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## New Member: Child to Family Connections

*A warm welcome from PCCYFS!*



*Child to Family*  
**CONNECTIONS**

**From their website:**

**Child to Family Connections** was incorporated in April 2002 as a private, nonprofit licensed foster care agency in Crawford County. The agency was the vision of the founder Karen Cross. Its purpose was to help foster families become licensed and receive placements. The agency has grown in numbers and programs. CFC now employs over 30 full and part-time employees. We provide many licensed and contracted services in Crawford, Venango, and Clarion Counties. Services include Home and Community Services, Foster Care, State Wide Adoption Network (SWAN), Family Group Decision Making, and Transitional Housing.

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## HUMAN RESOURCES SUMMIT

### November 19, 2024

George Junior Republic Campus, Grove City

*Keynote Speaker:* Tracee Hunt, Total HR Solutions



Tracee Hunt is the owner/CEO of Total HR Solutions, LLC. She is an accomplished HR Executive, Author, and Non-Profit Advocate. Tracee has over 25 years of experience in the field of Human Resources. Throughout Tracee's HR career and in her business, she has been applauded for her astute business acumen, strategic focus, her premier executive consultation skills, her holistic focus on driving cultural competence, as well as her benefits expertise.

Tracee holds a master's degree in Human Services Administration with a concentration in Human Resources Management from Rider University; a bachelor's degree in Vocational Education with a concentration in HR Training and Development from Southern Illinois University; as well as a degree in Accounting from Burlington County College. Tracee is married and has two children.



Thank you to our event partners!  
George Junior Republic & Total HR Solutions

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## PCCYFS Member: Company Mileage

### The Pitfalls of Using a Mileage Tracker Spreadsheet



**CompanyMileage** There's several allowable ways to track work mileage for employee reimbursement. Some companies stick to the tried-and-true manual method utilizing pen and paper logs, while others have updated this method one step further, adding another old stalwart: spreadsheets.

[Read more](#)

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## Support PCCYFS' Advocacy for a State Rate Study

PCCYFS is advocating for a rate study to be funded through this budget season and we need everyone's help in reaching out to legislators. We think this is an important first step in helping providers receive the rates they need and deserve. Click here to send an [email to your legislator](#) requesting they support this important study.

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## Missed the Latest PCCYFS Member Webinar?

**[Watch it here:](#)**

### **Safety Technology - Combining Human Resources with 21st Century Technology to Create and Maintain Safer Environments**

This session focused on how CLPS Consultants can assist organizations with safety & security utilizing their SaaS (Software as a Service) in combination with staff training to provide safe and secure environments. Scott shared his experiences with implementation and training of an adjudicated facility in Western Pennsylvania.

Speaker: Scott Stahl, Director of Risk Management at CLPS Consultants  
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## OCYF Announcement: Enterprise Licensing System Information Available

The PA DHS [Office of the Deputy Secretary for Children, Youth and Families](#) has launched a new website dedicated to the [Enterprise Licensing System](#) (ELS) project.

The ELS is a multi-agency licensing and incident management system designed to replace and modernize the various licensing, permitting, registration, certification and incident management related systems currently used by four agencies:

- Department of Human Services
- Department of Health
- Department of Aging
- Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs

The ELS will be rolled out by Commonwealth Program offices over the next two years. Stakeholders in impacted program areas will be notified when their specific programs are

scheduled for rollout, ensuring they have ample time to prepare. ELS will enable staff to manage and process licensing, permitting, registration, certification and related inspection or survey activities from initial application through issuance, as well as offer extensive reporting capabilities. Additionally, the ELS will be used to record, review, investigate, and analyze incidents and complaints.

The outcomes of this project will:

- increase collaboration and communication across agencies
- improve scheduling of licensing, permitting, registration/certification inspections, surveys and timely issuance of licenses/permits/registrations/certifications and renewals,
- streamline business processes, including electronic sharing and storing of documents and pre-populated forms and templates, and reduce maintenance and operations costs from multiple systems to one system.

The ELS will provide a standardized enterprise-wide solution that is configurable and can also provide a limited degree of configurability by each agency to meet their specific needs. Whether you are a Commonwealth employee, provider, stakeholder group, or those we serve, our new website will serve as a comprehensive resource, delivering informative, engaging, and user-friendly content to keep you informed throughout our transition to ELS.

Subscribe to the [ELS ListServ](#) to continue receiving website and project updates.

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## NEW! PCCYFS Newsletter Archive

Looking for information from a previous PCCYFS newsletter? Visit the [PCCYFS Newsletter Archive](#) which is now live on [pccyfs.org](http://pccyfs.org).





[Read the latest PCCYFS Legislative Updates.](#)

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## Behavioral Health Updates

PerformCare - Now Available: 2023 Care Coordination Survey Results

The 2023 Care Coordination Survey results (PDF) are now available. There was a slight decrease noted in areas of coordination and collaboration. Please review the findings and recommendations based ...

[Read more](#)

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## Upcoming PCCYFS Meetings

### **Board of Directors**

September 18 – 10 am

### **Annual Business Meeting - PCCYFS Members Only**

October 9 – 10 am

### **HR Summit**

November 19

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

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**Save the Date! April 9 & 10**  
**2025 PCCYFS Annual Conference**

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