2022 Highlights

Leading to Advance Child Health Equity

Twenty-two policy proposals we and our partners championed became law, supporting whole child health and well-being across a range of issues.

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 new regulations to help 4+ million children in immigrant families in California access health, nutrition and housing programs, building on our Healthy Mind, Healthy Future work.

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 $10 million investment in youth mental health.

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.

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

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**.

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 **learnings and systemic policy recommendations** rooted in the voices of families of color with children with special health care needs to improve equitable health care delivery.

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**.