The Center for Strategic Community Innovation (CSCi) *empowers communities, schools, human service systems, and families to create the necessary conditions for health, education and prosperity, thereby achieving a more equitable and just society.*

What is CSCi?

The Center for Strategic Community Innovation (CSCi) is a nonprofit organization that provides capacity building services to support school districts, nonprofits and public agencies in identifying, testing and applying best practice methods *at the intersection of service systems and neighborhoods*. We are experts in building **Full Service Community Schools** (FSCS) that improve services and reform systems in order to create more equitable communities and successful students.

Community Schools Project

The **Community Schools Project (CSP)** is our flagship initiative whereby we are helping to mobilize the regional Full Service Community Schools "movement" in the Bay Area and beyond. The CSP:

1. **Engages, educates and builds partnerships** between school districts, public agencies, community leaders, families and students to establish strong FSCS

2. **Develops the capacity** of communities and organizations to build and sustain FSCS by:
   - Convening, developing professional learning communities and networks, such as the Bay Area Community Schools Network, and developing cross-system FSCS collaboration
   - Helping to build partnerships and collaboratives
   - Asset mapping, strategic and program planning, systems development and alignment,
   - Leadership development, coaching, technical assistance and training
   - Supporting policy development
   - Helping cities, districts, and school sites leverage resources and strengthen programs
   - Creating development tools and curricula for use in the field to help create FSCS models
   - Documentation, reports, concept papers and briefs

Who is CSCi?

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