



mission

Promoting the health, well-being and safety of children, youth and families in California as a collective voice impacting policy and best practices to strengthen the systems that serve them.

values

community | innovation
equity | interconnectedness

commitment

The Center is the catalyst vehicle that leverages connections between research, policy, and practice to inform and lead capacity building efforts across the state of California for providers in the fields of child and family services.

strategy

The Center provides the field support with access to a team of skillful technical assistance providers who:

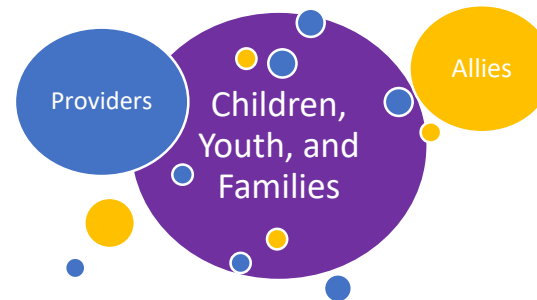
- ✓ Build networks across the state to deepen cross-sector relationships;
- ✓ Work to center needs of community and community-based advocates;
- ✓ Broaden capacity building supports,
- ✓ Ensure community data drives practice improvement, and;
- ✓ Invest in local grassroots advocacy and community galvanizing.

The Catalyst Center

A Program of the California Alliance of Child and Family Services

goals and core work

Building human capital through community participatory advocacy



Advocacy organizations have traditionally acted as a gateway to political action. The Center shifts this model by engaging stakeholders at each and every level of the advocacy process, from ideation, co-creation, to actualization of state policy.

ENGAGE

Invest in the voices of those most impacted

ELEVATE

Lift up community stories to innovate practice and ensure quality care

LEARN

Inform, be informed, and share knowledge

ADVOCATE

Connect theory to practice to impact systems change