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Friday, November 28, 2014

Dear Provider Community:

With the Holiday season approaching, I would like to thank my staff, and you our partners for your continued dedication and commitment. Yesterday, we celebrated Thanksgiving with family and friends, and I want to take this opportunity to commend all of you for everything that you do to promote the well-being of the children, youth, and families of New York City. Often times in our day to day work, as we struggle to make decisions that can be life-changing, it is easy to overlook those things that make our jobs and lives rewarding and remind us every day why we do this work.

We often don't stop to acknowledge our achievements, but looking back on the year so far there is much to be thankful for and much that is deserving of praise and recognition. To all of my staff and to our partners, I thank you for your work in helping us find forever families for children in our care and for joining with us to celebrate these new connections during National Adoption Month 2014 at events such as the Reception for families, the Family Fun Day and the Adoption Finalization Days citywide. Congratulations to Graham Windham, Leake & Watts and Row New York, who were recognized by the New York Community Trust for their excellence in providing services to children and families, many of whom are the children and families we also serve as an agency.

Your hard work and dedication are the reasons that this agency continues to do our best for New York City's children and families. Thank you.

Gladys Carrión, Esq.
Commissioner

Foster Care

Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) Begins January 2015

Starting January 2015, the Division of Family Permanency Services and Division of Preventive Services will be rolling out citywide training on the Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM). The CYPM training will provide a clear understanding in improving the well-being and outcomes of youth that are in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Providers will be able to register Case Planners, Supervisors, Directors and agency Trainers in STARS starting in December for these half (½) day trainings. Please look out for the announcement in this bulletin and sign up staff once information is posted.

Brooklyn Arts Exchange

Please encourage young artists (ages 8-18) interested in developing plays, dance, original song or poetry in performance to join the Brooklyn Arts Exchange (BAX) for the 2015 YouthWorks Festival!

YouthWorks is an annual opportunity for young artists to imagine, create, and perform their own original performance work at BAX. Professional artists with a range of experience in various artistic disciplines including dance, theater, music and video coach young artists during their creative process. For more information visit youth.bax.org/youthworks.

Preventive Services

There are no Preventive Services announcements in this edition.

Juvenile Justice

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Early Care and Education

Children in EarlyLearn Centers Receive Books

ACS, in partnership with the Brownstone Book Fund and First Book, has announced an initiative to distribute over 12,000 books to children enrolled in EarlyLearn NYC programs throughout New York City. By program completion, the partnership will have provided one book to each four-year old in EarlyLearn NYC. The initiative commenced in September and is running through February with the goal of highlighting the importance of early learning and literacy development. [Click on this link to read more.](#)

Lorelei A. Vargas Appointed Deputy Commissioner of Early Care and Education

[Read the announcement from Commissioner Gladys Carrión.](#)

SAVE THE DATE

NASW NYC 8th Annual Leadership Awards

Honorees to include **William Fletcher**, Deputy Commissioner, ACS Division of Child Protection; **Tino Hernandez**, Samaritan Village; **Terry Mizrahi**, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College; **Martha Adams Sullivan**, Gouverneur Hospital, and **Anthony Wells**, Local SSEU 37.

Guest Speaker: Lilliam Barrios-Paoli,
NYC Deputy Mayor

Thursday, December 4, 2014

5:30: pm to 8:30 pm

Jing Fong Restaurant

20 Elizabeth Street, Manhattan

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