



### **Commissioner Richter Participates in Juvenile Justice Forum**

Commissioner Ronald E. Richter took part in the Child Welfare Watch Forum titled “Brushes with the Law: Young New Yorkers, Neighborhoods, and the Criminal Justice System” held at the New School on February 21. Speaking to an audience of people from non-profits, juvenile justice community, and policymakers, the Commissioner gave an update of the Close to Home initiative. He also outlined efforts to involve communities in planning for Close to Home. He also addressed ACS’ requirements that Close to Home providers establish community linkages that ensure a continued partnership with the communities where placement facilities are located