



# DCYF Grantee Orientation: Community Navigators

2024-2029 Funding Cycle

May 6, 2024



### DCYF's Land Acknowledgement Statement

The San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF) acknowledges that it carries out its work on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone, the original inhabitants and stewards of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the government agency that stewards the Children and Youth Fund, we accept the responsibility that comes with resources derived from property taxes upon unceded and colonized land. We recognize the history and legacy of the Ramaytush Ohlone as integral to how we strive to make San Francisco a great place for life to thrive and children to grow up.



## Agenda



- 1. Welcome
- 2. Overview of Results Areas with Family Empowerment Result Area
  - Youth are Supported by Nurturing Families and Communities
- 3. Strategies and Requirements
  - Universal Requirements
  - Community Navigator Initiative Overview
- 4. Data Collection and Reporting Requirements
  - Performance Measures
- 5. Contract Management System (CMS)

- Accessing the System
- Workplan timeline
- Data Policy and Privacy Agreements
- 6. Completing Your Workplan
- 7. Fiscal Monitoring
- 8. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building
- 9. Q&A
- 10. Close Out

Overview of Result Area: Children are Supported by **Nurturing** Families and **Communities** 

This Result Area is associated with programs, resources, supports and activities that increase the ability for families to nurture their children, and for children, youth, TAY/A, and their families to feel safe, connected, and engaged with their communities.

## Overview of Service Area and Strategies

The Outreach & Access Service Area focuses on ensuring that children, youth, Transitional Aged Young Adults, and their families are aware of the City's programs and services and can access them.

#### Efforts include:

- outreach throughout the City
- targeted communication and promotion
- coordination of partners to centralize information
- digital tools that promote connection to services and resources that help meet basic needs

This service area includes DCYF's Community Navigators Initiative.

Initiatives allow DCYF and partners to determine the model and overall structure of funded program. This includes its target population, program components, the name of the program, and direct its impact.

Service Area	Strategy/Initiative
Outreach & Access	Community Navigators

# Community Navigators Initiative

Our415 & Community Navigator
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Designed to support information-sharing and cohesion within communities to ensure that families, community organizations and neighborhood stakeholders have access to and can share up-to-date information on available resources and meaningful activities and events that meet their needs.

The Community Innovators will align with DCYF's Our415.org Initiative, which coordinates communications from City agencies and SFUSD and disseminates that information through the Our415.org website and community messengers, such as grantees funded under this strategy.

# OUT COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR OVERVIEW









The Mayor's Children & Families Recovery
Plan found that many families in San
Francisco have challenges accessing and
navigating the range of services and
resources available to them.

The Children & Families Recovery Plan identified multiple strategies for addressing these findings:

