Community Partnerships

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NYC Children
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Support Community Ambassadors to:

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• Share community feedback which helps the New York City Administration for Children’s Services better serve families
More community voices help local providers and ACS to:

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