



# ACS Provider Bulletin



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Wednesday, September 2, 2015

## Dear Provider Community:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Julie Farber as Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Family Permanency Services (FPS).

Julie has more than 20 years of experience in child welfare and human services. She has significant knowledge of our system in particular, and is well positioned to continue improving our services and outcomes for children and families.

As Deputy Commissioner, Julie will collaborate with our continuum of Child Welfare Programs and our provider agencies to oversee the operations and implementation of services to ensure the safety, well-being and permanency of children in out-of-home placement. She will lead ACS' Title IV-E Waiver Strong Families NYC initiative as well as other initiatives to enhance permanency such as expanding the use of KinGAP.

Julie will work with the FPS team and our provider agencies to advance our work in areas including foster/adoptive parent recruitment, residential care, youth development, and programs for pregnant and parenting teens. She will also advance agency-wide initiatives such as addressing disproportionate minority involvement and LGBTQ youth in foster care, immigration and language issues, and developing community-based services.

Julie comes to ACS with tremendous experience in child welfare practice, policy, program development, performance measurement and systems reform, as well as significant experience in nonprofit management. She has served at the Center for the Study of Social Policy where she conducted large-scale assessments of child welfare systems across the country including ours, and provided technical assistance. She also was Director of Policy and Planning at the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, where she oversaw the development and implementation of new programs and evaluation tools.

Julie served as the Director of Policy of the national child welfare advocacy organization, Children's Rights, where she worked with child welfare systems in Connecticut, Wisconsin and New York, among others. In 2009, she co-authored the report entitled The Long Road Home, an assessment of long-stayers in New York City's foster care system, which led to several significant changes in New York City's practices. From 2012-2014, Julie also was a member of the Commissioner's Advisory Board. Most recently, Julie served as a Senior Vice President at FECS Health & Human Services System.

Julie earned a Master of Social Work from Howard University and a Bachelor's Degree from Duke University.

Please join me in welcoming Julie to ACS.

Gladys Carrión, Esq.  
Commissioner

## Cross Divisional

### [Save the Date!](#)

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 [educationunit@acs.nyc.gov](mailto:educationunit@acs.nyc.gov)

## Foster Care

### [To Chief Financial Officers and Chief Executive Officers, Foster Care Provider Agencies Re: SSPS Payments](#)

Due to technical difficulties with the OCFS/IT processing of data from the Benefits Issuance and Control System (BICS), a calculated payment will be issued for your September payment. This will not affect the timeliness of your payment, but may cause the amount to be different from what you expected. All amounts paid will be reconciled prior to issuance of your October payment. If you have questions, call Ronald Kuch at (212) 676-9130.

### [Co-Parenting Workshop](#)

If you work with parenting youth, please encourage them to sign up for the ACS Teen Specialist Unit Co-Parenting Workshop. The 8-session workshop conducted by Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc are aimed at promoting positive co-parenting, effective communication, and to enhance the well-being and development of the child.

**When:** September 29, 2015 - November 17, 2015, every Tuesday 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Where:** 150 William Street, New York, NY 10038

Metro Card, light refreshments, and on-site child care provided. For more information contact, James Brock Harris, TSU

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### [DCP Back to School Event](#)

September 4, 2015

11 am – 3 pm

Brooklyn DCP Offices

2554 Linden Boulevard

[Download the event flyer.](#)

### [DOE District 75 NYS PROMISE](#)

#### [Information Session](#)

September 18th, 2015

10:00am-1:00pm

Brooklyn Public Library

10 Grand Army Plaza

Trustees Room, 3rd Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11238

**TO REGISTER:** Call 212-802-1685 OR [Visit DOE](#)

### [Teen Specialist Unit Co-Parenting Workshop](#)

September 29, 2015 - November 17, 2015,

Tuesdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm

150 William Street, New York, NY 10038

Metro Card, light refreshments, and on-site child care provided.

For more information, contact James Brock Harris Director, TSU at 212-513-7765 or Vicki Mitchell Program Supervisor, at 212-676-6001.

[Download event flyer](#)

## SAVE THE DATE!

The New York Foundling

Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection

*-proudly presents-*

**The 2015 Annual Professional Conference  
Evidence-Based Trauma Treatment Interventions  
for Children and Families in Child Welfare: What  
Works and What Needs to Be Done**

Remarks and Keynote Introduction

**Gladys Carrión, Esq., Commissioner**

Administration for Children's Services

Keynote Speaker

**Lucy Berliner, MSW**

Director, Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress

**Friday, October 30, 2015**

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Baruch College Conference Center, 55 Lexington Avenue

(Corner of 24th Street and Lexington Avenue

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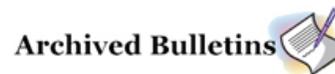
Director, or Vicki Mitchell, Program Supervisor, at 212-676-6001 or 212-513-7765. [Download the flyer.](#)

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## [B2H DD Waiver Slots Full](#)

The Bridges to Health program (B2H) has reached capacity in the Developmentally Disabled waiver (DD). The DD Slots are full and no more applications will be accepted by ACS at this time.