Message Coordination

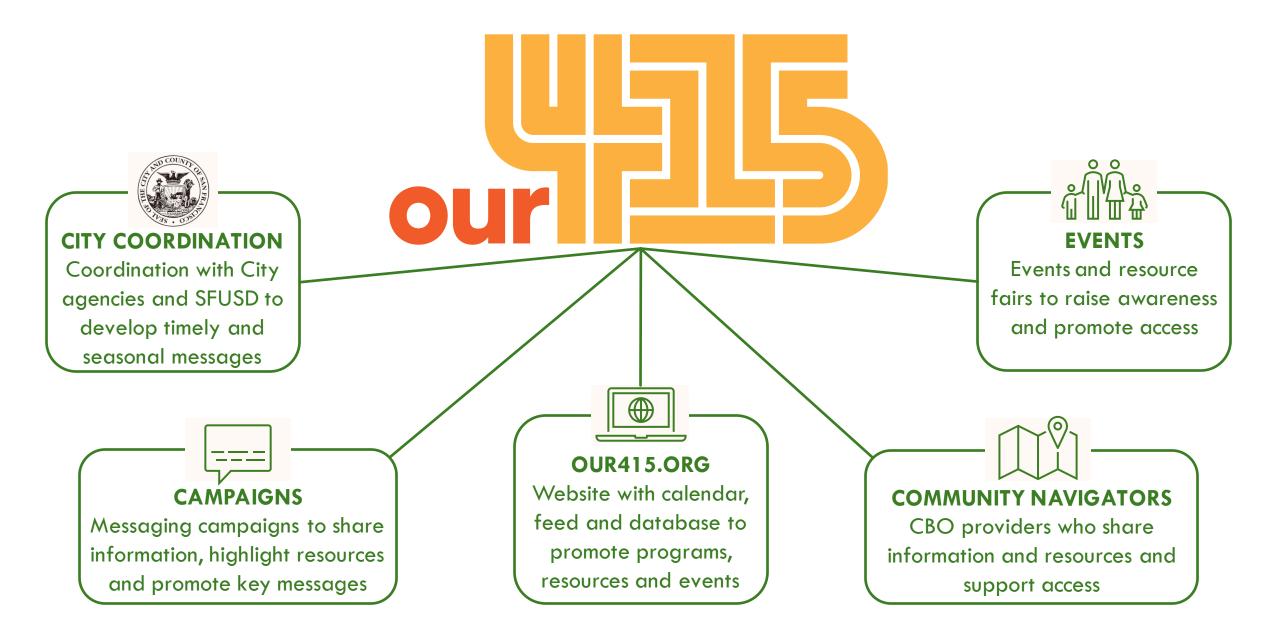
Navigators & Navigator Training

Standardizing Service Data

Standardized Collection of Service Information

Service Inventory

In response DCYF has created the **Our415 Initiative**, a coordinated approach for communicating with children, youth & families and connecting them with program and services.



# SERVICE INVENTORY TARGET DEPARTMENTS





















# COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR ROLES











# COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS 24/25 PRIORITIES

As the first year of the Our415 initiative 24/25 will be focused on ramping up, refining roles, engaging partners and implementing efforts.



Launch pilot Our415.org site on July 1st, add additional features throughout 24/25

Acquire datasets from City partners and SFUSD throughout 24/25

Source events and opportunities to promote including from SF Parent Coalition

Plan and implement Our 415 events

Convene partners for coordination, campaigns, implementation, etc.



Build trust with SFUSD families through engagement activities, events, etc.

Promote Our 415 and help families sign up

Collect data on the needs of families and user feedback on Our 415

Promote and potentially help implement events and resource fairs

Explore possibility of subcontracting with CBOs

## Community Navigators Initiative

Goals



- ✓ Increase the flow of knowledge, information, and access to services for children, youth, and families in San Francisco through agencies that act as trusted messengers and liaisons between community-based service providers and city government agencies and their leaders.
- ✓ Increase access to resources for people in communities that can most benefit from access to information about services and opportunities available throughout the city.
- ✓ Establish partnerships with service providers, businesses, and government agencies to support dissemination of information.
- ✓ Improve access to essential resources and services through trusted information sources.
- ✓ Empower service providers to share, collaborate, and coordinate existing resources and support community members with accessing available services.

# Community Navigators

Requirements



All programs must meet the following requirements in their program model/structure:

Responsive Outreach Community
Participation and
Engagement

Participation in Mandatory
Meetings

Support Community
Stakeholders with
Online Platform
Navigation

Develop and Implement Resource Communication Plan

Reporting

# **DCYF Support**

Applicants must be able to work in partnership with DCYF to inform our efforts:

**DCYF Staff Support** 

Develop and maintain
Our415.org

Coordinate and centralize messages to access City services

Convene and coordinate between DCYF/SFUSD/City

Technical
Assistance
Coordination

# Data Collection and Reporting Requirements

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Grantees collect and report data to DCYF on services provided and clients served.

