



Highlights from the Field

Did you know...

There was a lot of technical assistance (TA) offered to Proof Point Communities (PPCs) over the summer. The Sustainability Community of Practice (CoP) provided coaching and video production with Promise Venture Studios to create pitch videos. We were excited that several of the funders got involved in this TA activity by providing live feedback during the August CoP call. Sites were able to use the funder and peer feedback to finalize their pitches. **Check out the amazing pitch videos below!**

Additionally, there were multiple offerings for staff and family leaders from Family Voices as well as the Integrating Early Relational Health (ERH) into Practice Workflow CoP.

Bay Area, CA

Oakland is looking to train more parent leaders, expand their resident training program and engage providers locally and nationally to shift culture in the pediatric field at large.



The power of relational-based care



"This training changed how I approach every family interaction. I'm a better doctor because of it."

PEDIATRIC RESIDENT



"For the first time, I felt truly heard. The mat. actions that ur family."

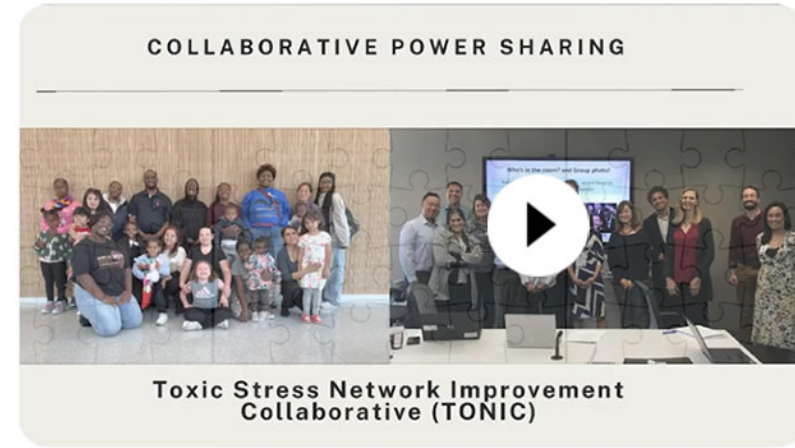
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Hope Williams-Burt
Community Relational Development Consultant



San Francisco has had great success with their Toxic Stress Network Improvement Collaborative (TONIC) and is seeking support in sustaining this work that supports vulnerable families.



Anda Kuo
TONIC (Toxic Stress Network Improvement Collaborative)



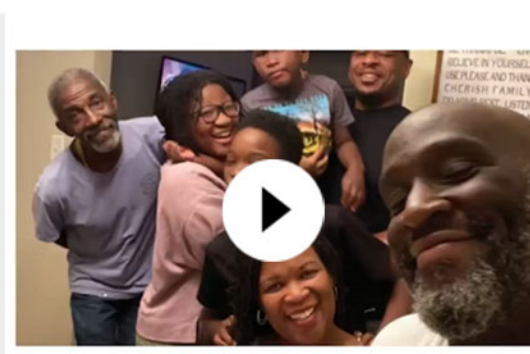
Durham, NC

Durham has founded a new nonprofit, **THRIVE**, to center whole family health and wants to scale its support of family life transformation throughout Durham and beyond.



TIFFANY'S STORY From Parent Leader to THRIVE Co-Founder

absorb + radiate

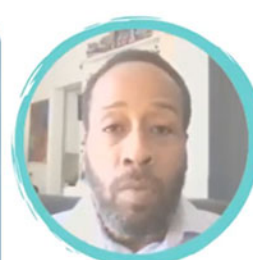


Danielle Little
Executive Director



Los Angeles, CA

Los Angeles is seeking to implement foundational support for its Medical-Financial Partnership (MFP) model that addresses financial and social determinants of health. They want to scale to new sites and expand to build a national initiative.



Sekani Timothy Wayne Harris
Family Engagement Leader



Onondaga, NY

Onondaga is creating a pitch video that will focus on elevating family voice through interviews and storytelling from members of their Family and Parent Advisory Committees. They hope that parents will be able to connect with other parents, see themselves in the work and be inspired to get involved. Their video is still in production and will debut soon.

Pierce County, WA

Pierce County seeks a coalition of support to scale their integrated Community Support Worker (CHW) initiative, which both improves pediatrician capacity and positively shifts families' trajectories.



Mary Ann Woodruff
Medical Director of Care Transformation



Spotlight: Lessons from Integrating ERH into Practice Workflow CoP

ZERO TO THREE scheduled the ERH CoP at a time that was carefully chosen so as many providers and clinicians as possible could join. We expected it to be a place for lively discussions, and it sure was! Over the course of six months, administrators, clinicians and family leaders covered a lot of ground including discussions on the following topics:

- Integrating Pediatric Resident Training
- Engaging with Families During the Well-Child Visit
- Integrated Team-Based Care
- Screening & Referrals
- Family Partnership & Co-creation

The sixth meeting for this CoP took place in person at the LEARN conference. Those who were able to attend had a robust discussion addressing some of the questions about integrating ERH previously generated by participants. Those questions, summaries of some of that in-person discussion, and all the slide decks and resources from the meetings can be found here: [ERH CoP: Resources & Questions](#). This living document can still be added to, may be used as an ongoing resource, or could be used to bring staff who were not able to attend the CoP up to speed.

Resources

- In the June 2025 issue of *To the Point*, we shared a "Spotlight" on how policy impacts practice and shared how the Pierce County PPC had success in securing functional codes for their CHW work. Please check out the [guidance provided in this blueprint](#).
- The Bay Area PPC recently shared a paper and a poster at the UCSF Power Sharing in Health Systems Collaboratives event earlier this month. You can download and read them by clicking on the titles:
 - [Advancing Health Equity in Pediatric Primary Care: The BLOOM Clinic's Innovative Model for Black Children](#)
 - [Power Sharing in Health Systems Collaboratives: A Case Study on the Toxic Stress Network Improvement Collaborative \(TONIC\)](#)

Upcoming TA Opportunities

- **Communities of Practice (CoP)**
 - The Sustainability CoP's next meeting will include TA from Promise Venture Studio around strategies for using the pitch videos and engaging in tailored conversations. This session is happening Thursday, November 20: 1:30 – 3:00 PM EST (10:30 AM PST – 12:00 PM PST)
- **Family Voices Offerings**
 - **Office Hours:** Thursday, October 23: 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT (10:00 – 11:00 AM PDT) and Thursday, November 6: 2:00 – 3:00 PM EST (11:00 – 12:00 PM PST). Registration is not required, and you can send questions to Roseani Sanchez ahead of the meetings.
 - **Family Voices Training - Navigating the Family Engagement Profession (for Family Leaders):** Tuesday, November 4: 2:00 – 3:00 PM EST (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM PST)
- **Individualized Technical Assistance**
 - **Family Voices'** Family Engagement consultant is scheduling monthly family engagement TA sessions for PPCs. [Email Roseani Sanchez](#) to set up a time.
 - **ZERO TO THREE** is always available to provide TA upon request — please [reach out to Sarah MacLaughlin](#).