



ACS Provider Bulletin



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Thursday, February 19, 2015

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WEBINAR: Promoting Positive Child Development in Young Latino Children of Immigrants Involved with Child Protective Services

Designed for practitioners, administrators, and policymakers, this free webinar focuses on promoting positive development in young Latino children of immigrants, one of the fastest growing racial/ethnic groups in the U.S. and the child welfare system.

When: February 27, 2015, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Please [review the event flyer](#) if you are interested in registering.

Crossover Youth Practice Model Training

Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) training continues to be offered this month. We encourage you to ensure that your staff are able to participate in this essential training. The CYPM training will provide a better understanding of how to improve the well-being and outcomes of youth that are involved in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Your agency coordinator should sign up Case Planners, Supervisors, Directors and Agency Trainers in STARS for these half-day trainings.

If you have questions, please reach out to:

Foster Care: Patricia Bassy (212) 513-0343

Preventive: Babette Spain, (212) 341-0985 or Kellian Gould, (212) 227-3497

Juvenile Justice: Sara Hemmeter, (212) 442-6326

Foster Care

CUNY Information Session for High School Students in Foster Care

ACS, New Yorkers for Children and the City University of New York (CUNY) are hosting an information session for high school students in foster care. Students will hear presentations on academic and student life opportunities, and financing a CUNY education, among other topics. Please share this link so that students who wish can [sign up here](#). [Download the flyer for more information](#).

Prom Dresses Available

Where to Turn, a Staten Island organization has over 700 prom dresses available for any student in need. The dresses can be picked up at different locations on Staten Island. [Click here for locations](#). If you have a dress you would like to donate, or if you would like to run a collection drive please call (718) 966-6531.

Historically Black Colleges Universities College Fair

The New York State Conference of the NAACP and the Staten Island Branch of the NAACP presents an Historically Black Colleges Universities (HBCU) College Fair:

When: Saturday, March 14, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: McKee High School, 290 St. Marks Place, Staten Island

For more information, contact Tammy Greer Brown at (646) 715-8227. [Download the flyer](#).

Bridges to Health (B2H) Serious Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Waitlist Closed

At this time the B2H program has reached capacity solely for the Serious Emotionally Disturbed (SED) referrals. The waitlist is full and no more applications for SED waiver will be accepted by ACS at this time. However, there are vacancies in the Developmentally Disabled Waiver (DD) and Medically Fragile (MedF) category of B2H with no waitlist in those categories at all.

Our experience has taught us that closure of the SED waiver wait list is temporary; as soon as there are vacancies, we will let you know. If you have any questions, please email the main B2H mailbox at b2hacs@acs.nyc.gov.

Scholarship Opportunity for Youth

If you have a graduating senior who is interested in pursuing engineering as a college degree, the NY Society of Women Engineering Chapter is offering a \$1000 scholarship to 2 female recipients. The aim of the scholarships is to reward college females who are excelling in the field of engineering and encourage them to continue pursuing their goals, despite any hardships they may encounter. **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2015.** [Download the scholarship form](#)

Preventive Services

There are no Preventive Services announcements in this edition.

Juvenile Justice

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[ACS Parent Support & Recruitment](#)

Foster Parent Recruitment Forums

Thursday, February 26, 2015

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

150 William Street

New York, NY 10038

8th Floor Conference Rooms - 8A1, 2, 3 and 8B1

Directions: Take the #2, #3, #4, #5, A and/or C Train

to Fulton Street

Lower Manhattan

[Download the flyer](#)

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Abbott House

5:30pm - 7:00pm

1775 Grand Concourse – 7th Floor

Bronx, NY 10458

Directions: D Train to 174-175th Street Station Stop

Bus: Bx1 or Bx2 to 174th Street (diagonal to Bronx

Lebanon Hospital)

Pay Parking on Walton Ave .

[Download the flyer](#)

For more information contact ACS/ Parent Support and Recruitment Unit, Ronnel Walker- Jackson at 212-341-3276, or Felicia Leary at 212-341-3342.

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New Policies and Procedures

Commissioner Gladys Carrión has approved the following policies and procedures concerning youth in juvenile detention:

Required Log Books and Paper Files for Juvenile Justice Placement Facilities

ACS requires all juvenile justice placement providers to maintain paper and electronic files for each facility they operate and for every youth placed in their care. This policy describes the types of files and log books required, the information providers are responsible for recording, and the length of time providers must store files and paper documents before safely destroying them. [Read the policy.](#)

Personal Hygiene Practices for Youth in Limited Secure Placement

The policy provides minimum standards and procedures related to personal hygiene practices for youth placed in limited secure juvenile justice placement facilities. [Read the policy.](#)

Access to Counsel for Youth in Juvenile Justice Placement

All youth placed in non-secure and limited secure juvenile justice placement have the right to counsel and shall have access to their counsel or authorized legal representatives. Juvenile justice placement provider staff shall facilitate a youth's access to counsel or any other authorized legal representative. [Read the policy.](#)

Early Care and Education

[Child Care Provider Resource Day](#)

[NYC Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium](#) will host a [Child Care Provider Resource Day](#) in all five boroughs! Get information and resources for your child care business. Get your questions answered on EIP Scholarships and Grants, CACFP Food Programs, Department of Health new regulations, and much more! There will be raffles with prizes such as free trainings, educational supplies, and much more. For dates/times by borough visit the [Child Care Provider Resource Day](#) page.

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