#### Information is used to:

- Assess progress
- Prepare public reports
- Inform technical assistance and capacity building efforts
- Respond to questions from stakeholders

Grantees may also be asked to participate in additional data collection efforts led by third-party evaluation firms, including:

- Interviews
- Focus groups
- Site visits

# Data Collection & Reporting Requirements

#### **CMS**

Report Group/Individual Activities

#### **CMS**

Report Activities without Personal Information

#### **CMS**

Prepare and Upload Mid-Year and Annual Reports

#### **Fiscal Monitoring**

Participate in Process

# Youth Survey Performance Measures



Mid-Year and End-of-Year Reports

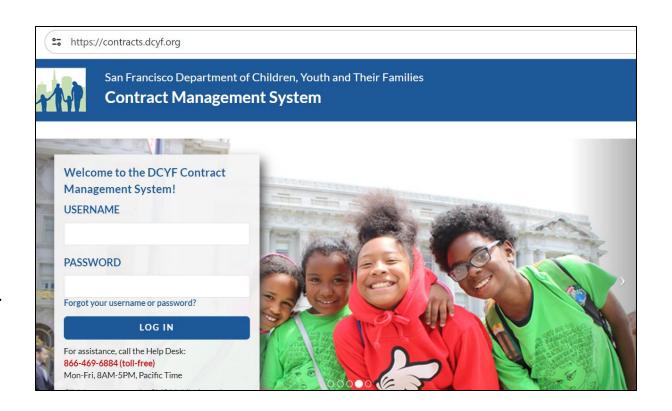
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Fiscal Health



# Contract Management System (CMS)

- Online system used by DCYF staff and grantees for grants management, reporting, and invoicing
- FY24-25 workplans were released to new and continuing grantees on Monday, April 22
- Grantees complete workplans annually
- DCYF Program Specialists review submissions
- Workplan information is integrated into Grant Agreements



Log-in to DCYF's Contract Management System at https://contracts.dcyf.org

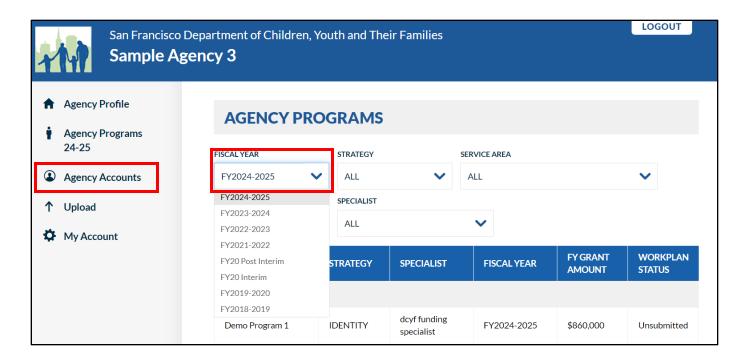
## Accessing the CMS

#### **Current DCYF Grantees:**

- Select FY2024-2025 using the Fiscal Year dropdown filter on the Agency Programs page
- Existing Agency Account users have access to all FY2024-2025 programs
- Existing Program Staff Account users must be granted access to FY2024-2025 programs by an Agency Account user using the Agency Accounts module

#### **New Grantees:**

- CMS account credentials were sent to agency Executive Directors on Monday, April 22
- Use the Agency Accounts module to create additional CMS accounts for your staff



# Navigating the CMS

The CMS is organized by fiscal year and program.

Use the Fiscal Year filter to access your list of FY2024-2025 programs.

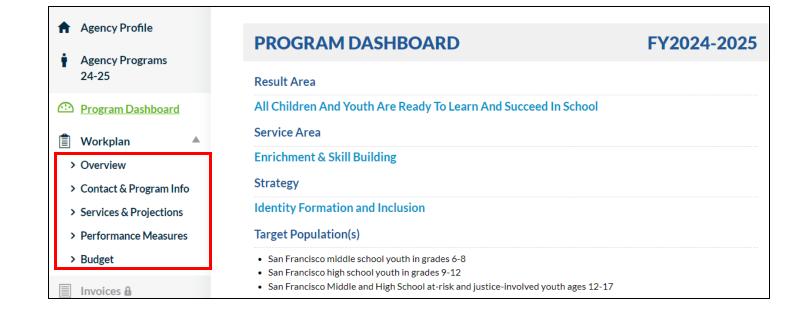
- To edit agency details, click on the agency name or Agency Profile
- To view/manage user accounts, click on Agency Accounts
- 3. To view program details, click on the name of the program in the list
- 4. To change your password, click on *My Account*





