OUR YOUTH: FULFILLING NEW YORK'S PROMISE

October 17 - 19, 2007
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- Featured Presentations
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- Networking for Shared Best Practices
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Association of New York State Youth Bureaus
37th Annual Conference

STRENGTHENING THE FIELD AND INFORMING STATEWIDE POLICY
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday, October 17, 2007
9:00 AM — 1:30 PM  Arrival and Registration
1:30 PM — 2:00 PM  Welcome
   Deb Kerr-Rosenbeck, President
   Association of New York State Youth Bureaus
   Alan Turner, Executive Director
   Association of New York State Youth Bureaus
   Jeanne B. Mullgrav, Commissioner
   New York City Department of Youth and Community Development
2:00 PM — 3:20 PM  Featured Speaker, Dr. Andrew Sum
   Director of the Center for Labor Market Studies, Northeastern University
3:30 PM — 5:00 PM  Workshop Session A
6:00 PM — 8:00 PM  New York City Youth Board Cocktail Reception, hosted by Bloomberg L.P.*

Thursday, October 18, 2007
7:45 AM — 8:45 AM  Breakfast and Registration
   Sponsored by the Robert Bowne Foundation
8:45 AM — 9:00 AM  Overview
   Susan Haskell and Michelle Yanche
   Conference Co-chairs
9:00 AM — 10:00 AM  Welcome
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10:20 AM — 11:50 AM  Workshop Session B
12:00 Noon — 1:50 PM  Awards Luncheon, Featured Speaker and Master of Ceremonies
   Dominic Carter
   NY1 Senior Political Reporter, host of “Inside City Hall” and author of “No Mama’s Boy”
2:00 PM — 3:30 PM  Workshop Session C
3:40 PM — 5:00 PM  Workshop Session D
5:00 PM — 6:30 PM  Cocktail Reception

Friday, October 19, 2007
9:00 AM — 10:00 AM  Breakfast
10:10 AM — 12:00 Noon  Option I
   Association of New York State Youth Bureaus
   General Membership and Board Meeting
   Option II
   Navigating the NYC Department of Education in the New Era:
   Strategies and Procedures for Community-Based Organizations
* This event has a limited capacity; please see Conference Registration Form for additional information.
Welcome!

Please join us for the 37th Annual Conference of the Association of New York State Youth Bureaus (ANYSYB). The Youth Bureau system serves approximately two million young people each year in the State of New York. This year marks the first time that the conference will be held in New York City, and coincides with the 60th Anniversary of the New York City Youth Bureau — The Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD).

New York City was recently named one of the “100 Best Communities for Young People” by America’s Promise. Inspired by this tribute, the 2007 Conference theme is “Our Youth: Fulfilling New York’s Promise”. Participants will explore how we can work together to fulfill our promise to young people across the State, which will in turn motivate young people to fulfill their promise.

Featured Speakers:

 Commissioner Gladys Carrión, Esq.
 New York State Office of Children and Family Services

 Dominic Carter
 NY1 Senior Political Reporter, host of “Inside City Hall” and author of “No Mama’s Boy”

 Commissioner Jeanne B. Mullgrav
 New York City Department of Youth and Community Development

 Dr. Andrew Sum
 Director of the Center for Labor Market Studies, Northeastern University

Award Recipients:

 Polly Sanders Award: David R. Jones, Community Service Society
 Bill Bub Award: Dianne Morales, The Door
 Lifetime Service Award: Kurt Sonnenfeld, New York City Youth Board

 New York State SACC Guardian Angel Award: The Honorable Lewis A. Fidler, New York City Council

Youth Presentations

For Early Registrants:

 New York City Youth Board Cocktail Reception
Founded in 1971, the Association of New York State Youth Bureaus (ANYSYB) includes more than 200 members representing youth bureaus and youth boards, not-for-profit youth service organizations, and municipalities throughout New York State. ANYSYB works to promote the well-being of youth and families in New York State, through a statewide network of youth service programs and professionals.

New York State has 107 youth bureaus. This system now encompasses all 62 counties, including New York City. Youth bureaus provide services that address a variety of youth needs. Understanding that prevention is the key, youth bureaus services include programs focused on youth development, out-of-school time, workforce development, youth engagement, leadership and cultural enrichment. The goal of the system is to address the needs of all young people, including runaway and homeless youth, youth in detention, disconnected youth, pregnant and parenting youth, and youth with disabilities.

This locally-planned system involves community stakeholders in the planning process, with a range of perspectives and expertise. The process includes determining the needs of young people, and distributing resources to support the network of community-based services that work to meet those needs.

All of our youth bureaus share the conviction that a positive, nurturing, and caring system of services is the right of every child and family. The locally-planned and community-based comprehensive system of services supported by local youth bureaus recognizes that children are both our most vulnerable citizens and most valuable resources.

