

Training & Technical Assistance

Partnership for Children & Youth (PCY) has been a pioneer in expanded learning for the past 15 years. For the last eight years, we have had an added focus on creating educational opportunities in public and affordable housing, through our HousED initiative. We ensure that children and youth who live in public and affordable housing have equitable access to sustainable, high-quality learning opportunities by cultivating systems of continuous learning, fostering collaboration, and building leadership. We serve a diverse group of housing agencies, educators, community members, and government agencies to meet the unique needs and challenges of providing services to youth in public and affordable housing communities.

Our Approach



CULTIVATE SYSTEMS OF CONTINUOUS LEARNING:

PCY guides staff from public and affordable housing agencies through a continuous quality improvement process that has three phases: Assess, Plan, and Improve. This data-based process is standardized enough to be consistent and reliable, but also flexible enough to conform to diverse local and organizational needs.



FOSTER COLLABORATION:

PCY encourages cross-sector collaboration by fostering strategic partnerships to leverage expertise, reduce competition, and share resources. We build coalitions around policy issues, networks of like-minded educators and leaders, and local learning communities to share practices and provide peer support.



BUILD LEADERSHIP:

PCY builds the capacity of current and future leaders in public and affordable housing by intentionally modeling, partnering, and coaching them around strategies and practices. With this approach, clients gain the skills, experience, and confidence to sustain these strategies and practices over time. PCY also creates opportunities for leaders to showcase their work and impact effective programming and policy across the state.



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Menu of Services

PRIORITY AREAS	WHO WE SERVE	SERVICES
Housing & Education	Public & Affordable Housing Agencies	Program Design
Network & Coalition Building	Housing Executive Leadership & Board Members	Program Assessment
Continuous Improvement	Housing Service Directors & Managers	Training
Expanded Learning (After School & Summer Programs)	Housing Direct Staff & Youth Specialists	Coaching
Policy & Advocacy	Community-Based Organizations	Consulting
	Schools & School Districts	Meeting Design & Facilitation
	Foundations, Donors, & Philanthropists	Strategic & Sustainability Planning
	City & State Government Agencies	Resource Development
		Workshops & Conference Presentations

“ Because of HousED and Jennifer Hicks, we are a model program who are able to share best practices with others. We have been able to utilize tools that demonstrate outcomes, to strategize and focus intentionally on cycles of improvement, and to be in alignment with our grant. The trainings have made all the difference in job satisfaction, retention, and preparing [our staff] for ascending into higher educational roles.

– East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation Staff

“ PCY is a place to receive support and resources from staff who understand programming because they have worked it. I never leave a training without a new tool and refreshed passion for the work we do.

– Alameda Point Collaborative Staff

“ PCY truly understands the unique needs of affordable housing organizations in supporting their youngest residents and their families, and has innovative and interactive ways of engaging staff and networks in thinking about their impact and sustainable work.

– EAH Housing Staff

About PCY

Partnership for Children & Youth (PCY) is an advocacy and capacity-building organization championing high-quality learning opportunities for underserved youth in California, with an emphasis on after school, summer learning, and community schools. For over 15 years, we have inspired and helped people, organizations, and systems to leverage their existing resources and work together to educate and support children in under-resourced communities. Grounded in research and experience, we train program providers, facilitate relationships between school districts and community-based organizations, and advocate for effective public policies. We are dedicated to a future where all children reach their full potential through equitable access to learning opportunities and supportive, effective schools. *Learn more at partnerforchildren.org.*

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