

2018-2019 Annual Report



YOLO COUNTY
CHILDREN'S
ALLIANCE

Dear YCCA Friends and Supporters,

Thank you for making 2018/19 another incredible year for the Yolo County Children's Alliance! Our dedicated team has done an amazing job of expanding our outreach while strengthening our programs and services across Yolo County. We have provided services to **6,402** people in need all over Yolo County, and we have grown to a staff of 50 employees! We continue to provide services in West Sacramento, Clarksburg, Woodland, and Davis and have now expanded to Knights Landing as well! We have also increased our partnerships with other agencies and community-based organizations throughout Yolo County.

This year, we doubled the number of participants served by our Home Visiting Program and added new and innovative programs that help at-risk families, such as community-based mental health services in partnership with Stanford Youth Solutions and in-home safety support services in partnership with Yolo County Child Welfare Services. We won a contract to provide evidence-based parenting classes in Clarksburg, Davis, Knights Landing, West Sacramento, and Woodland. We increased our Homeless Outreach in West Sacramento, served over 1,000 participants in our Back to School Health Fair, and expanded our Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) to provide assistance throughout the year.

As YCCA enters our 17th year, our ongoing goal has been to provide quality services to Yolo County families. We are guided by our wonderful Community Board of Directors, which helps direct our ongoing activities, jumps into our events, and assists with community outreach. The Yolo County Children's Alliance is stronger than ever because of our supportive community, which donates invaluable time, resources, and talent in support of our important mission.

Thank you for your support—you make it possible!



Katie Villegas
Executive Director
Yolo County Children's Alliance

Advocacy & Collaboration

Yolo Child Abuse Prevention Council:

- ✓ Finalized vision, mission, 3-year Action Plan & logo.
- ✓ Initiated work on a comprehensive data-driven, evidence-informed plan to prevent and reduce child abuse and neglect in Yolo county.



67 providers and community members attended two *Resilience* movie screenings during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

180 people attended this year's **Community Baby Shower**. A collaboration with Yolo County Health and Human Services (HHSA), this event brings together pregnant and parenting families and resources and has **doubled** in size since it began 3 years ago. Over 26 local organizations provided interactive education games, information, baby supplies, and activities.

78 participants at our 3rd annual **Homeless Resource Fair** received hygiene kits, dog and cat food, a warm meal, games, and resources from our community partners.



YCCA's Child Abuse Prevention Coordinator, **Natalie Audage**, with Congressman John Garamendi being recognized as one of the recipients of the **2018 Woman of the Year Award** for her outstanding leadership and service in improving the lives of children, youth, and families in California's District 3 and specifically Yolo county.

32 youth enrolled in the **Youth Workforce Innovation & Opportunity (WIOA) program** were provided with skills development, training, and case management services to transition to post-secondary education, career training, or career employment positions.

NEW PROGRAM

Community-Based Mental Health Services

In partnership with Stanford Youth Solutions, YCCA now offers one-on-one mental/behavioral health services and supports for children and youth who are struggling. YCCA works with youth, their families, and clinicians to develop an individualized plan focused on family strengths and the emotional, behavioral health and well-being of the youth.

16 families served with **182** sessions

Family Support

5,040 bags of fresh fruits and vegetables distributed to 796 families in West Sacramento & Clarksburg.

580 people enrolled and retained into the CalFresh Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which improves health and well-being by providing monthly cash benefits to meet nutritional needs.

1,290 people enrolled or re-enrolled in MediCal and Covered California medical insurance.

518 Thanksgiving meal bags distributed to West Sacramento families during YCCA's **13th Annual West Sacramento Community Give Away Day**.

\$3,165,754 returned to low-income households in Yolo county via the **Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Coalition of Yolo County** which provides free, accurate tax preparation assistance throughout Yolo county, led by YCCA. YCCA's West Sacramento Family Resource Center assisted 369 households to claim \$692,438 in refunds.

1,087 West Sacramento residents attended our **Family Resource Center's Back to School and Health Fair** to receive backpacks and to learn about County and other community-based resources. Residents received blood pressure screens, nutrition education, and physical activity suggestions from Kaiser Permanente and Elica Health Centers.

541 backpacks stuffed with school supplies distributed to West Sacramento school kids.

