Partnership for Working Families’ Future of Work program draws on decades of experience challenging non-standard work, while developing new strategies to raise standards and expand the power of working people in the face of rapidly changing work structures.

Key Victories

RAISING THE FLOOR FOR ALL WORKERS
- In 2015, raised wages for 1.2 M workers, putting $3.4B in workers’ pockets
- Won paid sick leave in Pittsburgh, Oakland & San Diego
- Won wage theft protections in Boston, Denver & Oakland

ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF NON-STANDARD WORK
- Won employee classification for 2,000 port drivers in Los Angeles (LAANE)
- Improved standards for subcontracted service workers in Silicon Valley (WPUSA)
- Won the first local policy giving app-based drivers the right to collective bargaining in Seattle (Puget Sound Sage)
- Won the nation’s first restriction on temp warehouse workers in Oakland (EBASE)
- Created new models for cities to raise standards in the waste & recycling industry which relies heavily on temp and sub-contracted work (LAANE, ALIGN)

PILOTING STRATEGIES TO ORGANIZE IN KEY INDUSTRIES
- Won union recognition for 1,000 formerly subcontracted service workers in Silicon Valley (WPUSA)
- Won union recognition for 500 formerly misclassified port drivers (LAANE)
- Raised the minimum wage to $15/hr at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, a major employer of subcontracted workers (Pittsburgh United)