



March 29, 2016

Dear Stakeholder:

The Queens Family Assessment Program (FAP) will be hosting their annual resource fair on 6/3/16 at 10am. We are cordially inviting you to attend the resource fair, which will be held at:

Community Mediation Services located at 89-64 163rd Street, 1st floor in Jamaica, Queens (between Jamaica Ave. and 89th Ave

FAP will be inviting stakeholders from the community such as, but not limited to:

- NYPD/Youth Officers
- Chief of the District Attorney's Gang Violence Unit,
- School guidance counselors
- Hospital social workers
- Service providers from the borough of Queens,

The Family Assessment Program is a part of the Division of Youth and Family Justice within NYC Administration Children's Services. We provide support to adolescents and families who are struggling to deal with every day challenges. FAP is a diversion program that tries to help resolve a family's problems without having to file a PINS Petition in Family Court. Through assessment, individualized advice, counseling, and referral to a range of community and home-based services, FAP works to strengthen families and reduce conflict. FAP staff consists of Licensed Social Workers that can refer families to a wide range of therapeutic options.

During the fair, The Family Assessment Program will present information to the attendees regarding the Family Assessment Program and PINS Diversion process. If you would like to attend the resource fair and/or present information about your specific program, please contact the Queens FAP Borough Director, Mary Richardson at (718)725-3245 or Mary.Richardson@acs.nyc.gov.

We look forward to working with you in the future, and hope that our collaborative effort will help the adolescents living in Queens to reach their full potential.

Sincerely,
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