

Uncharted Waters

Dear WCYFS Community,

I hope this message finds you, your family and your support networks safe, healthy and well – especially amidst the unpredictable COVID-19 environment. The past few months have been filled with uncertainty and have required a significant amount of patience, compassion and perseverance. Similar to the evolving environment around us, the victimizations

that impact our mission are also evolving. Our team has traveled through uncharted territories to ensure a continuation and expansion of services, while our community's continued support and perspective has given us the motivation to do so. And, we are so grateful for YOU! Stay safe and be well.

In partnership,
Krista M. Fiser
Chief Executive Officer



Take the first step. We will guide you through the rest.



“Modeling Gratitude”

It is a great honor to begin my term as WCYFS' Board President after an invigorating five years serving on the board. I was first introduced to WCYFS during my assignment as the Domestic Violence Supervisor and working on a new grant position, Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities (Youth). With over 22 years of experience in the field of public safety, I have seen first-hand the need in our community and the important work that WCYFS does.

Our board of directors play a crucial role in guiding the organization, and we take pride in our roles, often looking for engaged community

members from a cross-section of industries and demographics – including age, gender, and area of expertise – to fill board and committee positions.

I welcome the community to come out and meet our board and CEO, Krista Fiser, to learn more about how you can get involved and become part of our family.

Best regards,
La Tosha Walden
WCYFS Board President



Street Outreach

Bringing resources to you.

While “Street Outreach” is not new to WCYFS, it is something we are doing in a more progressive and intentional way. Our “Boots on the Ground” approach will allow us to engage youth throughout San Joaquin County who have been displaced from their homes. We will show these youth that they are not alone, and they do not have to feel isolated from society.

We will reach out to them three days a week at various locations, offering appropriate supportive services such as our Drop-In Center (“The Spot”), Transitional Age Youth

(TAY) program, shelters and crisis intervention services that include domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. We will provide basic needs items such as hygiene kits, food, water and clothing, as needed. We have also established collaborative partnerships with other community organizations because we know firsthand it takes a village to help heal our youth.

We will partner to bring health services, food services, as well as mental health services to help youth in whatever way possible. Street Outreach’s focus is to leave no displaced youth behind, letting them know we are here and we care, not just through words but with action.

Get Involved

Donate, Raise Awareness, Join Our Events and MORE!

**Donate your Car, Truck,
Boat, RV or Motorcycle –
Running or Not!
Tax Deductible!**

Get rid of that unneeded vehicle and receive a tax deduction!
Donate Today!

Visit our website at www.wcyfs.org to learn more.

Designate Women's Center-Youth & Family Services as your charity of choice.



October

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Night of Remembrance

Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil

This year we will hold a virtual vigil to remember and honor those who have been killed due to domestic violence. *Visit us at www.wcyfs.org to stay updated.*

November

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November is Homeless Youth Awareness Month
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Raise awareness and show your support! Visit us at www.wcyfs.org to stay updated.

Nov. - Dec.

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2020

**Adopt-A-Family &
Holiday Toy Drive**

Our annual Holiday Drives start as early as November until December! *Visit us at www.wcyfs.org to stay updated.*

"We see you!"

"We are here to say 'Happy Mother's Day!' We recognize the work they do being mom and dad. Resilient, smart, and struggling mothers, we see you!" Mayor Tubbs stated as he announced the combined efforts by the City of Stockton and SEED (Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration) to gift single mothers from Stockton with \$500 Visa gift cards. WCYFS was honored to provide 30 single mother participants with a gift card. When each mom came in, we gave a toy to each of their children, hoping they would spend some of the gift on themselves.

"I don't know what to say. This is the best ever!" a tearful but overjoyed Miss E., mom of an 18-month-old, exclaimed. Miss D. asked, "How did I ever deserve this? It has been so hard. Thank you, thank you!" There were many tears of joy from moms and staff. We were grateful to be a part of this day.



One Simple Act. Two Generations Impacted.

"Just a way to help during this time," said Eugene Gini during his call to WCYFS. Eugene Gini, Chairman of the Board for Collins Electric, simply wanted to help, but he had no idea how his donation would help transform lives, giving WCYFS the ability to continue to empower so many participants in San Joaquin County. Thank you so much Eugene and Dianne Gini for your valuable contribution of \$25,000 towards services in our area. This donation helped provide shelter, counseling, and other valuable services for participants here at WCYFS during the COVID-19 shelter-in-place order placed on San Joaquin County.



SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH

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April 29, 2020

April was Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We are grateful to have such a supportive community, who not only brings awareness but contributes to our participants' healing journey!



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Youth/Human Trafficking

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