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Dear Advocate,

Here is the latest news and items of interest from The Children's Agenda. We also invite you to [let us know how we're doing](#). We'd love to hear from you!

The Children's Agenda Welcomes New Staff



On August 28, **Pete Nabozny** joined TCA as our new **Early Childhood Policy Director**. Pete has been Associate Principal with the [Center for Governmental Research](#) since 2014, where he managed and contributed to a diverse set of projects in the human services and nonprofit sectors, including the viability of mobile summer meals programs in Rochester, Reconnect Rochester's work on transportation and poverty, and the Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiatives in Oswego and Jamestown. Prior to that, Pete served as Assistant Commissioner of Research and Evaluation with the [NYC Administration of Children's Services](#), and in senior positions with the [Jewish Child Care Association of New York City](#). Pete is a University of Rochester graduate, and earned his Master's in Public and Nonprofit Administration from the Robert Wagner School of Public Service... [read more](#)



Upcoming Events

[Hillside's Father's Program Kickoff](#)

Tuesday, September 19

[Attendance Blitz](#)

Thursday, September 21

[ROC the Future's State of Our Children](#)

Tuesday, October 17

[Children's Interfaith Weekend](#)

Friday, October 20 - Sunday, October 22

[GS4A's Evening with Nikole Hannah-Jones](#)

Thursday, October 26

In the News

[ROC the Future Names New Board Chair](#)

Minority Reporter

[Marvin A. McMickle: Trump Creates Climate for Hatred to Grow](#)

Democrat & Chronicle

[Millions in State Funding Coming to Rochester for Childhood Learning Initiatives](#)

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[Report: Enrollment Down, Poverty Up in Rural Schools](#)

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[Reflecting on Charlottesville's Impact on Children](#)

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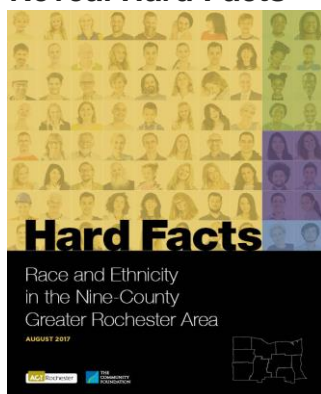
Eamonn Scanlon starts September 12th as our new **Education Policy Analyst**. Eamonn has been an Education Organizer in Rochester with [Citizen Action of New York](#) since 2014, where he designed the study analyzing the Rochester City School District's data on school discipline. Together with the Advancement Project, Community Task Force on School Climate, and over 30 community organizations and labor unions, Eamonn helped rewrite the RCSD Code of Conduct, unanimously approved in 2016. Prior to his position at Citizen Action, Eamonn worked with the Detroit Standards and Accountability Commission, researching and producing a report on college readiness indicators for an on-track dashboard used in 12 Detroit-area high schools, in collaboration with the [United Way of Southeastern Michigan](#). Eamonn graduated from SUNY-Binghamton and earned his Masters of Public Policy from the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor... [read more](#)

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ACT Rochester & Community Foundation Reveal Hard Facts



Earlier this month, ACT Rochester and [The Rochester Area Community Foundation](#) released a report, [Hard Facts: Race and Ethnicity in the Nine-County Greater Rochester Area](#). The report, which highlights racial disparities in our region, examines poverty across education, earnings, and housing, and reveals that the Rochester region is performing more poorly than the rest of New York State as well as the rest of the country—[children and minorities fare worst](#). According to the report, child poverty affects 50 percent of Black children, 42 percent Hispanic children and 14 percent of white children in the nine-county area. [Get the full report here](#).

Remembering Jacque Cady



On August 16, upon learning of the passing of staunch advocate and philanthropist Jacque Cady, the Rochester community mourned the loss of a champion. Jacque's dogged strength, compassion, and activism led to increased learning opportunities for children, including Pre-K and summer learning programs. She was committed to helping others. Jacque was a delightful person and we will miss her dearly. In her honor, we will work harder and smarter on behalf of vulnerable children, for whom she cared so deeply.

Did you know?

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