



Monthly Newsletter

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YIP Meetings

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August YIP Theme: Leadership

- Active vs. passive leadership
- Youth event debrief with strategies for next steps
- Opportunities to participate in local, regional, state and national youth councils

Region 1 (Buffalo)

Wednesday, August 24, 4 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.

Contact Kimberly Grose at kimberly.grose@ocfs.ny.gov to register.

Region 2 (Rochester)

Tuesday, August 23, 4 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.

Contact Kendra Drake at kendra.drake@ocfs.ny.gov to register.

Region 3 (Syracuse)

Tuesday, August 16, 4 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.

Contact Katie Rushlo at katie.rusho@ocfs.ny.gov to register.

Region 4 (Albany)

Thursday, August 25, 4 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.

Contact Chelsea Perkins at chelsea.perkins@ocfs.ny.gov to register.

A woman in a dark sleeveless top stands at the front of a classroom, gesturing towards a whiteboard. She is addressing a group of diverse people seated at desks. The room has brick walls and large windows. The word "Resources" is overlaid in large black text across the center of the image.

Resources

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Youth in Progress

View resources for youth in New York State.

www.youthinprogress.org

New York State Chafee Funds

OCFS is excited to announce the expansion of eligibility for youth ages 18 and 19 in foster care to apply for the Chafee Direct Cash Award of \$1,750.

<https://chafeeny.smapply.org>

College Planning

Read about actions youth can take to begin their journey to college.

<https://youthinprogress.org/resources/topics/college-planning/>

What it Means to Be a Leader

Learn the qualities that every valuable leader should practice and perform.

<https://youthinprogress.org/resources/topics/what-it-means-to-be-a-leader/>

Setting Goals and Making a Change

Goal-setting can be overwhelming for youth. By learning about a behavioral change model, adults can step in and help.

<https://youthinprogress.org/resources/topics/setting-goals-and-making-a-change/>

Self-Advocacy: A Skill We Shouldn't Overlook

Learn to develop and practice self-advocacy skills.

<https://youthinprogress.org/resources/topics/self-advocacy-a-skill-we-shouldnt-overlook/>