The Children's Partnership

## 2022 Highlights

**Twenty-two policy proposals** we and our partners championed became

Leading to Advance Child Health Equity





Following the lead of **youth**, entered into a partnership with state officials to launch a peer-to-peer mental health support program in high schools a <u>\$10 million investment</u> in youth mental health.



Led advocacy efforts to win a groundbreaking provision that will keep the 1.1 million children in Medi-Cal, ages 0 to 5, continuously covered, ensuring care during a period of major brain development.

Advocated for and applauded <u>new regulations</u> to help **4+ million** children in immigrant families in California access health, nutrition and



Creating Spaces for Collective Action



Partnered with **15 BIPOC-led** organizations to update our <u>A Child is a Child</u> fact sheet series to uplift protective factors and highlight health inequities of children from LGBTQ+, immigrant and BIPOC communities.



Co-led a multi-racial, multi-sector coalition, the **Whole Child Equity** 

Partnership, together with Catalyst California, to unite around a shared agenda for California's diverse, young children.

housing programs, building on our

Healthy Mind, Healthy Future work.

Joined partners in launching a Community Health Workers/Promotores (CHW/P) Coalition, advancing **an anti-racist strategy to shift power in health care** to communities. Centering Children and Families in Research and Policy



Connected with **1,700+ members** of the community by sharing information on COVID vaccines, youth mental health, telehealth, early childhood mental health and more by hosting **8 community-focused webinars**.



Shared power by redistributing over \$162,000 to 59 families and 11 community partners to uplift their leadership and expertise.

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Engaged **over 150 community members** directly to co-create a total of **18 reports, fact sheets and briefs** on issues relating to children's health:



Lifting up **youth mental health** with the recommendations identified by our **Hope, Healing and Health Collective (H3 Collective)**.



Creating resources for families, communities, advocates and policymakers to support infant and early childhood mental health and youth mental health on school campuses.



Challenging Medi-Cal to more meaningfully engage families and support their navigation of the health system through our **Equity Through Engagement** project.



Sharing <u>learnings and systemic policy recommendations</u> rooted in the voices of families of color with children with special health care needs to improve equitable health care delivery.

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TCP continues to evolve in response to our changing landscape, while remaining committed to serving as a model of integrating racial equity and anti-racist principles: we are a woman of color-led organization, employing a staff and board that are two-thirds people of color, reflective of the diversity of the children and families we seek to serve. We operate a primarily virtual office and have a new co-working space at 700 S. Flower St., Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

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