

PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH PUBLIC POLICY

Dear CLM Members,

Thank you for being a member of our league! Your partnership, expertise, and commitment continue to be the driving force behind CLM's advocacy. This collaboration proved invaluable in our work this past year to secure enhanced funding for our dedicated and essential workforce; to understand, clarify, and provide feedback on COVID guidance and access to tests and PPE through ever-changing conditions; and to keep a spotlight on important long-term topics in child welfare. Together our league:

- Secured enhancement funding from pandemic relief dollars to support workforce recruitment and retention.
- Secured increases to state investments in Family Support and Stabilization, Family Resource Centers, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, the Center on Childhood Trauma and Wellbeing, and other line items that support the health, safety, and well-being of children, youth, and families.
- Passed the Expanding Access to Adoption bill, and advanced other critical pieces of CLM's priority legislation through Committees and closer to final passage.
- Amplified members' voices and perspectives in important state-led commissions including School Resource Officers, Juvenile Justice and Policy Data Board, Child Trauma Task Force, 51A workgroup, and other formal and informal agency conversations.

Renewing your organization's membership for FY2023 will be critical for building on that momentum. Over the next year, CLM will be working to position children, youth, families, and the human services workforce as top-level priorities for the incoming Governor and the next Administration. We'll also be facing a new legislative session in 2023 and will work closely with our members to set a comprehensive and robust legislative agenda representing a wider safety net to protect children, youth, and families across the Commonwealth. We must ensure that youth aren't forgotten as the state makes new investments in areas like behavioral health and economic recovery.

Our goals remain clear: to ensure families have the tools they need to thrive; that the child welfare system operates as efficiently and effectively as possible to keep kids safe and healthy; and that the state lives up to its responsibilities to the children, youth, and families it brings into the system.



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The renewal process is underway, with some changes to our dues structure and member benefits. These are outlined in more detail in the accompanying renewal packet, and we will be proactively contacting members to discuss these changes and ensure CLM is meeting your needs as a member. CLM will also review these shifts at our member meeting on April 25th and offer membership renewal webinars in May and June to assist our members in navigating this year's process. We hope you can join us for one or more of these opportunities so that you can renew your membership with confidence!

If you are ready to renew now, you can submit a renewal form online here or by mailing the enclosed form. The renewal form must be submitted prior to the expiration of your current membership on June 30th. CLM will invoice your organization for your dues once the form is received and reviewed. If you would like to continue your membership but have questions or concerns about renewing, please be sure to reach out to either Shayna Parker or Rachel Gwaltney by phone or email.

We look forward to another year of partnership and progress in service of the Commonwealth's children, youth, and families.

Sincerely,

Your CLM Team
Rachel Gwaltney, Executive Director
Shayna Parker, Operations & Public Policy Specialist
Camila Nakandakari, Communications & Public Policy Specialist

DUES CALCULATION

Membership dues are paid annually and cover the fiscal year- July 1st through June 30th. The amount is calculated using organizations' revenue across select child services agencies and applied against CLM's membership formula. Please fill in your organization's revenue below. Provider organizations can anticipate these amounts will be located in their latest UFR filings.

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