



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY State University of New York

Monthly Newsletter

JANUARY 2020

PDP

IN THIS ISSUE

Regional Training...2-3

Youth in Progress...4

Resources...5

Follow Us for the Latest News on our
Social Media Channels



@youthinprogress_ny



@youthinprogress



@YIPNewYork

Contact Information

Paul Tucker

Sr. Education Specialist/Youth Engagement Specialist
Rochester Regional Office Region 2

259 Monroe Ave., RM 307

Rochester, NY 14607

Phone: 585.238.8292

E-mail: paul.tucker@ocfs.ny.gov



Regional Training

PDP

Title: Motivating and Engaging Youth

Date/Time: January 9 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Ontario County Training Facility 2914 County Rd. 48., Resource RM, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Engaging and sustaining the focus of vulnerable youth for case planning and implementation can be especially challenging given their life experience. This training will discuss concepts of motivation, examine youth needs and how they may be met, consider where youth may be in the Stages of Change, and identify and utilize tools for assessing youth motivation. Practice using a model for engaging youth and increasing their motivation will enable caregivers to assist youth with their successful transition to self-sufficiency via life skills development and future planning.

Title: Transition Plan: Helping Youth in Care Plan for Their Future

Date/Time: January 23 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Corning Library (Small Community Room) 300 Nasser Civic Center Plaza, Corning NY, 14830

Youth transitioning from the foster care system need to be equipped and prepared to achieve self-sufficiency. With many new advancements in legislation, policy, and practice, those working in the field have tools to create a youth directed plan to prepare youth for life after foster care. Implementation of these tools is key and this training will not only educate but provide a forum to discuss adoption of these tools into service provision.

Additional training on the next page...

Register directly via your Training Coordinator/Director. You may use the Human Services Learning

Center link to register: <https://www.hslcnys.org/hslc/>

For the Adolescent Services Training Catalog please click on the link:

<https://www.ast.pdp.albany.edu/>



Regional Training

PDP

Title: Permanency Options for Youth in Care

Date/Time: January 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Rochester Regional Office 259 Monroe Ave., RM 304A Rochester, NY 14607

Permanency for children and youth is critical to a child's sense of well-being, safety, and long-term success in life especially for youth in care. When young people age out of the foster care system they need responsible adults who are willing to provide various supports that will help the youth transition to adulthood. This training will focus on defining permanency and identifying the permanency options for children and youth to be explored if reunification with birth families is not possible. Those options include adoption, guardianship (including KinGAP), and Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA).

NOTE: Free parking is in the back of the building. The exit code is 3308.

**Register directly via your Training Coordinator/Director. You may use the Human Services Learning Center link to register: <https://www.hslcnys.org/hslc/>
For the Adolescent Services Training Catalog please click on the link:
<https://www.ast.pdp.albany.edu/>**



WebEx Training

PDP

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



Events

PDP

Title: YIP Meeting: Sex Trafficking Prevention

To RSVP and/or for more detail please contact Paul Tucker, Youth Engagement Specialist by phone: 585-238-8292 or e-mail: Paul.Tucker@ocfs.ny.gov



Resources

PDP

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



THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION



This Week in
Juvenile Justice

