



2023-2024

# CORNING PROMISE Impact Report



## A MESSAGE FROM THE TRIBE

The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indian Tribe envisions a community where all children have the opportunities to reach their full potential and have lifelong success. Since 2017, the Tribe has had the privilege of stewarding the Everett Freeman Promise Neighborhood (“Corning Promise”) initiative - working in true partnership with diverse organizations to implement cradle-to-career solutions and taking collective ownership to create the conditions to advance toward an equity promise.

## RECREATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The City of Corning Recreation Department engaged youth in 40 distinct classes in the 2023-2024 reporting year. The total number of number of participants was 1,254. This year's notable achievement was launching the Junior Cardettes program in partnership with the high school. Trained by 10 high school drill team students, the Junior Cardettes performed at Corning High School and other community events. Twenty-eight high school student volunteers assisted with the recreation and enrichment activities this year, including six students who served as referees in the youth basketball league. Check out the recreation offerings on the City of Corning’s Recreation Department Facebook page.

## SUMMARY SNAPSHOT

1,254

Recreation Program Participants

28

High School Student Volunteers

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

In the 2023-2024 calendar year, First 5 Tehama administered an evidence-based parent education program, Positive Parenting Program. Braiding funds together, First 5 Tehama offered the PPP class to 55 parent caregivers, 22 of those live in the Corning/Rancho Tehama region. A partnership between Help Me Grow (HMG) and First 5 Tehama has also created opportunities to engage 10 families with children under the age of five in early education programming and other family-building services, and an additional 398 families received resource navigation support and developmental screenings of their young children. To expand this effort, First 5 Tehama trained community residents from the community as relationship-builders who connected families to resources.

### IMPACT SNAPSHOT

55

Parent Caregivers  
completed the PPP

398

Families Received  
Navigation Support

100%

Families that Requested  
Follow-Up were Contacted

## UPWARD TREND

Corning Union Elementary School District (CUESD) supported school-wide reading support activities, including hiring a Reading Specialist and support staff who supported a cohort of students to improve their reading. All the elementary-age students who received support made marked improvements in reading.

With the help of a dedicated attendance coach, CUESD is taking significant steps to address absenteeism and promote supportive school environments.

### IMPACT SNAPSHOT

80+

Students per month receive  
1-to-1 Mentorship or  
Wellness Referrals

\$3.5m

Procured by CUHSD for  
CTE Pathways

## EXPANDING SERVICES

The Corning Union High School District hired a Wellness Coordinator to offer a spectrum of health and wellness services made possible through community agency integration and coordination activities. Partnerships with community organizations address access gaps and open up opportunities that meet high school students' needs. Additionally, CUHSD hired a Career Pathway Coordinator to work closely with educators to strengthen the Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways. The team procured an additional \$3.5 million funding to promote pathways in high-wage, high-skills, and high-growth areas in technology, healthcare, and education.

## SCHOOL-BASED THERAPY SERVICES

**8.6%**  
of students received  
therapy

8.6% of the Tk - Grade 12 student population attending the two Corning school districts have accessed services from school-based professional therapists at no cost. This service is offered in partnership with River Cities Counseling.

### CATALYZING FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Knowing that solidarity across cross-sector organizations helps create the foundation to mobilize efforts, Corning Promise hosted the 2024 Catalyst for Positive Change Leadership Event in June 2024. At the two-day event, leaders focused on building health and wellness strategies and a learning culture, and identifying actions that will lead to health and wellness. The gathering was pivotal as leaders took stock of the past, discussed present challenges, and committed to a shared vision for the future. The relationships built among partners during that event was the ingredient that partners anchored their hope in knowing there was an entire community they could lean on.

### SUMMARY SNAPSHOT

**15**

# of Leaders that  
attended the  
Leadership Event

**180+**

Hours in Relationship-Building  
and Planning

We couldn't do the work without committed  
leaders & implementers

