

The Office of Child and Youth Success

City Council Update
August 1, 2022



Overview of the Office

About Us:

As part of the City's Fiscal Year 2022 budget adoption process, Mayor Todd Gloria and City Council approved funding to establish and bring to reality, the creation of the Office of Child and Youth Success. The Office will serve as a navigation and connection point for residents seeking supportive services and programming.

Mission:

The Office of Child and Youth Success is dedicated to prioritizing San Diego's youngest community by providing access to resources and services by partnering with local community organizations to improve social, health, and educational outcomes.

Values:

Equity - Inclusion - Partnership - Communication - Results



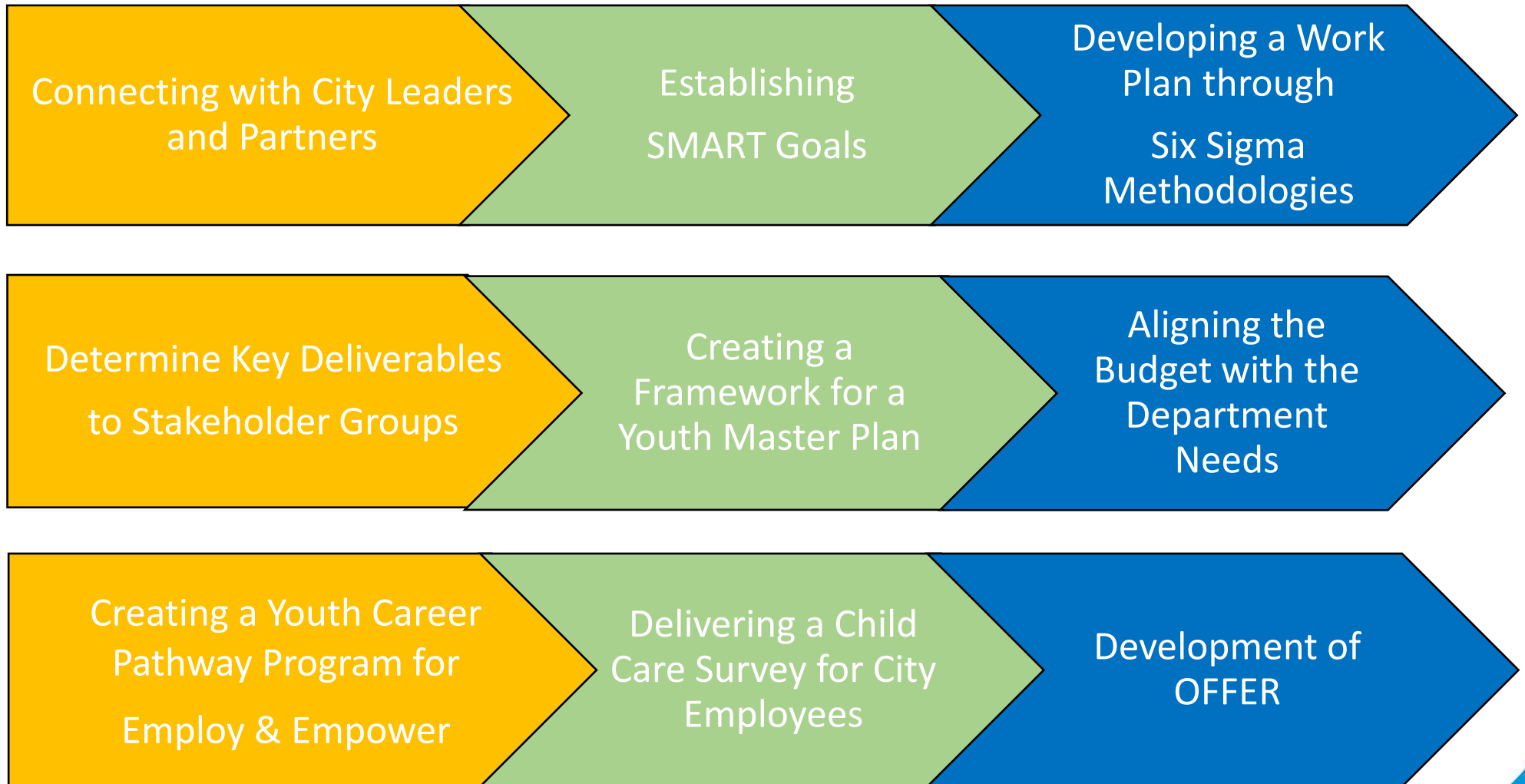
How We Got Here

An alliance of more than 30 child and family-serving organizations joined forces to advocate that the City of San Diego place a priority on the planning and resources to make the city the best place to grow up, learn and raise children.

