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Wednesday, May 14, 2014

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Accountability Review Panel

You are invited to participate in the Accountability Review Panel (ARP) meetings which are convened monthly to discuss fatalities of children whose families had an open protective investigation or were receiving prevent/foster care services at the time of the fatality and have a recent history of child welfare involvement. Please click on this link to read [the letter outlining the background, purpose and process for your agency's participation](#).

For more information, please contact Natalie Marks, Executive Director, Office of Quality Improvement, Division of Policy, Planning and Measurement at 212 341 2879, or e-mail natalie.marks@dfa.state.ny.us.

Additional Ways to Graduate Fair 2014

Students who will be 16 -20 years old on September 1st 2014 and have between 0 and 44 credits, and their families, are invited to attend the Additional Ways to Graduate Fair. The Fair will provide the opportunity to meet school representatives and learn more about Transfer Schools, Young Adult Borough Centers (YABCs) and GED Programs – across all five boroughs.

When: Thursday, May 22 2014, 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

Where: George Westinghouse Career & Technical Education High School, 105 Johnson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

For more information on Transfer Schools, YABC and GED Programs, visit www.goingforme.org. For additional questions about this event, email

KConnolly6@schools.nyc.gov. Click here to download the flyer for more details.

Foster Care

FY14 Foster Care Methodology

The Division of Policy, Planning and Measurement (PPM) is pleased to release the Final FY14 Foster Care Methodology with details on how ACS will issue separate Scorecards for Residential, Family Foster Care, Treatment Family Foster Care, and Specialized Family Foster Care. Program specific Scorecards will allow ACS to better evaluate provider case practice and outcomes, and assist agencies in their own monitoring and improvement efforts. Please contact Peter.Nabozny@dfa.state.ny.us if you have any questions.

Click on the links below for more details and the methodology:

[Memo from Peter Nabozny, Assistant Commissioner PPM](#)

[Final FY14 Foster Care Methodology](#)

Summer Educational Opportunities for Pre-K to High School Students

NYCDOE is offering many summer educational opportunities for NYC students. More information on these programs can be found [on the flier](#) as well as [here](#). All registration is done online. Visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/students> for more information and to register.

Preventive Services

Strong Start - A Queens Community Provider Forum on Early Childhood Development

Foster care and preventive service providers in Queens are invited to participate in Strong Start - a forum on early childhood development, safe sleep and culture. This is a full-day learning opportunity for providers and community leaders who work with and support families and caregivers of infants and young children:

When: Friday, May 30, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: SUNY Queens Educational Opportunity Center, 158-29 Archer Avenue in Jamaica, Queens.

Please go to [Eventbrite](#) to RSVP by May 16. [Click here for more information](#).

Need Help Completing the Pre-Admission Certification Committee (PACC)?

Attention! If you are involved with preparing a referral package for a youth to possibly be admitted into a Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) through the Pre-Admission Certification Committee (PACC), personalized and knowledgeable assistance is just a click or phone call away! In addition to the quite detailed OMH **Revised PACC Guidelines**, we now have a quick-study I call the **RTF Reviewer Checklist** which can assist you in this critical process.

As the designated ACS PACC member Nancy Chapman is at the "table" for our children, and for the staff who review the referrals before they are sent to the Office of Mental Health (OMH). The next few deadlines for submission are as follows: May 22, June 12 and July 3. Please contact Nancy by email at nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us or call 212.442.8567 TODAY!

Juvenile Justice

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNY Queens Educational Opportunity Center
158-29 Archer Avenue in Jamaica, Queens.

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2014 Campaign LAUNCH

Dads Take Your Child To School (DTYCTS) Day and Beyond:

Reemphasizing Community Resources

Queens

Thursday, May 15, 2014

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Queens Borough President's Office
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Room 213
Kew Gardens

Manhattan

Thursday, May 22, 2014

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Harlem Children's Zone at the 369th Army
40 West 143rd Street

For more information, contact:

Citywide: Melvin Alston -

Melvin.Alston@dfa.state.ny.us, 917- 921-5036.

Manhattan: Braulio Guzman -

Brulio.Guzman@dfa.state.ny.us, 646- 695- 6152.

Queens: Diedra Sutton -

Diedra.Sutton@dfa.state.ny.us, 212- 676-7695.

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Close to Home, Non-Secure Placement (NSP) Fiscal Manual, FY 2014

The ACS Division of Financial Services has issued the final *Close to Home, Non-Secure Placement (NSP) Fiscal Manual, FY 2014*, to all NSP contractors. This fiscal manual has been posted to the ACS internet website and is available for viewing via the following link: http://www.nyc.gov/html/acs/html/staff/close_to_home_NSP.shtml

Crossroads Juvenile Center's Choral Project Performance

The Division of Youth and Family Justice (DYFJ), in collaboration with Carnegie Hall Weill Music Institute, invites you to attend the Crossroads Juvenile Center's Choral Project led by: Songs of Solomon Choral Director: Chantel Wright on Tuesday May 27, 2014, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Crossroads Juvenile Center, 17 Bristol Street Brooklyn, NY 11212. [Click here for more details.](#)

TO RSVP, please contact:

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Early Care and Education

Department of Education UPK Solicitation

The Department of Education (DCE) is inviting Community-Based Early Childhood Centers that wish to provide full-day Universal Pre-kindergarten (UPK) in September 2014 to submit an application. Applications are due back to DOE via email by 5 p.m. Friday, May 16 to the applicable borough office email address(es) listed on page 13 of the application. The DOE engages in an extensive review process to ensure that all students will receive a high-quality pre-kindergarten education in a safe, secure environment.

For more information, please visit the DOE website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/EarlyChildhood/default.htm>.

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