The McCarthy Center provides an array of trainings, resources, and events to support campus-community partnerships between USF and local nonprofits. These offerings are informed by data from our biannual survey and other ongoing feedback solicitations. Since 2014, the McCarthy Center has provided the following resources and initiatives to foster relationship development and enhancement of community-engaged learning partnerships:

**New Projects and Initiatives:**

- **Selection of McCarthy Center Senior Director**- In the summer of 2015, we welcomed David Donahue as the Senior Director of the McCarthy Center; community partners served on the selection committee and participated in the interview process.

- **Engage San Francisco Initiative**- Engage San Francisco was awarded a Super Bowl 50 Fund Game Changer grant. This $200,000 grant will fund Youth Healing Alliance to help address youth mental health in the Western Addition. Engage San Francisco has also sponsored three mobile health clinics at the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center, has led asset mapping of neighborhood resources and community-based organizations, and has provided $20,000 in mini-grants annually to faculty, students, and community partners for new and ongoing projects in the Western Addition. Engage San Francisco's goals and strategies are informed by the ongoing consideration of community assets and opportunities for partnerships.

- **Community Events**- The McCarthy Center has hosted and/or co-sponsored community events such as: USF Human Rights Film Festival, the Global Women's Rights Forum, Moral Injury + Veterans Symposium in partnership with Swords to Ploughshares, and special guest speakers including Angela Davis and former Assemblyman Tom Ammiano. These events have been open to the public, including community partners.

- **Community-Engaged Learning Workshop**- The Center is excited to host a full-day workshop this spring with Dr. Randy Stoecker, professor of sociology at University of Wisconsin, Madison and a leader in the field of community-engaged research. Dr. Stoecker’s workshop will bring together faculty and community partners to learn about and design equitable community-based research projects using a community-centered critical framework.

- **Graduate Program Scholarships for Community Partners**- McCarthy Center graduate programs (Master of Public Affairs and Master of Arts in Urban Affairs) awarded over $37,000 in scholarship funds to community partner staff who enrolled in our programs over the last two years.

- **Living-Learning Communities Support**- In 2015 the McCarthy Center piloted a partnership with each of USF's living-learning communities by providing an Advocate for Community Engagement to enhance community partnership and service-learning support. The Esther Madriz Diversity Scholars ACE supported year-long collaboration with the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center in the Western Addition, and the Martin Baro Scholars ACE supported the program’s partnership with Faithful Fools Street Ministry in the Tenderloin.

- **Place-Based Community Engagement Initiatives Institute**- In October 2015, the McCarthy Center sponsored and hosted a three-day gathering of universities leading place-based community initiatives in partnership with Seattle University and the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Participating universities included Loyola University Maryland, Gonzaga University, Pacific Lutheran University, Santa Clara University, Creighton University, and Loyola University Chicago.

- **Profiles in Community-Engaged Learning Publication**- To provide a snapshot of community-engaged learning at USF, a 2014-2015 Faculty Learning Community (FLC) created a publication including 17 profiles of selected engaged faculty members and their
community partnerships. The second edition will feature 11 additional profiles and will be released in summer 2016.

- **Ready, Set, Engage! Video Series**- The McCarthy Center is proud to launch this resource to orient service-learning students to their community-engaged learning experience, and guide students to think critically about the benefits and challenges for both students and the community. The series includes interviews with students, faculty, and community partners. The entire multi-module series will be completed in May 2016. An accompanying curriculum guide will be developed this summer in collaboration with faculty and community partners.

- **Faculty and Student Walking Tours of San Francisco communities**- McCarthy Center staff and faculty partnered with local community partners, including FoundSF.org, to organize and lead student and faculty walking tours of San Francisco neighborhoods including the Tenderloin, Mission, and Western Addition. Tours were meant to prepare students and faculty for responsible and meaningful community engagement as informed by the local context.

**Ongoing Trainings, Resources, and Events:**

- **Community Partner Consultations and Site Visits**- McCarthy Center staff conduct an initial conversation with community partners to explore opportunities for integrating service-learning at nonprofit organizations. The McCarthy Center has also convened various strategic visioning meetings with partner organizations and university stakeholders in support of advancing community-engaged collaboration.

- **Conference Presentation and Attendance**- The McCarthy Center has provided funding for community partners to attend and present at local and national conferences, including the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE), Campus Compact’s Continuums of Service, and the National Society for Experiential Learning conferences.

- **Community Partner Representation in Decision-making**- Community partner staff members serve on the McCarthy Center’s Board of Advisors and Steering Committee.

- **Community Partner Service-Learning Seminar**- This training guides nonprofit staff in learning how to act as co-educators of USF students and build their organization’s capacity by integrating service-learning (offered twice annually). The seminar curriculum is being revised for the 2016 year.

- **Community Partner Service-Learning Award**- This annual award recognizes a community partner organization that demonstrates outstanding commitment to fostering student learning and integrating service-learning as a capacity building strategy.

- **Faculty Service-Learning Development**- Through our Faculty Service-Learning Seminar, USF faculty learn service-learning principles and best practices, especially as they relate to initiating and maintaining community partnerships and shaping student learning experiences. Community partners are invited to serve as panelists during one seminar session to share their perspectives on promising partnership practices.

- **In-Class Service-Learning Orientations and Reflections**- McCarthy Center staff offer comprehensive service-learning orientations and guided reflections in many (but not all) service-learning courses throughout the semester.

- **USF’s Retired Computer Distribution Program**- McCarthy Center staff participate on the application review committee, which determines annual distribution of USF’s retired computers to local nonprofits. Over the last two years, approximately 600 computers, laptops, and electronic devices were awarded to over 80 San Francisco Bay Area community partner organizations.

- **Advocates for Community Engagement (ACES)**- The McCarthy Center pays and trains student leaders to work onsite at local nonprofits to coordinate service-learning for their peers. ACEs work with 10-11 community partners over each academic year, supporting approximately 400 students annually.
• **Community Partner Happy Hour**- The McCarthy Center hosts networking happy hours to bring together community partners with university staff and faculty twice a year.

• **Graduate Student Internships**- Forty McCarthy Center graduate students of our Master of Public Affairs and Master of Arts in Urban Affairs programs find placements in full time, semester-long internships with community partners in the Bay Area.