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Strategic Plan Updates

We are pleased to announce that **Texas Child Welfare Funders' (TCWF) Strategic Plan** has been approved by the Steering Committee, and are excited to share our Mission, Vision, and Values!

Strategic Plan 2025 to 2027

Vision Statement	
A Texas where all children thrive in safe, healthy, nurturing families.	
Mission	
Engage, inform, and connect Texas funders to advance a system of support that addresses child abuse, neglect, and trauma and promotes healthy children and strong families.	
Values	2025-2027 Strategic Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration among stakeholders • Informed action and continuous learning • Shared responsibility for child and family safety and wellbeing • Advocacy for children and families 	Effective Programs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate to provide educational opportunities for funders • Share emerging programs, practices, and grantmaking initiatives in regions around the state • Develop means to identify resources funders can share with grantees • Support TCWF members in considering specific programs to fund
	Effective Governance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify role of non-funders in the organization • Broaden steering committee membership • Develop internal governance structure
	Effective Operations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a structure for dues or other steady funding • Hire/contract with a part-time staff person • Develop consistent channels of communication among funders, potentially including a directory of members

(Approved by the TCWF Steering Committee on 9/20/2024)

[Download Strategic Plan](#)

The Steering Committee is looking forward to tackling some Governance and Operations tasks in 2024 and early 2025 so that we are prepared to launch effective statewide and regional Programs in 2025. If you attended one of our strategic planning sessions you should have already received a copy of our **Operational Plan for fiscal year 2025**. We look forward to sharing more with you as we embark on achieving our objectives!

Welcome Our New Steering Committee Members!



Shannan Stavinoha
The George Foundation



Kat Pipoly
Kronkosky Charitable Foundation

We are blessed to have Shannan and Kat join the Steering Committee! Shannan will serve as the Education & Programs Chair and Kat will serve as a Member-at-Large.

We still have openings on the Steering Committee. If you would like to join the committee or simply serve in a project-based capacity, please contact Membership & Development Chair, [Amanda Finney](#).

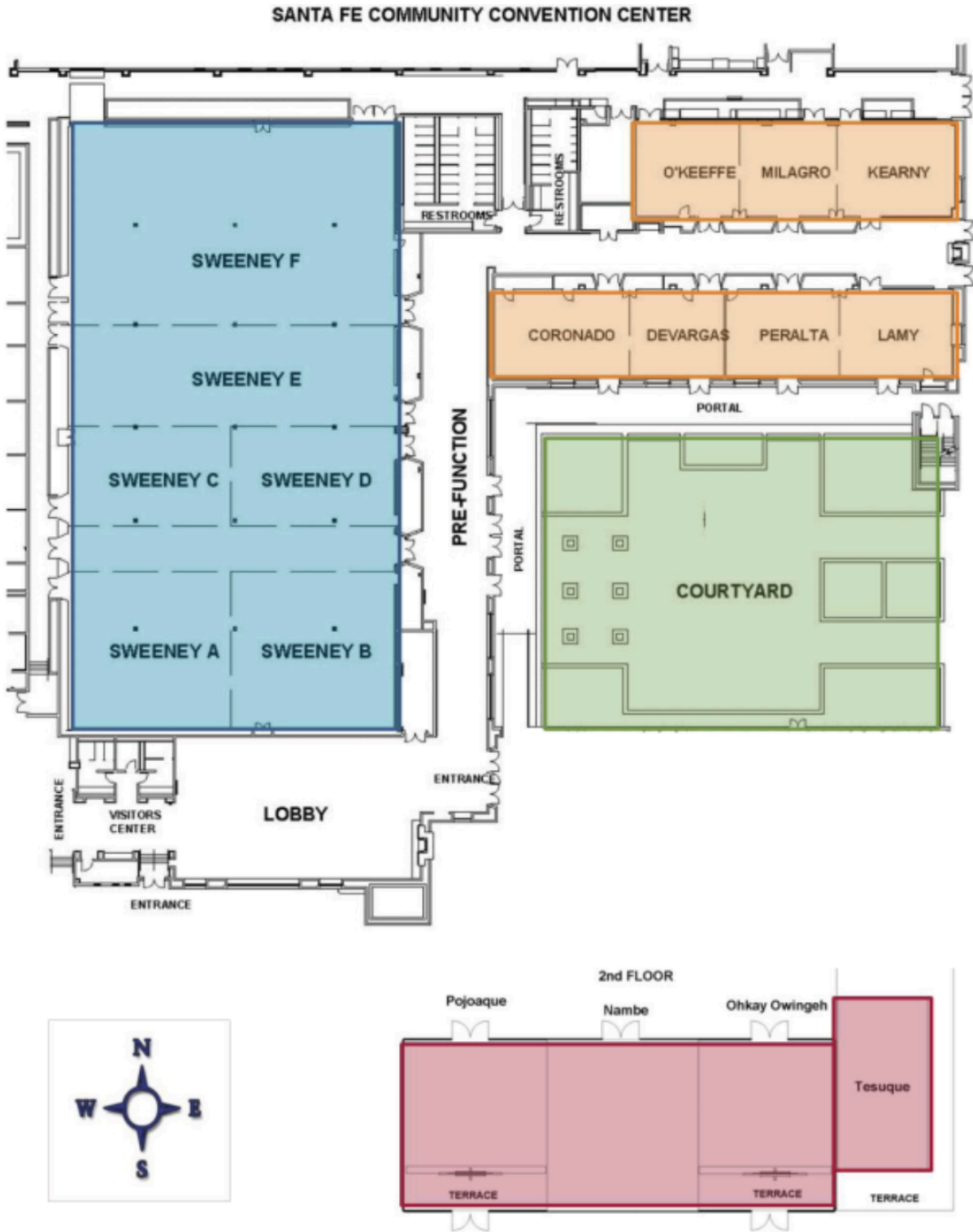
Philanthropy Southwest's 76th Annual Conference



We look forward to seeing you next week at **Philanthropy Southwest's 76th Annual Conference** on October 15 -18 in Santa Fe, NM. This year's conference theme is ***Unity in Action***, which is very appropriate as we unveil Texas Child Welfare Funders' 2025-2027 Strategic Plan!

TCWF welcomes you to attend a Peer Networking Reception at the conference **on Wednesday, October 16 from 5:00-6:30 PM in Courtyard B at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center**. We look forward to seeing you

and discussing our bright future as an organization!



Resources

Check Out These Great Podcasts!

[Good Inside with Dr. Becky](#)

[The TBRI Podcast](#)

[Child Welfare, Florida Institute for Child Welfare](#)

[Casa On-The-Go](#)

Steering Committee

Kristy Robinson, *Vice President* (Trustee and Program Officer, The Hoglund Foundation)

Shellie Velasco, *Finance Chair* (Program Officer, The Rees-Jones Foundation)

Amanda Finney, *Membership & Development* (Senior Program Officer, Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation)

Katherine (Kat) Pipoly, *Member-at-Large* (Chief Impact Officer, Kronkosky Charitable Foundation)

Shannan Stavinoha, *Education & Programs Chair* (Chief Grants Officer, The George Foundation)

Michael Martinez, *Advisor* (Senior Director, Casey Family Programs)

Please contact one of the members listed above to discuss joining the [TCWF](#) Steering Committee.

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