

# **Turning Points for Children Community Engagement**

Improving outcomes for children. Keeping families together. Ensuring safety. Community Umbrella Agencies 3, 5, 9 and 10



#### **Community Programs**

Programs, events and resources are offered to families directly in the communities where they live. We want children to be safe and to feel loved, parents to have the resources they need to be their best, and for families to thrive and be happy – together.

### **Community Engagement Teams**

Our dedicated and caring staff is skilled in human and social services, behavioral health, family and child welfare. We are passionate about what we do. Our Community Programs are available to all residents.



### **Neighborhood Programs**, **Events and Resources**

#### **Meet Ups**

Join others at local community centers, cafés and parks to have relatable conversations and make new connections. Multiple meetings are scheduled each month and cover a variety of topics.

#### Parent Cafés

Meet other parents to talk about what matters most – family. Learn how the Strengthening Families Framework can help you be a better parent.

#### WOW Talks

Tailored conversations that empower, energize and enlighten youth about their journey to adulthood.

#### Journey to Vitality Café

Share conversations with other parents and caregivers about issues that impact health and guality of life.

#### Workshops

Monthly education sessions on topics like:

- financial literacy
- mental and behavioral health
- parenting education
- self-care

#### **Trainings**

Available for parents, caregivers, residents and community partners to improve community safety and enhance child, youth and family functioning. All trainings utilize the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework<sup>™</sup> and are offered from a strengths-based, family-focused, culturally sensitive and trauma-informed.







## **Contact. Participate. Engage.**

Find a calendar of events at: www.TurningPointsforChildren/CUA

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**Community Umbrella** Agency 10

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#### **Community Advisory Board & Parent Leaders**

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) oversees the community engagement process and informs the broader work of the CUAs to increase family linkages to community supports and resources.

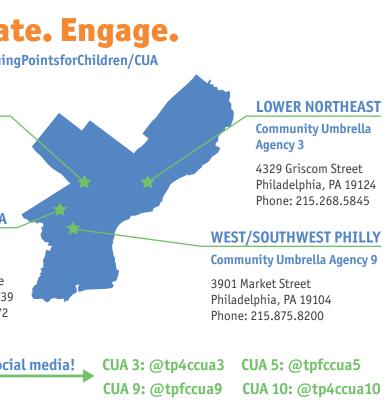
Parent leaders provide support to the team by leading parent cafés and networking with other parents to encourage increased involvement.

#### **Community Partnerships**

We want to create a greater impact for our children and families through intentional connections. We look to partner with other organizations, school districts, behavioral health providers and community stakeholders.

#### **Case Management**

We want to assure children are safe and that families are kept together. We work to reunite children with their families if placed into foster care, and we support the adoption process if that's not possible.



Community Umbrella Agencies are part of a citywide initiative known as Improving Outcomes for Children, led by the Philadelphia Department of Human Services. Turning Points for Children is responsible for the safety, wellbeing, and permanency of more than 5,000 children and their families across the four CUAs served.

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#### Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework™

We use this framework to help parents realize-and put into action-a loving approach to parenting and family through:

- **Parental Resilience:** Be strong and flexible
- Social Connections: Parents need friends
- Concrete Supports in Times of Need: We all need help sometimes
- Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development: Being a great parent is part natural and part learned
- Social and Emotional Competence of Children: Parents need to help their children to communicate

#### Turning Points for Children aims to build stronger families and brighter futures through the following programs:



#### **Foster Care, Adoption Services**

We ensure the safety of children placed in foster care and offer trainings and resources to foster parents. We aim to reunite children and youth with their biological families or become adopted.

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### **Transition to Adulthood Programs**

LifeSet is an evidence-based program that helps adults ages 17-22 learn how to live independently when they leave the foster care system.



#### **Parent Education and Support**

Provide parents and caregivers with tools and strategies to help cope with the challenges of parenting, strengthen family relationships and promote the healthy development of children.



#### **Adolescent Behavior Health** and Residential Treatment

Residential and outpatient behavioral health treatment is available for adolescents seeking to overcome substance use, mental health issues, truancy or other challenges through programming at The Bridge.



#### **Family Safety and** Reunification

Family Finding services connect youth to unknown family members. Some relatives located by Family Finding become a permanent adult in the child's life.



#### Nutrition and Wellness

Food and Wellness Network (FAWN) hosts community-based food pantries that offer emergency food packages and healthy food options and other necessary items such as infant formula and diapers.