# **Completing Your Workplan**

- Login to the CMS using an Agency Account and navigate into a program
- 2. Select the Workplan icon from the left menu to expand and view workplan forms
- Refer to DCYF resources to assist you in completing your workplan
  - CMS Handbook
  - Doing Business with DCYF
     Guide
  - DCYF 2024-2029 RFP
  - Your Proposal



# Workplan Forms



Some details have been transferred into the workplan from your proposal:

#### Contact & Program Info:

General program information, contacts, and documents

#### **Services & Projections:**

Program operation dates, participant projections, target population(s), service sites, and projected services

#### **Performance Measures:**

Performance measures and general grant agreements for you to acknowledge

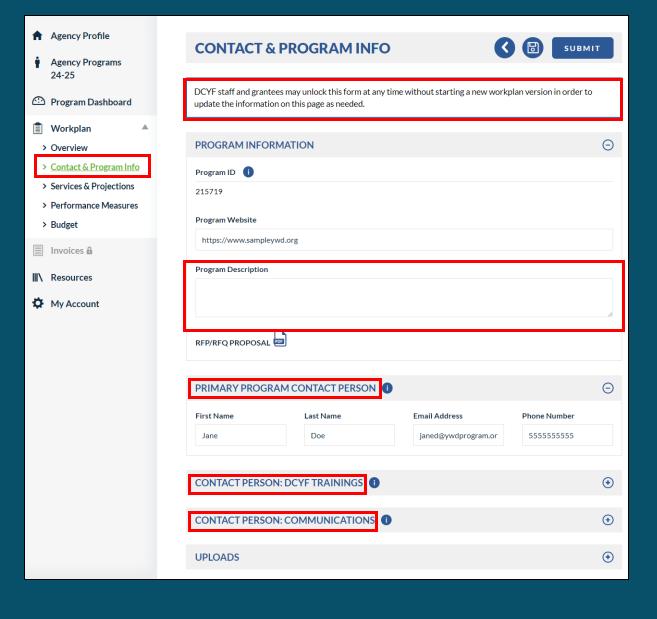
#### **Budget:**

Program budget

#### **Agency Profile:**

Agency details shared across all programs

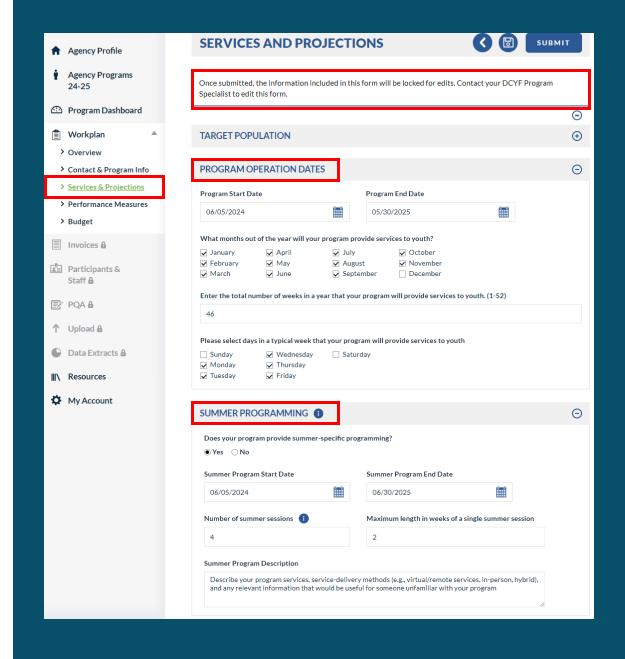
# **Contact & Program Info**



- Your *Program Description* will be published in public-facing materials produced by DCYF
- Contacts listed here will receive important reminders and updates from DCYF
- Primary Program Contact receives
   CMS email notifications when invoices
   and workplans are submitted,
   approved, and disapproved by DCYF
- Form may be unlocked and edited at any point by grantees

