

## A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP



# Dear Partners,

As CCC prepares for a leadership transition, I look back with great pride on how the organization has grown in size and impact.

During my 17 years as Executive Director, CCC has broadened advocacy efforts, deepened civic engagement, and greatly enhanced its research. Our progress has focused on raising awareness of critical issues and improving systems and outcomes for children and families. Working collaboratively with CCC's staff, board and partners across sectors and communities, we have confronted systemic inequities while promoting solutions to improve the well-being of children and families.

The achievements outlined in this report from the past year represent the culmination of decades of inclusive partnerships with a broad network of individuals and institutions. Together, we've made significant strides in improving access to early education, youth programs, developmental services, and behavioral health care, while also lifting incomes through wage adjustments and tax policy changes. These accomplishments reflect not only unwavering dedication, but a concert of collective voices, for which I am deeply grateful.

While I am stepping away from my leadership role at CCC, my commitment to New York's children and families remains unwavering. I look forward to witnessing the continued impact of CCC's collective work and offer my profound thanks to you for your partnership and support.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer March". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Jennifer March, *Executive Director*

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# Dear Friends and Supporters,



For nearly eight decades, CCC has championed fact-based advocacy to uplift families and communities. This past program year, we continued this legacy by addressing persistent inequities stemming from an uneven pandemic recovery—particularly amid persistent unaffordability crises in housing, child care, food, and other essential needs.

This year's annual report contains multiple examples of how CCC is driving change for New Yorkers across the city and state. We have partnered with a diverse network of individuals and organizations who make our work possible. I am grateful to members of our board and advocacy council and to our corporate and institutional partners who provide strategic advice and funding. Every issue we advance would not be possible without input from lived experts and from the vast network of child serving professionals we work alongside.

Together we made significant advancements this year: co-leading city and state coalitions like Healthy Minds, Healthy Kids, the Family Homelessness Coalition and the Campaign for Children. We have also launched new youth and community-led research projects; expanded support of youth and caregiver councils; facilitated lived expert fellowships; and issued our flagship data resources including the 2024 edition of Keeping Track of New York City's Children.

My deepest thanks for your commitment to CCC's mission. With your help we will continue fighting to ensure that every New York child is healthy, housed, educated and safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jane Oberle', written in a cursive style.

Jane Blair Oberle, *Chair, Board of Directors*