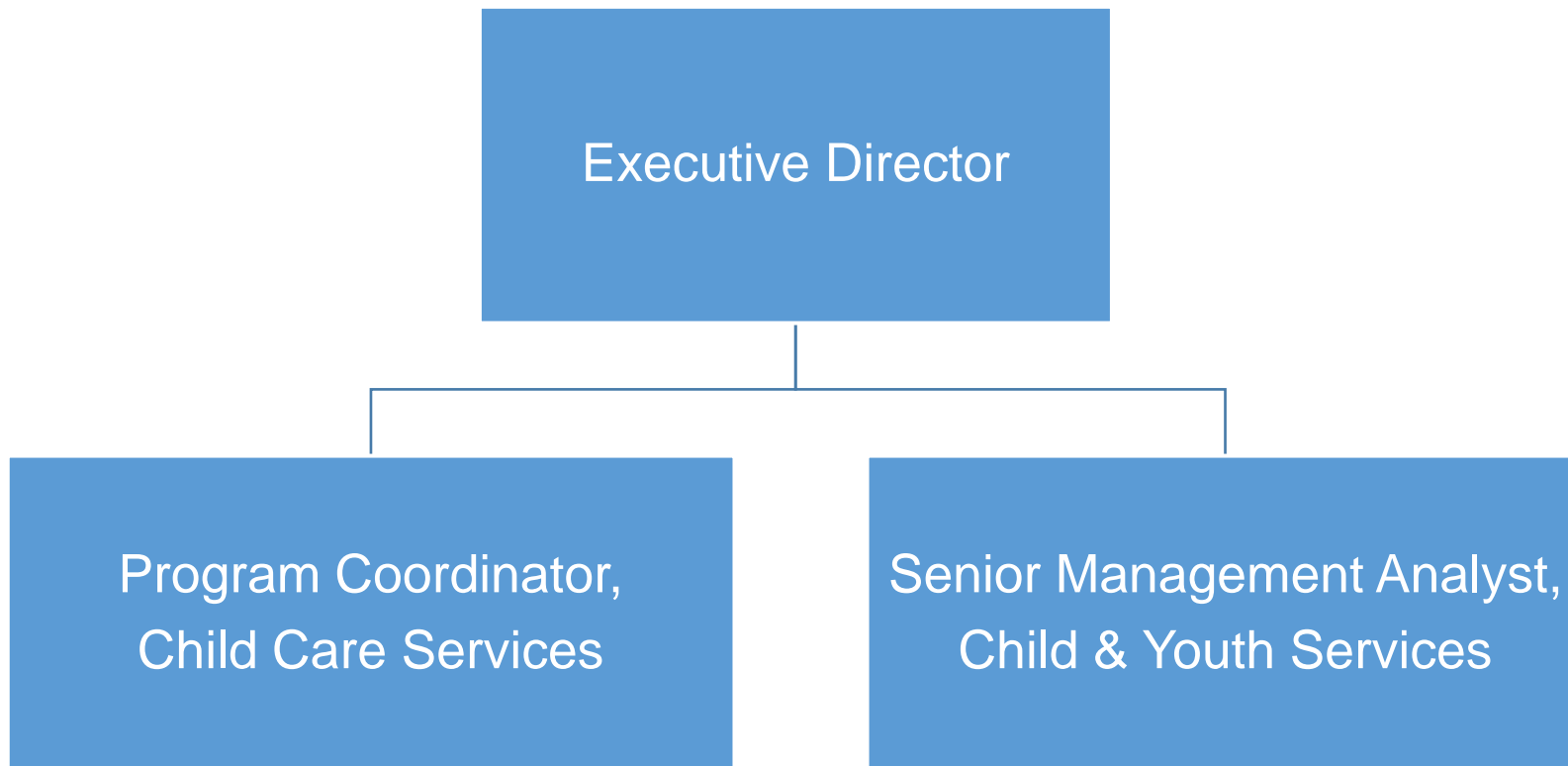
Citing the stress placed on children, youth and families by the COVID-19 crisis, these community groups contended that the city's focus from managing structure development to changing the way the city supports and nurtures the next generation of community members must be made a priority, and creating this office is the first step for a positive change.

[Concept Paper on the Office of Child and Youth Success](#)

The Last 90 Days



Department Organization Structure





Alignment with the City of San Diego's Strategic Plan

Operating Principal: Building a culture for trust, transparency, equity, and inclusion, through excellent customer service.

Priority Area: Fostering regional prosperity by creating growth and opportunity for San Diego's youngest community.

A City Where Children and Youth Can Thrive

The Office of Child and Youth Success

- Youth Master Plan
- Financial Growth Opportunities
- Physical, Social, and Mental Health Services
- Learning & Growing Opportunities
- Connections for Children and Families

[Find More Services](#)

Creating Financial Growth Opportunities for San Diego's Youngest

The City of San Diego is committed to developing a thriving, skilled, and educated workforce capable of tackling the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow, by providing a clear, unified pathway for career growth, learning, and development today.

Employ & Empower Paid Youth Internship Program	City of San Diego Jobs	Connect 2 Careers
The City of San Diego Youth Commission	Volunteer, Internship and Work Readiness Opportunities	California Coast Credit Union Cares Foundation

[Become a Partner to Help San Diego's Youngest Thrive](#)

IN THE NEWS



Youth Commission

To identify critical issues affecting youth in the City of San Diego and provide advice and recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, and other City officials on issues affecting youth in the City of San Diego.

