizations • Strategic guidance for Human Resources*



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## PCCYFS Legislative Update

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## Children & Youth Committee Newsletter

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### Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Fentanyl and Xylazine Test Strip Pre-order Information

The Pennsylvania Departments of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP), Department of Health (DOH), and Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) are working together to establish a new program that can provide organizations across the Commonwealth with a supply of Fentanyl and Xylazine test strips at no cost. The purpose of this pre-order form is to gather information from entities that may request test strips as the Commonwealth develops procurement-related processes to acquire and distribute them. Please visit [this link on PCCYFS website](#) to access the link for the pre-order information to be submitted.

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### National Partnership for Juvenile Services Software Video Release

National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS) released a video for their [NPJS JuvCMS](#) software.

Juvenile Case Management Solution (Juv CMS) is a web-based case management software solution developed by juvenile justice professionals for juvenile justice programs. You can find more information here. ([Data Management Service — National Partnership for Juvenile Services \(npjs.org\)](#))

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## Show Your PCCYFS Pride!

We kindly ask our members to show their PCCYFS pride by



displaying our logo on your website and other appropriate areas. This lets the public know you are affiliated with an organization that is committed to supporting the needs of providers serving at-risk children, youth and families.

Many members place the logo under sections of their website's devoted to "affiliations, accreditations or memberships."

Families United Network placed the PCCYFS logo at the bottom of their main page under the "home" tab w/ other organizations: <https://www.families4kids.org/> Check it out!

If you need assistance, please contact [kimberlyy@pccyfs.org](mailto:kimberlyy@pccyfs.org).

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## Changes to PA's Family First Prevention Services Act Plan

On July 6, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (PA DHS), Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) submitted the 3<sup>rd</sup> version of Pennsylvania's Title IV-E Prevention Services Plan to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), electing the option of participating in the Title IV-E Prevention Services program given by the Family First Prevention Services Act (Family First). The Prevention Services program allows states to receive federal funding for evidence-based mental health prevention and treatment, substance use prevention and treatment, and in-home parent skill-based programs that are delivered to eligible children, youth, and families to help prevent the placement of a child into out-of-home care.

In response to feedback provided to OCYF by ACF, the 3<sup>rd</sup> iteration of Pennsylvania's Title IV-E Prevention Services Plan provides greater detail into the following:

- Outcome and continuous quality monitoring (CQI) for the Evidenced-Based Programs (EBP) selected in the Prevention Plan;
- Evaluation strategy for the EBPs that will be undergoing rigorous evaluation; and
- Child welfare support & training, child safety monitoring, prevention caseload and eligibility criteria for PA's Community Pathways

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> submission of Pennsylvania's Title IV-E Prevention Services Plan, Positive Parenting Program – Group, Level 4 (Triple P – Group) has been removed due to challenges in meeting federal rigorous evaluation requirements given current low utilization rates by county children and youth agencies.

The current version of Pennsylvania's Title IV-E Prevention Services Plan can be found on PA DHS's Keep Kids Safe website using the following [link](#). Questions about the plan the plan can be directed to the Pennsylvania Specific Family First Questions form using this [link](#).

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**Community Behavioral Health (CBH) – Request For Information (RFI): Perinatal  
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**

CBH is issuing this request for information to give qualified organizations the opportunity to inform us of their interest in participating in specialized training for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) with a focus on perinatal topics. Organizations responding to this RFI must be...

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## PCCYFS 2024 Annual Conference

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