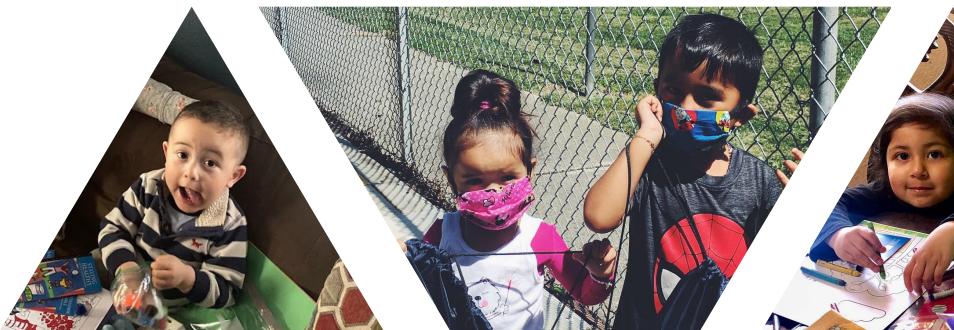




# YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

2020  
ANNUAL REPORT

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# Dear YCCA Friends and Supporters,

This year has been incredible. I feel like all of us have gone through so much. We have seen our community in the most desperate state, but we have also witnessed amazing generosity, understanding and kindness.

I have never been so proud of our YCCA Team. They truly stepped up when our clients were in their most vulnerable state. They leaned in and did what they always do in these challenging times: they helped people, they housed people, they fed people, they counseled people, they taught people, they nurtured people and they supported those who needed it most. Our team responded immediately to the needs of our community. They risked their lives to make sure others had what they needed.

Our weekly food distribution has grown from **120** households each week to **220** households each week. Our Yolo County Home Visiting Program has more clients than we have ever had before. Our parenting and playschool classes transitioned online amazingly fast, and they continue to grow. Our staff learned new and safe ways of reaching out to our community, and the community adapted to our new techniques almost instantly. We took on Project Roomkey and now have **100** formerly High Risk Homeless Hotel Guests – we literally bent the COVID curve right here in Yolo County.

In 2020, YCCA has served more than **6600** families and individuals, all thanks to the dedication of our staff and support from our partners. We look forward to working with you next year hopefully in person – when we can celebrate our success together.



*Katie Villegas*

Katie Villegas  
Executive Director  
Yolo County Children's Alliance

# YCCA continues to serve during the pandemic.



In spite of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, the Yolo County Children's Alliance was able to maximize its existing resources and access new opportunities. This ingenuity allowed YCCA to support an even greater number of families throughout this ongoing pandemic, and has laid the foundation for continued and unhindered support for our community in the coming year.

Our community partners, donors, and dedicated supporters entrusted us to leverage our existing strategies and identify new opportunities to better serve our community. Through our flexibility, thoughtfulness, and resolve, we took optimal advantage of the time and support we received throughout the year.



## Our programs in 2020 and how YCCA is supporting families during the pandemic:

### Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC)

This spring, in line with the COVID-19 pandemic, Yolo Child Welfare Services (CWS) reported a 40% decline in child abuse and neglect referrals, likely due to reductions in face-to-face interactions with adults in the community due to the pandemic.

**In response, CAPC electronically shared resources on supporting the safety and well-being of children and families. In addition, YCCA printed and disseminated 500 hard copies of various resources to Yolo County school districts and pediatricians.**



## Healthy Families Yolo County (HFYC)

Healthy Families Yolo County (HFYC) is an accredited parent support program for families in pregnancy through their child's third birthday. In response to the pandemic, HFYC increased our material aid to families including emergency food vouchers, emergency gift cards for basic needs and gasoline, health and safety items, as well as books and educational toys to promote child development milestones.