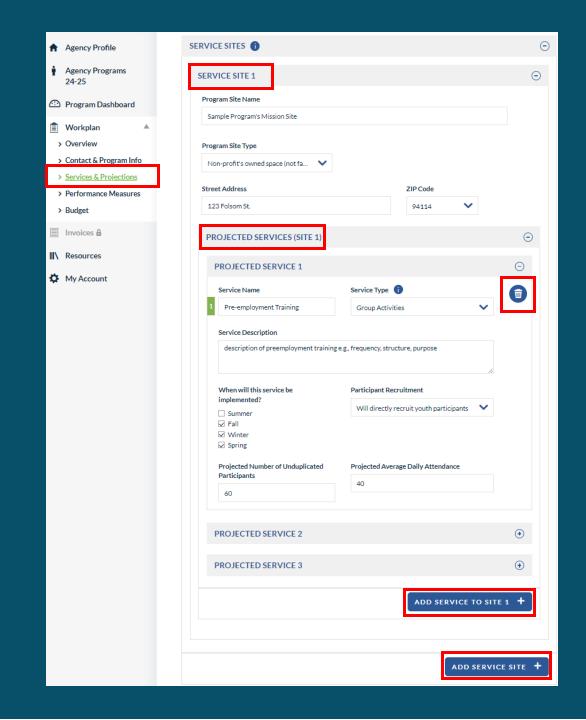
# Services and Projections: Program Operation Dates

- To simplify reporting for summer activities, report summer programming into the fiscal year in which the summer ends in CMS:
  - ✓ Summer 2024 activities should be reported into FY2024-2025 in CMS
  - ✓ Summer 2025 activities should be reported into FY2025-2026 in CMS
- FY2024-2025 Program Operation Dates should fall between 6/1/2024 and 6/30/2025
- If you are running a summer program, your Program Start Date should be the first date of your summer program in 2024



### Services and Projections: Projected Sites and Services

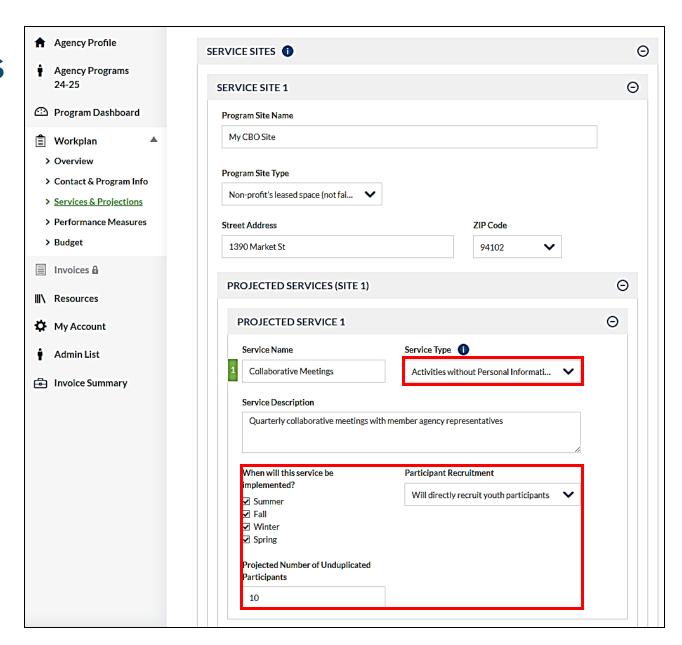
- Projected sites and services were copied from your proposal
- Review and edit this section to reflect the sites and services you project to implement in 2024-2025 with the grant awarded to your program
- Use the Add and Remove buttons to add and remove sites/services
- This section of the workplan provides a template for activity reporting throughout the year



