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Regional Training

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Title: Promoting Positive Youth Development and Well-Being (PPYD)

Date/Time: March 24 and 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Chemung County DSS, (Smart Room 322), 425 Pennsylvania Ave, Elmira NY, 14904

This is a blended training. Part 1 is a computer-based training (CBT) in HSLC and part 2 is held in the classroom. Prior to attending the classroom training participants must have completed the four CBT modules in HSLC. This training will assist those working with youth to promote positive youth development and well-being using Positive Youth Development (PYD) strategies. PYD strategies encourage service providers to look at youth from a holistic perspective view youth as partners in their own development provide youth with the skills and opportunities to foster better decision-making and prepare youth to take the lead in achieving their goals. Understanding adolescent development and how the trauma many youths we serve have experienced affects their development is necessary for individuals who work with adolescents. Being able to communicate with youth and use PYD strategies will assist in partnering with youth better assessing their needs and creating realistic youth-led plans. This will help youth with transitions and prepare them for life-long success.

**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

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March 11

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

1 - 4:00 p.m. Essential Communication Skills for Working with Youth

March 19

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

1- 4 p.m. Preparing Youth in Care for the College Experience

March 24

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 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

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Title: YIP Meeting: Women's History Month, Credit Education and Youth Event Planning

Agenda:

- Welcome, snacks
- Women's History month
- presentation/activity
- Credit education workshop
- Youth event Planning
- Clean up

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

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Youth in Progress – Resources for Youth in New York State

www.youthinprogress.org

National Self Injury Awareness Day (March 1)

Self-Injury Awareness Day is promoted by several organizations to raise awareness about self-injury and how to better provide support. The day has been observed since at least 1999.

<https://discovery mood.com/blog/self-injury-awareness-day-march-1-2018/>

National Speech and Debate Education Day (March 6)

The National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA) founded National Speech and Debate Education Day to recognize and celebrate the positive impact speech and debate activities have on schools, students, organizations and their communities.

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/national-speech-debate-education-day/>

American Diabetes Association Alert Day (March 24)

The American Diabetes Association created Alert Day as part of its awareness programs in 1986. It has been a part of their growing diabetes education and prevention efforts in the United States ever since.

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/communication-programs/ndep/partner-community-organization-information/diabetes-alert-day>

Epilepsy Awareness Day (March 26)

Purple Day was started in 2008 by Cassidy Megan of Nova Scotia, Canada to encourage awareness of epilepsy and to cast away some of the myths that cloud the general public's view of the condition. While other awareness days had been observed in the past, Purple Day and its founder have begun to get a bit of a following and awareness is spreading around the globe.

<https://www.epilepsy.com/make-difference/public-awareness/national-epilepsy-awareness-month>

Educational Training Voucher (EVT)

EVT has a new website! Currently accepting applications for this semester. September 2020 application period opens July 1.

<https://etv-nys.smapply.org/>