The Serious Emotionally Disturb waiver (SED) continues to be closed for new referrals. There are still vacancies in the Medically Fragile waiver (Med-F) with no waitlist in this category. As soon as there are vacancies, we will make an announcement. If you have any questions, please email the main B2H mailbox at [b2hacs@acs.nyc.gov](mailto:b2hacs@acs.nyc.gov).



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## Preventive Services

[There are no Preventive announcements in this edition.](#)

## Juvenile Justice

[There are no Juvenile Justice announcements in the edition](#)

## Early Care and Education

### [Citywide EarlyLearn Director and Head Start Director Meetings](#)

Dear *EarlyLearn NYC* Contractors:

With the start of the school year around the corner, we are looking forward to a year of quality and success! We can only be successful, however, by working together. Registration for the EarlyLearn Director and Head Start Director Meetings is now open. Please register using the following link: <http://acsecetraining.eventbrite.com>

Here are the dates for the Director Meetings for the year ahead. Thank you so much to our sites for hosting.

**Citywide Director Meetings: For ALL Directors, held in all 4 boroughs at 9:30-12:30pm. Please choose one per month:**

#### September 2015

- **September 16, 2015** – Sharon Baptist Head Start, Fathers Training Center, 281 East Burnside Ave, Bronx, NY, corner of Ryer Avenue (2 blocks E of Grand Concourse)
- **September 17, 2015** – Friends of Crown Heights, 671 Prospect Place (Bedford and Franklin), Brooklyn, NY
- **September 21, 2015** – James Satterwhite Academy, 92-31 Union Hall St, 3rd Floor/Q 3B, Jamaica, NY
- **September 22, 2015** – East Harlem Bilingual Head Start, 440 E 116th St, NY, NY, between 1st and Pleasant

#### 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

#### January 2016

- **January 5, 2016** – James Satterwhite Academy, 92-31 Union Hall St, 3rd Floor/ Q 3B, Jamaica, NY
- **January 6, 2016** – Friends of Crown Heights, 671 Prospect Place (Bedford and Franklin), Brooklyn, NY
- **January 7, 2016** – Sharon Baptist Head Start, Fathers Training Center, 281 East Burnside Ave, Bronx, NY, corner of Ryer Avenue (2 blocks E of Grand Concourse)
- **January 8, 2016** – East Harlem Bilingual Head Start, 440 E 116th St, NY, NY, between 1st and Pleasant

#### February 2016

- **February 22, 2016** – James Satterwhite Academy, 92-31 Union Hall St, 3rd Floor/ Q 3B, Jamaica, NY
- **February 23, 2016** – Friends of Crown Heights, 671 Prospect Place (Bedford and Franklin), Brooklyn, NY
- **February 24, 2016** – Sharon Baptist Head Start, Fathers Training Center, 281 East Burnside Ave, Bronx, NY, corner of Ryer Avenue (2 blocks E of Grand Concourse)
- **February 25, 2016** – East Harlem Bilingual Head Start, 440 E 116th St, NY, NY, between 1st and Pleasant

#### April 2016

- **April 4, 2016** – James Satterwhite Academy, 92-31 Union Hall St, 3rd Floor/ Q 3B, Jamaica, NY
- **April 5, 2016** – Friends of Crown Heights, 671 Prospect Place (Bedford and Franklin), Brooklyn, NY
- **April 6, 2016** – Sharon Baptist Head Start, Fathers Training Center, 281 East Burnside Ave, Bronx, NY, corner of Ryer Avenue (2 blocks E of Grand Concourse)
- **April 7, 2016** – East Harlem Bilingual Head Start, 440 E 116th St, NY, NY, between 1st and Pleasant

#### May 2016

- **May 16, 2016** – James Satterwhite Academy, 92-31 Union Hall St, 3rd Floor/ Q 3B, Jamaica, NY
- **May 17, 2016** – Friends of Crown Heights, 671 Prospect Place (Bedford and Franklin), Brooklyn, NY
- **May 18, 2016** – Sharon Baptist Head Start, Fathers Training Center, 281 East Burnside Ave, Bronx, NY, corner of Ryer Avenue (2 blocks E of Grand Concourse)
- **May 19, 2016** – East Harlem Bilingual Head Start, 440 E 116th St, NY, NY, between 1st and Pleasant

## [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 at 9:30-12:30pm, unless otherwise noted. Please attend all sessions.

- Wednesday, September 30, 2015
- Thursday, October 22, 2015, - 10-1pm
- Thursday, November 19, 2015
- Thursday, December 17, 2015
- Thursday, January 21, 2016
- Thursday, February 18, 2016
- Thursday, March 17, 2016
- Thursday, April 21, 2016
- Wednesday, May 25, 2016
- Thursday, June 16, 2016

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