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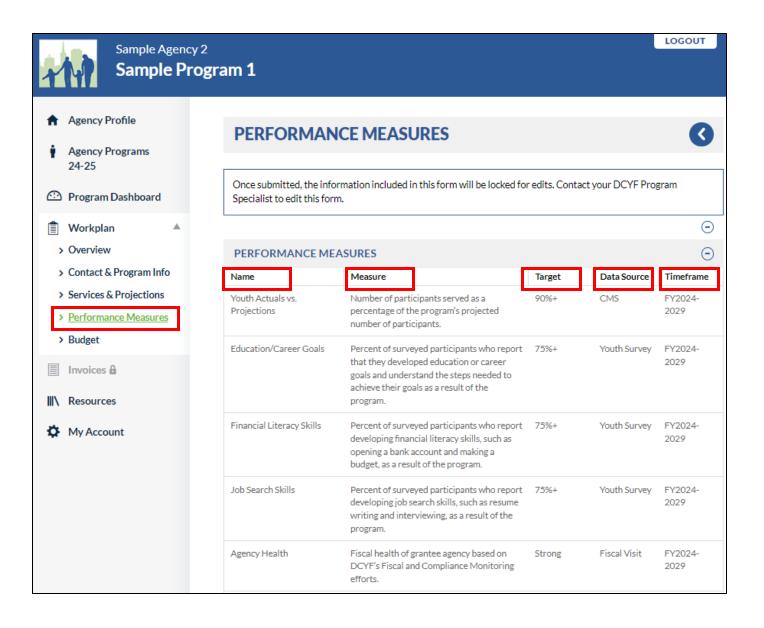
#### **Collaboratives**

- Add Activities without Personal Information to your workplan to track collaborative strengthening activities, such as regular meetings and retreats, among collaborative members
- Throughout the year, you'll enter the dates and number of participants/attendees for these activities into the CMS



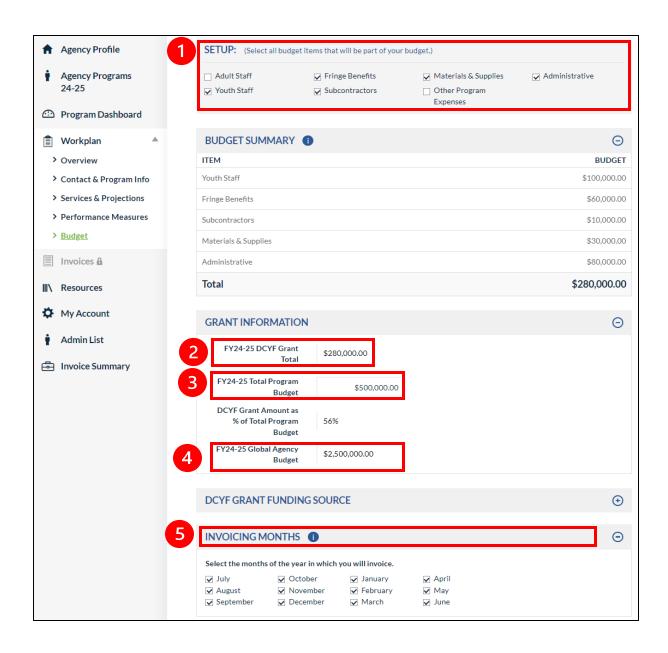
# Performance Measures

- Performance
   Measures are part
   of your Grant
   Agreement.
- Results will be published in annual grantee reports.

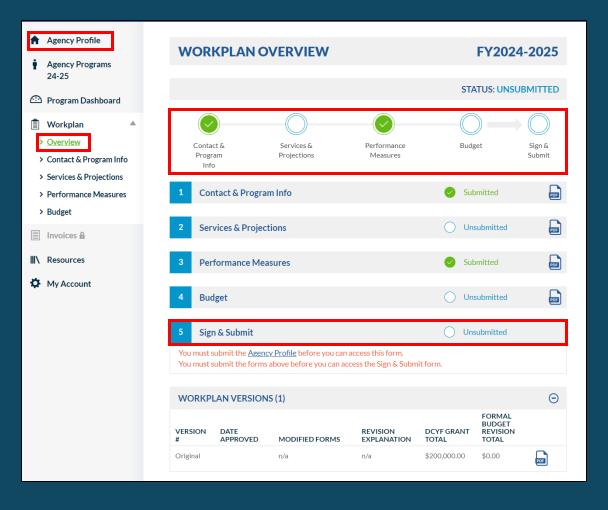


# **Budget**

- 1. Select the budget categories that are part of your budget at the top of the page
- 2. FY24-25 DCYF Grant Total: the grant awarded to your program for FY24-25
- FY24-25 Total Program Budget: your program's total operation costs for FY24-25, including other funding your program may receive beyond DCYF
- 4. FY24-25 Global Agency Budget: the budget for your agency in FY24-25, which may be edited in the *Agency Profile* form
- Select the months that your program intends to submit invoices for reimbursement in the *Invoicing Months* section. If unsure, select all months.

