

## At a Glance

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Jobs & Opportunity Challenge

### THE PROBLEM

Over the past decade, Philadelphia has had among the highest incarceration rates in the country. In fact, over 300K Philadelphians have a criminal record. Given the tremendous challenge of finding employment with a past criminal history, it's unsurprising that Philadelphia has lagged the country in labor force participation.

### THE PLAN

***Remove barriers to the workforce and drive-up income and opportunity in Philadelphia's poorest communities.***

By expanding employment for people with past convictions, we can drive regional prosperity and public safety. Through the Jobs & Opportunity Challenge, The Promise is partnering with trusted community organizations to expand outreach, run record clearing clinics, and leverage key learnings.

## Initiative Highlights

MAY 22 - JAN 24

45

RECORD CLEARING  
CLINICS/COMMUNITY  
RESOURCE FAIRS  
TOOK PLACE

6,313

PEOPLE ATTENDED  
COMMUNITY  
RESOURCE FAIRS

2,370

PEOPLE MET WITH  
LAWYERS FOR FREE

62%

1,490 PEOPLE WERE ELIGIBLE TO  
MOVE FORWARD WITH SEALING,  
EXPUNGEMENT, AND/OR PARDON

▼  
An additional 11 clinics are planned for February 2024 – June 2024. With the expansion of Clean Slate we anticipate high attendance at these events. Our legal partners will also be reaching back out to people who may not have been eligible for services before but may qualify now under the new law.

## Legal Partners

Community Legal Services  
Defender Association  
Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity

## Clinic Hosts

ACANA  
Beyond Literacy\*  
CEIBA  
Compassion CDC\*  
Community College of Philadelphia  
Foundation  
Eastern North Philadelphia Workforce  
Development Corp  
EMIR\*  
Father's Day Rally Committee\*\*  
Institute for Community Justice  
JEVS\*  
Make it Happen Philly\*\*  
New Kensington CDC  
NOMO Foundation  
Norris Square Community Alliance\*\*  
Philadelphia Bail Fund\*  
Revolutionary Vision\*  
Southwest CDC\*  
The Elevation Project  
The Reawakening Agency  
Uplift Solutions  
Urban League of Philadelphia

\*year one participant only

\*\*year two participant only

# Family Stability Challenge

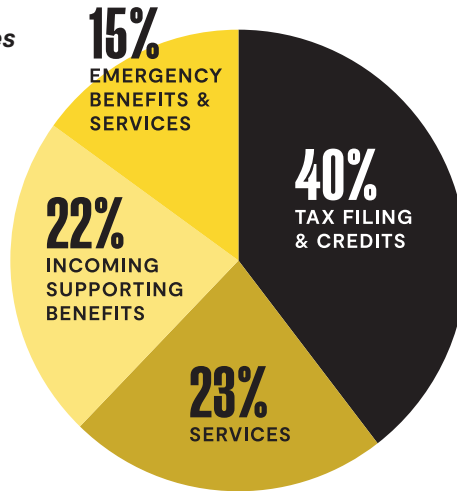
## THE PROBLEM

Each year, millions of dollars are left on the table because people do not know they are eligible for tax credits and public benefits or know how to access these benefits.

## THE PLAN

*Lead Community Coalitions to work together to connect families to important economic security programs and public benefits.*

Through the Family Stability Challenge, The Promise is partnering with trusted community organizations through a coalition model to expand outreach, connect people to tax credits and public benefits, and leverage key learnings.



## Initiative Highlights

MARCH 21 - JUNE 23

**92,087**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED

**\$104.8M**

ESTIMATED VALUE OF BENEFITS AND TAX CREDITS\*

**\$10.9M**

INVESTMENT IN FAMILY STABILITY

## Community Partners

### Latino Equitable Development Collective

LISC Philadelphia

Asociacion Puertorriquenos en Marcha

Ceiba

Congreso de Latinos Unidos

Esperanza

Hace

Norris Square Community Alliance

### South Broad Partnership

Greater Philadelphia Community Alliance

SEAMAAC

Beech Community Services

Benefits Data Trust

Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia

Campaign for Working Families

Central Division Victim Services

Community Legal Services

Grands As Parents

Lower North Philadelphia Community Development Corporation

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries

Strawberry Mansion Community Development Corporation

Unity in the Community

### No One Left Behind Coalition

African Cultural Alliance of North America

KITHS Philadelphia

Chinatown Development Corporation

Southwest Community Development Corporation

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\* This is a conservative estimate based on the benefits and services that we were able to identify value estimates for through our research.

## About Us

**The Promise is focused on removing barriers to secure, stabilize, and grow income.**

The Promise is a public-private partnership of United Way, private philanthropy, the City of Philadelphia, and high-performing community organizations to reduce Philadelphia's poverty rate and support an equitable economic recovery from the pandemic.

If you're interested in learning more, please visit [thepromisephil.org](http://thepromisephil.org)

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