The Commission is to meet no less than four (4) times per year. To form subcommittees of less than a majority of its members as deemed necessary to allow for in-depth review of issues of interest to the Commission.

There are currently 20 seated representatives.

The terms are expiring, and appointments will be made late summer 2022.

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Sample Priorities in a Youth Master Plan

- 1.) Transportation and safe commuting services.
- 2.) Jobs, internships, and vocational training services.
- 3.) Youth experiencing homelessness, foster care, and transition aged youth services.
- 4.) Access to food, health care, and housing assistance services.
- 5.) Education, tutoring, college prep, English learner, learning disabilities, before & afterschool opportunities, vocational and apprenticeships programs.
- 6.) Social and mental health, healthy relationships, exploitation, and LGBTQIA+ resources.
- 7.) Immigration, safety & restorative resources.

Insert Quote form Youth Commission

The City of San Diego Youth Master Plan is the intentional roadmap the City will use to ensure services, programs, and resources create equitable cross-generational solutions for sustainable goals that uplift the voices of children, youth, and families in San Diego.

Phase 1 → Phase 2 → Phase 3

YOUTH MASTER PLAN

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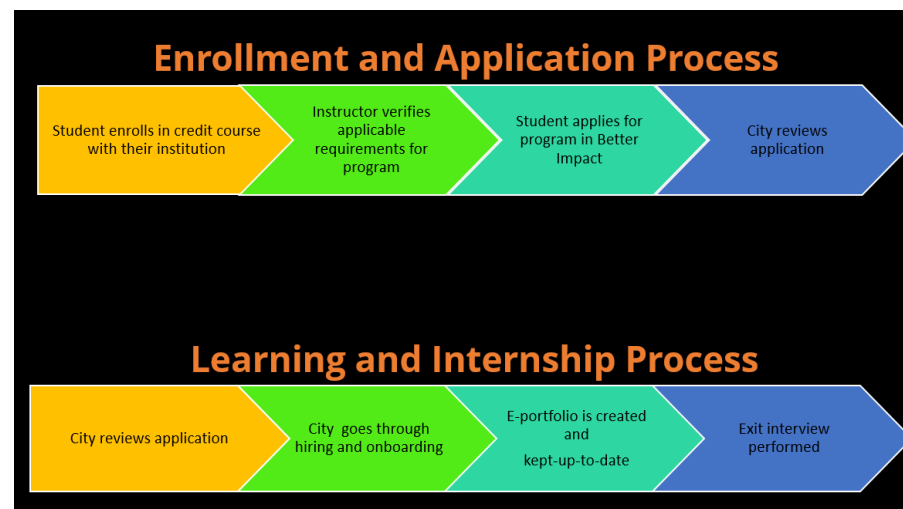
The City of San Diego Library Events	City of San Diego Recreation Center Activities and Events	The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture	San Diego Family Justice Center
Mental Health, Drug, Alcohol Crises	Finding a Temporary Shelter	Children & Youth Emotional Support Network	Reunification for People Experiencing Homelessness

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Youth Career Pathway

The Office of Child and Youth Success, through the Employ & Empower program has begun crafting a Youth Career Pathway with a local school district.

This program will shape a formal pathway partnership with College, Career, and Technical Education (CCTE) programs. This pathway is expected to be duplicated in other neighboring districts and hopefully with the community colleges and eventually universities, influencing the way public agencies create career pipelines.





Youth Career Pathway

This Internship course provides students with an introduction to pathways in the Business and Finance Industry Sectors, Engineering and Architecture, Hospitality, Information and Communication Technologies, Child and Youth Services, Marketing, and Arts, Media and Entertainment.

Students will explore general principles of business, finance, career preparation, economics, management, marketing, entrepreneurship, and key 21st Century Skills, with an overall emphasis on collaboration, communication, global interconnectedness, and technological applications.

Assignments will draw on real-world, hands-on learning experiences, including internship work, outreach to industry professionals, job shadowing, and career research.

Making a Care-Friendly Culture

- ✓ DREAM releasing the Request for Information (RFI) for Child Care Space.
- ✓ The Office of Child and Youth Success leading the efforts in assessing organizational needs for child care.
- ✓ Gathering data on funding sources for program options.
- ✓ Determining the best solution to assist in developing a child care solution.
- ✓ Determine adequate funding contributions to make a meaningful impact in the child care services.
- ✓ Ballot Measure to allow for child care on City owned property.
- ✓ Request for Proposal (RFP) for Child Care space.

OFFER

The Office of Child and Youth Success is committed to removing barriers for Operations, Facilities, Funding, Education, and Recruitment

Mission: Support with the expansion of a minimum of 250 child care spots by July 1, 2023.

Focusing on Six Pillars of Effective Strategies

1. Goal Directed Needs
2. Cohesion
3. Efficiency
4. Diverse Stakeholders
5. Opportunities to Participate and Lead
6. Eliminate Self-Serving Objectives





Questions