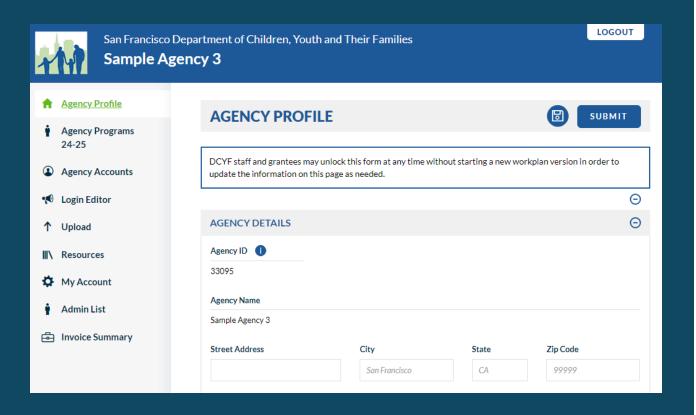


# Submitting Your Workplan



- Once submitted, most workplan forms are locked for edits and can only be unlocked by your Program Specialist.
- After you have submitted all forms, including the Agency Profile, complete the Sign & Submit step on the Workplan Overview page to submit your workplan for review.
- Your Program Specialist may send your workplan back to you for changes.

# Revising Your Workplan



- After a workplan has been approved, edits to the workplan in most cases require a formal workplan revision.
- Edits to the Agency Profile and Contact & Program Info forms are the exception – these forms may be unlocked and edited by grantees at any time.
- If a formal revision is needed, contact your Program Specialist and provide justification.

# FY2024-2025 Workplan Due Dates

#### **APRIL**

#### MAY

April 22, 2024

Grantees receive access to CMS and 24/25 Workplans

May 6, 2024

All workplans that include summer programming or grant agreements greater than \$10 million (which need to go to the Board of Supervisors) are due

May 27, 2024

All other workplans due



# Fiscal Monitoring:

## Fiscal Compliance Monitoring Process



All DCYF grantees receive an annual Fiscal and Compliance Monitoring Review.

This fiscal review is not an audit: it is a way for DCYF and other departments to assess the fiscal health of funded agencies and improve quality and consistency of fiscal and other compliance procedures.

DCYF staff participates in all Fiscal and Compliance Reviews for grantees, including review of documents, and the determination of any findings that need to be remedied.

A formal letter detailing findings will be provided.

