



Cross Divisional

Parent Leadership Conferences-- May 31 and June 7

Parents are invited to attend a parent conference, Fostering Parent Leadership for Student Success, focused on reinforcing the essential role of parents as partners in the academic success of their children. The conference is hosted by the NYC Department of Education in conjunction with the Coalition for Educational Justice (CEJ) to reset the tone on how parents are welcomed in school communities.

During the conference, parents will have the opportunity to attend workshops on how they can support their child's learning and development. The conferences will take place on Saturday May 31 and June 7, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Breakfast will be served, interpretation services will be provided upon request, and child care will be provided for children five years of age and older. To register, click here: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ParentsFamilies/welcomeslider/ChancellorsParentConferences.htm>.

Foster Care

National Foster Care Month Foster Parent Well Being Consortium

In recognition of National Foster Care Awareness Month, ACS will be hosting a Well-Being Consortium on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at St. Francis College (located in Downtown Brooklyn). Please invite up to **four certified foster parents** who answered the call in 2013-2014 and became a foster and/or adoptive parent. You may also invite **two agency representatives** to join us on this day. Participants will receive certificate of completion and earn training credits.* The Consortium will focus on promoting the well-being of children and youth in foster care.

The consortium workshops will include:

- The Importance of Healthy Attachments, Safety, Permanency and Educational Success to Promote Child Well-Being for Youth in Foster Care
- Promoting Social and Emotional Development: Encouraging Positive Self Image and Healthy Self
- A Parent's Hands On Approach to Helping Children Heal After Traumatic Events
- A Parent's Hands On Approach to Help Children Achieve Educational
- From Childhood to Adulthood: How Parents Can Help Children Transition to Independence (Housing & Employment)
- How a Parent Can Help a Pregnant & Parenting Teen Achieve Educational Success and Inspire Good Parenting as a Mentor/Role model

To RSVP: Please [complete the registration form](#) and return by Friday, May 30, 2014 to: NationalFosterCareMonth@acs.nyc.gov, or fax to: 212-442-7848, Attn: Ronnel Walker-Jackson.

Paid Vocational Training Opportunity

The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) Office of Resident Economic Empowerment and Sustainability (REES) and Green City Force recruits provides young NYCHA residents with training and leadership opportunities related to greening the economy. Residents between the ages of 18-24, who have a High School Diploma or GED, and will not enroll in college this winter, can [RSVP here](#) or call the REES Hotline at 718.289.8100 to register for the last Information Session on June 3rd. Program benefits include \$500 biweekly stipend, \$2,675 towards further education, job training and hands-on experience.

Preventive Services

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 called 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

Become a Juvenile Counselor - Apply Today

Juvenile Counselors (JCs) work in secure detention facilities that are operated by the Administration for Children's Services. They provide custody, supervision, direct care, and counseling to youth between the ages 10 and 16 detained by the Family and Criminal Courts in New York. This position, working with challenging youth, requires a strong sense of commitment, integrity, and resilience. Applicants MUST take the Juvenile Counselor Exam No. 4035 to qualify for the position.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

National Foster Care Month Foster Parent Well Being Consortium

Wednesday, June 4, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
St. Francis College
180 Remsen Street, (Downtown Brooklyn)
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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

Friday, May 30, 2014
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SUNY Queens Educational Opportunity Center
158-29 Archer Avenue in Jamaica, Queens.

Please go to [Eventbrite](#) to RSVP by May 16.

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Early Care and Education

Payee Information Portal (PIP)

Please be advised that the ACS Division of Financial Services (DFS) has issued the *Payment Information Portal (PIP)* memorandum to all EarlyLearn (EL) Directors and Fiscal Officers. ACS encourages the use of PIP to view and download Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) stubs/disbursement and monthly child care payment information. [Click on this link to read the memorandum.](#)

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