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FY2022 In Review

Report on CFCC activities & impact
July 2021 through June 2022

Direct Community Engagement

133 K-12 students and families participated in the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 Truancy Court Program (TCP) sessions



62% of participating students graduated from the TCP in Fall 2021

61% of participating students graduated from the TCP in Spring 2022

Advocacy for Families & Children

5 Number of times CFCC team members provided oral testimony in the 2022 Maryland General Assembly Legislative Session—individually or with partners, CFCC weighed in on eight pieces of draft legislation the 2022 session

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Baltimore City Public School (BCPS) partnered with the TCP in FY22 (Academy for College and Career Exploration, Baltimore Design School, Belair Edison Middle, Mt. Royal Elementary/Middle, Franklin Square Elementary/Middle, Furley Elementary)

1.5 The TCP returned to in-person learning in the Fall 2021 session after 1.5 of virtual programming during the pandemic

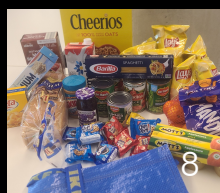
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TCP Judges volunteered to mentor students in FY22 TCP sessions

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Spring Break Food Baskets delivered to TCP families, thanks to generous donations from the CFCC and UBalt communities

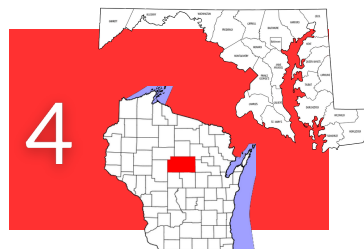


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Number of topics CFCC Community Resource Guides covered as references for families facing system/legal issues that could lead to family separation, including: Mental Health, Alcohol and Substance Use, Immigration Services, Domestic Violence, Homelessness & Housing Services

Number of jurisdictions received Truancy Court Program briefing/trainings (Baltimore City, Howard County, and Charles County in Maryland, and Marathon County in Wisconsin)



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Number of BCPS students who participated in the Truancy Court Program Art Contest—submissions were displayed at the CFCC symposium in September 2022 and used in CFCC publications



UBalt Student Impact

110 Approximate number of University of Baltimore School of Law students who engaged with CFCC in FY22 through our fellows program, volunteer, and advocacy opportunities, as well as the work of the faculty director in teaching, mentorship, and advising student organizations

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University of Baltimore undergraduate Criminal Justice Interns volunteered with the TCP in FY22

Scholarship & Publications

10 Publications in legal and scholarly journals and regional/national publications on issues related to families, children, and the law

July 2021

CFCC published the second edition of its *Benchbook for Family Courts on Substance Use Disorders in July 2021*

CFCC Overview



4 Full-time employees



4 Contractual staff



8 Funders



- The Abell Foundation
- Administrative Office of the Courts
- The Charles Crane Family Foundation, Inc.
- Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services
- Williams J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation
- Open Society Baltimore
- Miles White Beneficial Society of Baltimore City
- Saul Zaentz Charitable Foundation

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After 32 years as Director, CFCC founder Barbara Babb retired from the School of Law; Shanta Trivedi was appointed Faculty Director of the Center

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