Year in Review
2023

Partnership for Community Action

Investing in people

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HOW WE RISE

The Partnership for Community Action helps to support families to take ownership of the solutions and lead the way by:

Organizing communities

We encourage families, neighborhoods and institutions to come together around the issues they care about and advance community-led solutions.

Developing strong leaders

Through education, training and a commitment to enduring relationships, we help develop strong leaders who are effective advocates for their families and their communities.

Advocating for systemic change

We advocate for systemic change statewide that improves access to quality education, health and economic opportunity for all New Mexicans.

Result

Building the strength and health of communities

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Developing strong, civic leaders

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Advancing systemic changestatewide.

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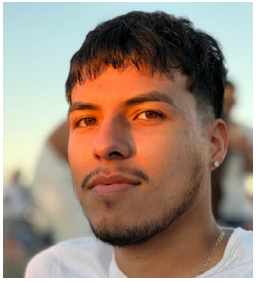
New PCA Team Members

Edward Irra, Operations Support Coordinator

Edward is a dynamic force with a knack for operational excellence. With a background in restaurant management and a passion for teaching, Edward brings contagious positivity and a drive for community impact to our team at Partnership for Community Action.



Ismael Hernandez, Jaime Tovar

Meet Ismael and Jaime, passionate young leaders fueling their commitment to organizing community through their dedicated work at PCA. Both advocate for equitable opportunity, exemplifying the transformative power of inclusive action.

Public Allies is a national AmeriCorps movement to create a just and equitable society and the diverse leadership to sustain it. Public Allies share our common vision of building strong and healthy communities across New Mexico.

Jessica George, Community Engagement Coordinator

Jessica is a vibrant community connector and facilitator extraordinaire! Born and raised in Torreón Coahuila, México, Jessica's journey has led her to embrace her passion for early education and family support, making her an invaluable addition to our team.

Inez Cardiel

Inez joined PCA for the year via the SVA Workforce Training Equity Program. The program seeks to address marginalization and inequality by increasing student job access through paid workforce training positions to help overcome college and career inequities.

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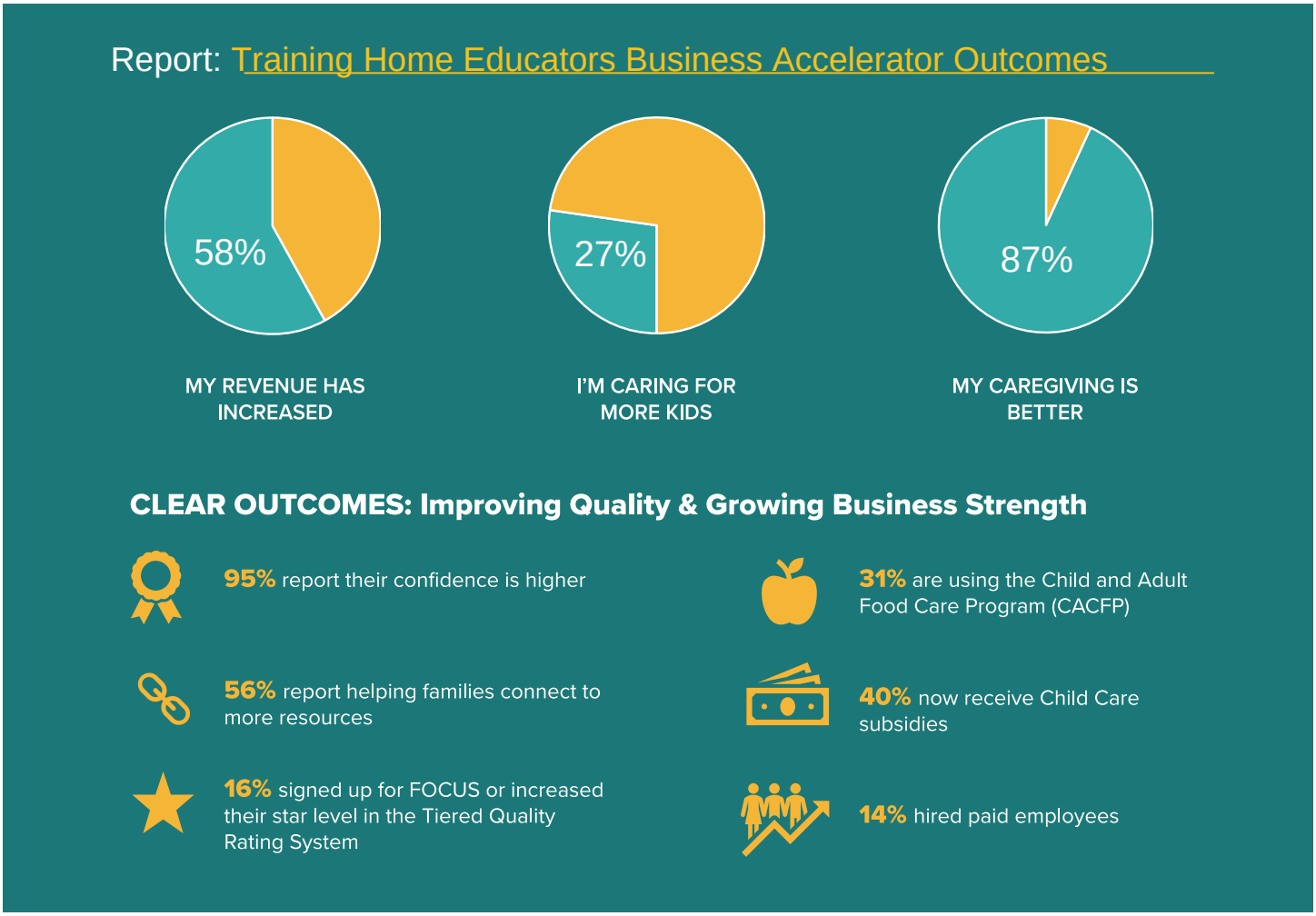
Early Childcare Champions

THE (Training Home Educators) Business Accelerator, a collaboration between PCA, WESST, and Growing Up New Mexico held 12 sessions between January and June 2023.

- 79 graduates, 65% Spanish-speaking, 35% English
- 18 new providers
- 61 licensed or registered
- 58% of participants reported revenue increase
- 27% of participants reported an increase in enrollment
- 87% reported an increase in quality of care



Economic Equity and Access to Capital

Co-op Capital Program

In collaboration with Nusenda Federal Credit Union and funded by the WKKF Foundation, PCA allocated 14 new Co-Op Capital loans in 2023:

- $108,500 relationship-based loan dollars
- 86% of these new borrowers are female
- PCA has 100% repayment rate
- Over 80 loans disbursed since program inception

Developing Strong Leaders

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Multigenerational Community Engagement

PCA trained 131 new Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors facilitators in New Mexico
12 Trainer of Facilitator Institutes hosted in-person by PCA training team
Locations: Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Hobbs, Farmington, Anthony
53% of trainings completed in Spanish

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