Showing the true capacity of this program, HFYC has doubled in staff, enrolled a significant amount of new participants, and has graduated more families than any other year. **Currently, HFYC is serving 92 families and counting throughout Yolo County.**

By successfully implementing a virtual system and leveraging our resources, this program has grown in 2020, and **has the capabilities to serve up to 50 families throughout Yolo County.**

## In-Home Safety Program Building and Strengthening Protective Factors (IHSPBSPF)

In-Home Safety Program Building and Strengthening Protective Factors (IHSPBSPF) is a program that supports parents in developing skills to build their protective capabilities. In response to the pandemic, our program successfully transitioned into virtual check-in sessions with our families, keeping them engaged and informed.

## Yolo Community-Based Services

A partnership with Stanford Sierra Youth and Families

Yolo Community-Based Services is a program that connects Yolo County youth, ages 0-21, with mental health services. The families we support through this program receive access to Child and Family support teams, therapists, psychiatrists, and service coordinators, all to help reach mental health goals, as well as academic goals.

Because of the successful and confidential utilization of the virtual platform, **YCCA is able to serve and support up to 100 families throughout Yolo County.**

*With this guiding mindset for our vision in 2020, our organization was able to increase its reach, nearly doubling the number of families and new referrals supported by almost every program under the YCCA umbrella.*

*Through 2020, our continued creativity, resourcefulness and compassion allowed YCCA the opportunity to provide vital relief to Yolo County's most vulnerable communities.*

## Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center supports some of the most vulnerable communities in Yolo County. Individuals who were financially impacted by COVID-19 continue to rely on the FRC to provide essential services and information about the pandemic. Our Spanish, Russian, and Farsi-speaking staff spent an extensive amount of time calling clients and explaining the county's safety guidelines. In addition, our staff continued virtual support on all of the FRC programs, and assisted parents in homeschool planning, and delivered weekly educational materials.

**This year, the FRC served more than 2,930 individuals.**



## About YCCA

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.

## Annual Events 2021

### 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

## NEW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT Project Roomkey

The COVID-19 pandemic sent many West Sacramento and Yolo County residents into a time of desperation. Many families and individuals in the Project Roomkey program were homeless when the pandemic began, and many others lost their source of income and were unable to afford rent or housing payments.

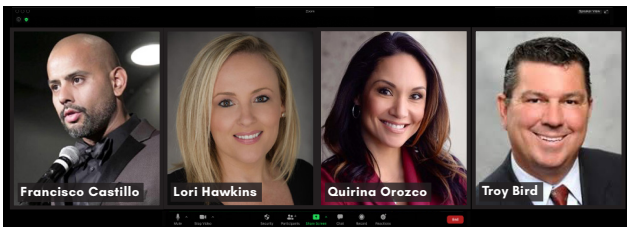
YCCA, in partnership with the City of West Sacramento and Yolo County, quickly mobilized to move these vulnerable individuals into local motels to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. The program focused on elderly and medically fragile homeless clients.

YCCA staff went above and beyond, working past regular business hours to provide intensive case management support to more than 90 on-going clients, spread over three motels. YCCA staff are continuing to provide on-site permanent housing support, which entails support in obtaining identification documents in order to apply for SSI, SSDI, housing vouchers, and the application process.

To date, more than **275** clients have been served through Project Roomkey, and **45** have been permanently housed since April, 2020.

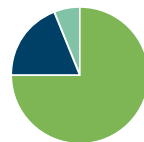


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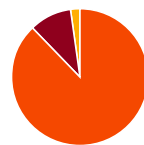


### REVENUE

**75%**  
Federal, State,  
County & City

**19%**  
Foundations &  
Corporations

**6%**  
Contributions  
& Assets



### EXPENSES

**88%**  
Direct Client  
Services

**10%**  
Administration

**2%**  
Grants &  
Fundraising

## Connect with YCCA

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**

### WEST SACRAMENTO

West Sacramento Family  
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1200 Anna Street  
West Sacramento, CA 95605  
**916.572.0560**

### WOODLAND

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25 N. Cottonwood Street,  
Woodland, CA 95695  
**530.661.2648**

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By Appointment:  
**530.902.6850**

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