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Regional Training

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Title: Essential Communication Skills for Working with Youth

Date/Time: January 21 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: Mercy First 525 Convent Road - Thomas F. Casey Building- Casey Room Syosset NY 11791

This training will assist adult caregivers with developing the essential skills needed to provide safe supervision of and effective communication with vulnerable youth. It will examine the concept of self-awareness and look at how adult responses and physical posturing give nonverbal messages to youth with whom they interact. It will also explore the significance of developing skills of positioning, observation and decision making and introduce the concepts of therapeutic intervention and positive role modeling.

Please contact Angela Cardarelli, Youth Engagement Specialist, to create an on-site training calendar for agency staff or foster parents.

Available trainings days are filling up fast. To schedule please call 631-240-2500 or email Angela.Cardarelli@ocfs.ny.gov



WebEx Training

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January 9

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Preparing Youth for Employment

1 - 1:30 p.m. Essential Communication Skills

January 14

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Transition Plan: Helping Youth in Care Plan for Their Future

1 3:30 p.m. Preparing Youth for the College Experience

January 15

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Permanency Options for Youth

1 - 3:30 p.m. Boundaries: Setting Limits and Sharing Safely

For training descriptions visit: <https://bit.ly/320EeQO>

To register, visit the Human Services Learning Center: <https://www.hslcnys.org/hslc/> or
contact Meaghan Hurley, mhurley@albany.edu or 518-442-6558



Title: YIP Meeting

Join us for our first meeting of the New Year. We will talk about YIP for 2020 and spend some time discussing our personal goals as well! Lastly, we will create vision boards to keep us motivated throughout 2020!

*Please register youth and/or staff by 1/23. Registration is required.



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Article: Only 3 States Have a Gay Straight Alliance in More Than Half of Their Schools

<https://mailchi.mp/6bccf82db84b/only-3-states-have-a-gay-straight-alliance-in-more-than-half-of-their-high-schools?e=5a1fe034c3>

Article: Variations in the Use of Kinship Diversion Among Child Welfare Agencies

https://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/kinship-diversion_ChildTrends_June2019-1-1.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Article: Here is How Reentry Can Be More Successful

<https://jjie.org/2019/11/20/heres-how-reentry-can-be-more-successful/>

Article: Positive Youth Development Hold Promise for States Working with Transitioning Youth

<https://jjie.org/2019/11/04/positive-youth-development-holds-promise-for-states-working-with-transitioning-youth/>

January is National Mentor Month

<https://email.mentoring.org/t/ViewEmail/d/6FD526C78AFAD69D2540EF23F30FEDED/1F3F2CBCB70E95D6765E7602346EC846>

Toolkit: Expectant and Parenting Youth in Foster Care

https://www.aecf.org/resources/expectant-and-parenting-youth-in-foster-care/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



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Juvenile Justice

