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Wednesday, September 30, 2015

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[Additional FY16 Scorecard Methodology Supporting Documents](#)

ACS Division of Policy, Planning and Measurement is releasing supporting documents to the FY16 Scorecard Methodologies, which was included in the September 16 Provider Bulletin. In addition, the FY 16 Preventive Scorecard Methodologies was updated with the addition of [Appendix 1: PAMS Preventive Casework Contact Requirements](#).

[Final FY 16 Preventive Scorecard Methodologies](#)

Final FY16 PAMS Question Definition Documents - Foster Care ([Excel](#)), ([PDF](#))

Final FY16 PAMS Question Definition Documents - Preventive ([Excel](#)), ([PDF](#))

[Final Submission of FY2015 Care Days in SSPS](#)

On September 18, 2015, the Division of Financial Services reminded Chief Financial Officers and Fiscal Directors for foster care provider agencies to complete uploading of outstanding FY2015 service periods discrepancies to SSPS no later than October 31st, 2015 in preparation for forthcoming audits. [For more information, read the letter from Marcia Gilliard, Assistant Commissioner, Finance, Audit and Banking.](#)

[FREE SAT Prep for 12th Grade Students](#)

ACS and The Ivy Key are collaborating to provide FREE SAT prep to **12th grade students in foster care and Close-to-Home programs who are on track to graduate from high school in June 2016**. If you have youth who meet that criteria **AND who are not enrolled in any other SAT prep programs**, send their name, DOB, OSIS# and contact information to Karyn.boutis@acs.nyc.gov or 212-341-3157. **Limited spaces are still available.**

[High School Goal Weekend Volunteers Wanted](#)

The ACS Office of Education Support and Policy Planning is looking for adult volunteers for High School Goal Weekend, which will be held on Saturday, November 14 and Saturday November 21, 2015. HSGW volunteers help 7th and 8th graders learn about the various High School choices in New York City and guide them in selecting the right high school. You may volunteer for one, or both days!

Mandatory volunteer orientations will be held at ACS Central Office, 150 William Street, 19th Floor, on **Thursday, November 5, 12 - 2 pm and Tuesday, November 10, 4 - 6pm.**

For more information and a volunteer application, please contact Odessa Brown at 212-341-0925 or via email at

HighSchoolGoal@acs.nyc.gov

[Download the flyer](#)

[Applications Now Being Accepted for Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City Connections to Care Program RFP](#)

The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, in coordination with the New York City Center for Economic Opportunity and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), announced the opening of a competitive Request for Proposals from community-based organizations across New York City to establish and operate the Connections to Care program, a \$30 million public-private partnership to integrate mental health services into selected programs serving low-income communities. Connections to Care is a program of the federal Social Innovation Fund. Applications are available on the [Mayor's Fund's website](#). The deadline for submitting an application is October 19, 2015.

[Read the announcement.](#)

[Save the Date! OESPP Education Resources Fair - UPDATED](#)

The Office of Education Support and Policy Planning is hosting an Education Resources Fair!

When: Tuesday, October 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Where: 150 William Street, 19th Floor

Come meet service providers and obtain information on free or low-cost education related services such as GED programs, tutoring services, after school programs, mentoring, etc. For more details, e-mail OESPP at education.unit@acs.nyc.gov.

[New Appointments at ACS](#)

ACS welcomes a new Deputy Commissioner in the Division of Family Permanency Services, and appointments in Finance and the Office of the First Deputy Commissioner. [Read more.](#)

Foster Care

[Family Court Teen Days – SPREAD THE WORD!](#)

Encourage Family Court involved young people from ages 14-20 you work with to attend a Family Court Teen Day event for useful information that can help in the transition from foster care to life on their own. Teen Days are organized by the New York Family Court Judges, lawyers, court employees who use the event as a vehicle to share their experiences and expertise

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[Family Court Teen Days](#)

Brooklyn

October 7, 2015

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

330 Jay Street, 8th Fl.

Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Bronx

October 15, 2015

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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with youth. Youth also have the opportunity to hear from other court-involved youth and get answers to issues of concern to them. Teen Days feature panels, workshops and plenty of giveaways!

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[Share a Foster Care Success Story](#)

ACS is thrilled to share our video of Isis Patterson, a foster care success story. We have tweeted the video and hope you can find a way to share it as well! [Check out our tweet here.](#)

Isis was also featured in a WSJ that appeared in June. [Read the article.](#)

The video was shot and produced by the ACS Office of Communications, and can also be [viewed on YouTube.](#)

Follow ACS on Twitter at @ACSNYC.

Preventive Services

[Register for Children's Mobile Crisis Teams](#)

LifeNet Provider Fastrack invites service providers to attend an information and feedback session to meet Fastrack staff and learn more about the new Provider Fastrack Mobile Crisis Team referral process.

When: October 6th, 3:30pm-5pm
Where: 50 Broadway, New York, NY

RSVP by October 2nd to confirm your attendance at either session in-person or via online video conference. Detailed information about the event including location and how to participate by online video conference will be sent to you on October 5th. [Register here.](#)

LifeNet has a new website, www.lifenet.nyc! Click on Providers & Professionals on the upper right, then click on "Make an MCT Referral". There you will find the MCT Fastrack Referral form and the Referral Guide for Providers and Professionals: Mobile Crisis Teams. Please contact kaplan@mhaofnyc.org with any questions.

Juvenile Justice

[Community Service Ambassador Corps Opportunity for Youth](#)

The ACS Division of Youth and Family Justice is working closely with NYC Service to recruit 5 Community Service Ambassadors for a 10 month pilot project to help residents in detention and placement design and implement community service projects. Please share this opportunity with young people who are interested in conducting meaningful work with juvenile justice-involved youth. Interested candidates can apply [here.](#)

Click on these link for more information:

[City Service Corps Fact Sheet](#)
[Community Service Ambassador Corps Position Description](#)

Early Care and Education

[EarlyLearn NYC Contractors: Register Now for October and November Directors Meetings!](#)

Thank you to everyone who attended our EarlyLearn and Head Start Directors meetings in September! Remember to register for October and November meetings using the following link: <http://acsecetraining.eventbrite.com>

Citywide Director Meetings: For ALL Directors, at the following locations, 9:30-12:30pm. Please choose one per month:

November 2015

- **November 4, 2015** – Sharon Baptist Head Start, Fathers Training Center, 281 East Burnside Ave, Bronx, NY, corner of Ryer Avenue (2 blocks E of Grand Concourse)
- **November 5, 2015** – Friends of Crown Heights, 671 Prospect Place (Bedford and Franklin), Brooklyn, NY
- **November 9, 2015** – James Satterwhite Academy, 92-31 Union Hall St, 3rd Floor/ Q 3B, Jamaica, NY
- **November 10, 2015** – East Harlem Bilingual Head Start, 440 E 116th St, NY, NY, between 1st and Pleasant Aves.
- **Head Start Director Only Meetings:** All meetings will be held at Hudson Guild, 441 West 26th Street between 9th and 10th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Dan Carpenter Room.
- **Thursday, October 22, 2015** – 10 am - 1pm.

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