

Thank You!

CENTER FOR  
**YOUTH WELLNESS**  
*health begins with hope*



## Thank You!

Every child deserves a fair shot to grow up healthy, succeed in life and thrive. That is the conviction that led to the founding of the Center for Youth Wellness. Now, as we mark our 3rd anniversary this month, we want to take a moment to thank *you* – our generous friends, supporters and believers.

As we reflect on the last three years one thing is clear – our work is having a national impact and we've only just begun.

Here are a few highlights of our accomplishments over the last three years:

In San Francisco, we moved to a new permanent location at 3450 Third Street along with the Bayview Child Health Center, offering vital health and wellness services to kids and families in Bayview Hunters Point. We are developing a new clinical model to prevent, screen and heal Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and toxic stress. In partnership with our Community Advisory Council and Community Research Board, we are working to ensure that the voices of the community are at the heart of what we do.

At the state level, we are advocating for new policy and increased dialogue. We sponsored [Assembly Concurrent Resolution 155](#), which recognizes the impact of ACEs and toxic stress on the developing brains and bodies of kids and was passed unanimously by the California state legislature. Our groundbreaking research report, "[A Hidden Crisis: Findings on Adverse Childhood Experiences in California](#)," shed new light on the problem and was covered by media around the state. In November 2014, we hosted "[Children Can Thrive](#)," the first statewide summit on ACEs that brought together more than 200 leaders to create a comprehensive strategy to address this public health crisis.

Nationally, we partnered with "[Too Small to Fail](#)," a joint initiative with Hillary Clinton, the Clinton Foundation and Next Generation to improve the health and well-being of children ages zero to five. Dr. Burke Harris' powerful [TEDMED talk](#) has been viewed one million times, and is part of our work to raise the alarm about this issue among parents, pediatricians and policy makers.

Read more about our work over the past three years by visiting our timeline [here](#).

Thank you for being part of a powerful and growing movement. Together, we are transforming the way society responds to kids exposed to ACEs and toxic stress.

---

Please consider making a [donation](#) to Center for Youth Wellness. Your contribution will help improve the health of children and youth exposed to ACEs.

[follow on Twitter](#) | [follow on Facebook](#) | [forward to a friend](#)

Copyright © 2014 Center for Youth Wellness

All rights reserved.

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)