674 people assisted with housing-related services to improve the lives of those unstably housed or experiencing homelessness. We support permanent and temporary housing placement; facilitate access to non-cash benefits, utilities, medical services, and deposit and application assistance; and provide food and hygiene products.

NEW PROGRAM

Building and Strengthening Protective Factors: In-Home Safety Support

In partnership with Yolo Child Welfare Services, YCCA offers in-home support to recently reunified families as well as families facing safety challenges. YCCA helps families develop parenting skills using the Nurturing Parenting Program® curriculum. Our goal is to help families feel confident in navigating parenting as well as in providing a warm, safe, and loving home environment.

26 families served with **250** in-home sessions

Parent Education

267 children & parents participated in **Play School Experience**, an interactive play environment in which children learn school readiness skills and parents learn about child development, addressing challenging behaviors, and ways to support their children and each other.



420 developmental screenings administered to children under 5 years, including connections to appropriate community resources.



6,000 Nurturing Children During Times of Stress: A Guide to Help Children Bloom for parents and caregivers distributed to family-serving organizations in Yolo County.

98 pregnant and parenting families received Healthy Families Yolo County home visiting services, which provide practical support

for accessing basic needs and community resources and aim to improve the infant-parent relationship by enhancing skills, promoting healthy child development, and supporting bonding in a safe home environment.

CHILD Project Pilot

Funded by First 5 Yolo and the Davis City Council, the CHILD Project pilot expanded the Healthy Families Yolo County home visiting program (formerly called Step by Step / Paso a Paso) to include increased outreach, Resource & Referral, and an individualized needs assessment for patients at the Davis CommuniCare perinatal clinic. The pilot was so impactful that First 5 Yolo and their collaborative partners, including YCCA, were awarded an Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) Road to Resilience grant (R2R) to expand CHILD Project services to CommuniCare perinatal clinics in both Woodland and West Sacramento. This program increases Healthy Families Yolo County's capacity to offer support service and home visiting to pregnant and/or parenting women with current or past substance abuse.

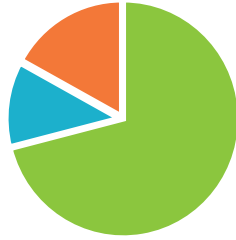
About Us

Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA), established in 2002, is a 501(c)(3) organization and an inter-agency collaborative that coordinates needed family support services, convenes child and family advocates to solve community problems, and gathers and disseminates local information about the needs and the wellbeing of Yolo County families. YCCA helps families, particularly non-English speaking families, access services, learn valuable parenting skills, and find support. We do this through family strengthening programs which focus on Family Support, Parent Education, and Collaboration & Advocacy.

Financial Snapshot

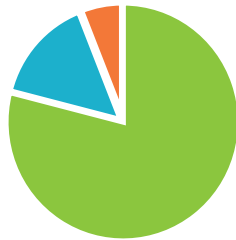
REVENUE*

- 71% Federal, State, County, City
- 12% Foundation
- 17% Contributions & Assets



EXPENSES*

- 79% Program
- 15% Administration
- 6% Grants & Fundraising



*data represents most recent audited financial information FY16-17

Meet the YCCA Board of Directors



Left to Right: Cindy Tuttle (Treasurer), Troy Bird (Vice Chair), Quirina Orozco (Chair), Lori Hawkins, Francisco Castillo, Katie Villegas (Executive Director), Karen Lucas (former Board Member)

Connect With Us

Yolo County Children's Alliance serves all of Yolo County, including Woodland, Davis, Clarksburg, West Sacramento, Winters, Esparto, and the Capay Valley.

DAVIS

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600 A Street, Suite Y, Davis, CA 95616
(530) 757-5558

WOODLAND

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25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695
(530) 661-2648

WEST SACRAMENTO

West Sacramento Family Resource Center
637 Todhunter Ave., Portable 19
West Sacramento, CA 95605
(916) 572-0560

CLARKSBURG

By Appointment: (530) 902-6850

Annual Events

SPRING

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Awareness Month
Annual Family-Friendly Spring Fundraiser

SUMMER

YCCA Family Fun Barn at the Yolo County Fair
Back To School Health Fair

FALL

Community Baby Shower
Community Giveaway Day

WINTER

Adopt-A-Family Holiday Gift Program
Holiday Toy Distribution

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