# Fiscal Monitoring:

# Fiscal Compliance Monitoring Process

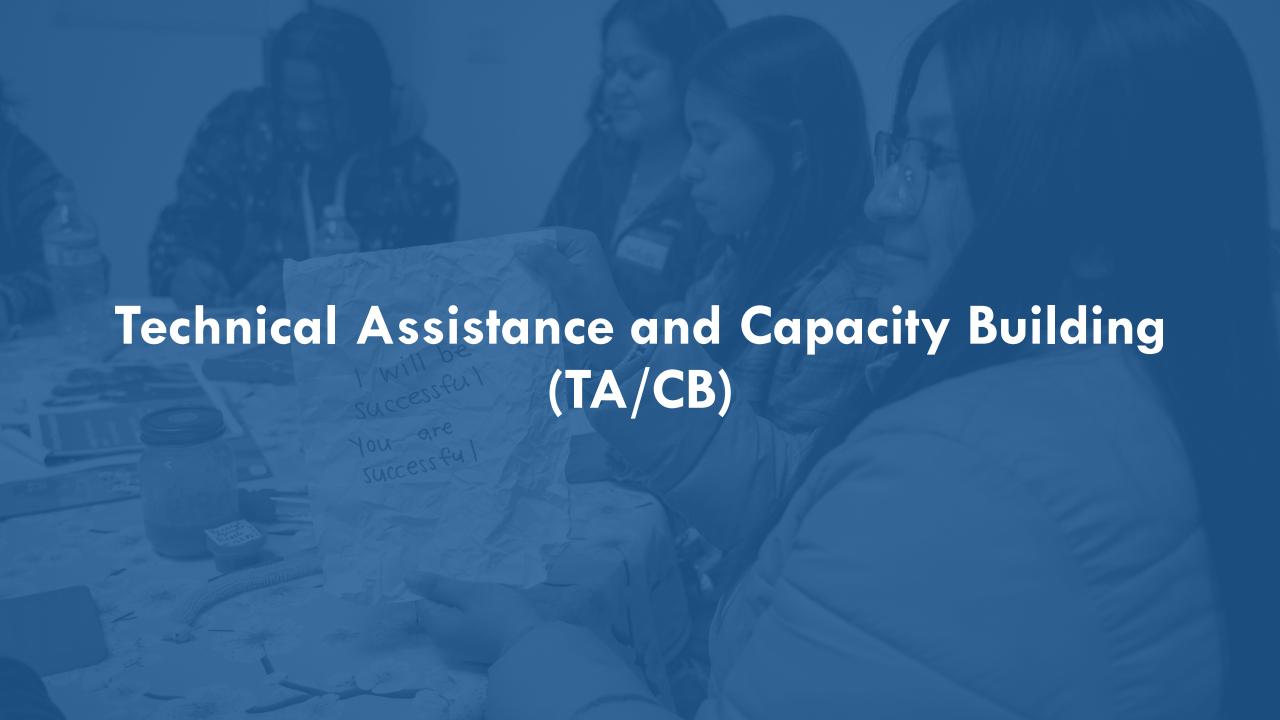


Grantees receive Fiscal and Compliance Monitoring Review using either the Citywide Nonprofit Monitoring and Capacity Building Program or DCYF-Only Monitoring.

#### Citywide Nonprofit Monitoring and Capacity Building Program:

- Also known as Joint Monitoring, includes staff from 12 city departments that work together to conduct the review.
   Grantees in this process must receive funding from 2 or more city departments, or more than \$1 million dollars from one department.
- Each year staff from participating departments determine which grantees will receive Core Monitoring, Expanded Monitoring or be waived from monitoring. All monitoring reviews are conducted virtually with grantees required to submit all requested documents to the lead department.

**DCYF-Only Monitoring:** Grantees only funded by DCYF will receive a Fiscal and Compliance review, conducted by DCYF staff, using the Citywide Fiscal and Compliance Monitoring form and standards.



# About TA/CB

The San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) is committed to improving program quality and driving better outcomes for program participants. We understand that the field grows stronger when we invest in the professional development of staff who administer and deliver programs.

To meet the needs of front-line staff, program administrators and non-profit executives at all levels of experience, DCYF offers training workshops, cohorts, conferences and more to all our grantees.

Join our community of non-profit professionals building their skills—sign up for a DCYF professional development opportunity today!

# TA/CB: Training, Workshops, and Cohorts

DCYF offers cohort-based offerings and workshops.

Offerings promote and embed the knowledge, experience, and tools developed by DCYF and our collaborators.

#### **Mandatory Workshop Topics:**

DCYF has identified foundational workshop topics that grantees need to participate in.

These topics will be offered every quarter:

Cultural Mindfulness Institute:

For Program Directors, Managers, and Coordinators

**Positive Youth Development:** 

for Frontline Staff

Healing Centered Engagement:

for Executive Directors,
Program Directors, Managers
and Coordinators

Supporting Families with Children with Disabilities:

for Program Directors,
Managers, Coordinators, and
Frontline Staff

# TA/CB:

# Mandatory DCYF Conferences



DCYF has four (4) conferences to support organizations' program planning, general staff development and most importantly strengthen DCYF's grantee community.

#### The conferences below are mandatory to attend:

- 1. Back to School Conference
- 2. Virtual Summer Learning Conference for mid-level staff
- 3. Summer Learning Conference for frontline staff (Virtual and In-Person)
- 4. Youth Advocacy Day (YAD)

# Questions and Answers



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NFC Service Area Guide