Partnership for Children, Youth and Families

Established in 1994 as a 501(c)(3), the Partnership for Children, Youth and Families:

- Provides professional leadership to New York State’s Youth Bureaus;
- Strengthens and supports the youth bureaus and their local partners;
- Develops capacity for youth leadership in creating and implementing statewide, regional and local youth development initiatives.
The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) was created on January 8, 1998, by merging the programs of the former state Division for Youth with the developmental and preventive children and family programs administered by the former state Department of Social Services. The agency was created to improve the integration of services for New York’s children, youth, families and vulnerable populations, to promote their development and protect them from violence, neglect, abuse and abandonment. OCFS provides a system of family support, juvenile justice, and child welfare services with a funding level of $4.2 billion for programs that support the safety and well-being of children and adults.

The agency has diverse responsibilities including: programs and services involving foster care, adoption and adoption assistance; child protective services, including operating the Statewide Central Register for Child Abuse and Maltreatment; preventive services for children and families; services for pregnant adolescents; child care and referral programs; and protective programs for vulnerable adults. OCFS is also responsible for services provided by the State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, the licensing of residential programs for victims of domestic violence and coordination of state government response to the needs of Native Americans and their children on reservations and in communities.

OCFS is responsible for all aspects of the state's juvenile justice programs, administering and managing residential facilities, community residential homes, and day-placement centers for over 1,600 youth remanded to the agency's custody by family and criminal courts. In this capacity, the agency supports and monitors detention, aftercare and a range of community-based programs.

With six regional offices, OCFS works closely with municipalities including the social services districts and county youth bureaus to help local government and agencies promote the well-being of youth and children through the provision of youth development services and programs at the local level.

The New York City Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) is the Metropolitan Youth Bureau for New York State and proud host of this year’s ANYSYB Conference, which is being held in the City for the first time. DYCD was created in 1996 to provide New Yorkers with high-quality youth and family programming. Our central task is administering available City, state, and federal funds to effective community-based organizations. DYCD funds a wide range of programs, including:

- Out-of-School Time, the nation’s largest municipally-funded afterschool initiative
- Summer Youth Employment Program
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Services
- Youth Workforce Development
- Corporate Internships for Youth
- Adult, Adolescent, and Family Literacy Programming
- Beacon Community Centers

DYCD and its partners are translating big ideas into practical solutions. Every program plays a critical role in our larger plan to empower New Yorkers and enhance their communities.
Wednesday, October 17

1:30 PM to 2:00 PM
WELCOME
Deb Kerr-Rosenbeck, President
Association of New York State Youth Bureaus
Alan Turner, Executive Director
Association of New York State Youth Bureaus
Jeanne B. Mulgav, Commissioner
New York City Department of Youth and Community Development

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Dr. Andrew Sum
Director of the Center for Labor Market Studies
Northeastern University
“New York State Youth Workforce Landscape”

Thursday, October 18

8:45 AM to 9:00 AM
Overview from the Conference Co-Chairs
Susan Haskell
New York City Department of Youth and Community Development
Michelle Yanche
Neighborhood Family Services Coalition

9:00 AM to 10:10 AM
GREETINGS
Gladys Carrión Esq., Commissioner
New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Workshop Session B
10:20 AM to 11:50 AM

7. Facilitated Discussion with John Twomey: “Youth Employment and Workforce Development”
John Twomey, New York Association of Training and Employment Professionals

8. Integrating HIV Prevention into Youth Development: Simple and Effective Strategies
Liz Schnee; Sonia Gonzalez, Love Heals

9. Innovative Strategies for Working with Immigrant Youth from a Multi-Disciplinary Perspective
Christa Stewart, Esq.; Natalia Gianella, The Door

10. Funding Programs: A Methodology for Cost-Benefit Analysis
Dr. Cynthia Lamy, Dr. Michael Weinstein, The Robin Hood Foundation

11. OCFS: Strategic Vision and Organizational Structure
New York State Office of Children and Family Services

12. Using the NYSAN Self-Assessment Tool for Program Quality Improvement
Candace Laffè & Associates; Susanne Goldstein, New York State Afterschool Network

13. Let’s Just Play: A Model for Health and Wellness
MTV Network’s Nickelodeon

14. Lessons from the CEPS Initiative: Emerging Community-Based Models of Literacy Programming for Academically Low-Skilled Adolescents
Peter Kleinbard, Youth Development Institute

CLINIC: Runaway and Homeless Youth Technical Assistance

Workshop Session A
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

CLINIC: Advantage Afterschool Programs (session ends at 5:30PM)
New York State Office of Children and Family Services

1. Tools for High-Quality Programs Geared toward Disconnected Youth
Charmaine Peart Ho-Sang and Dennis Acevedo, Year Up, Inc.; Suzanne Foran, Henkels and McCoy

2. Innovations and Efficiencies: New York City’s Summer Youth Employment Program
Alan Cheng, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

3. A Model for Girls’ Empowerment
Karen Brownson, LMSW, Queens Community House; Harriet Mosatche, Ph.D., Consultant

4. NYEC EDNet: Effective Tools and Practices for Reengaging Vulnerable Youth in Education:
Mala Thakur, National Youth Employment Coalition

5. Dismantling the Cradle to Prison Pipeline
Dr. Divine Pryor, Center for Nu-Leadership on Urban Solutions

6. Education Strategies for Working with At-Risk Youth
Chris Tan and Christie Love, Advocates for Children, NY; Jared Stein, NYS-TEACHS

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ARE ORGANIZED AROUND THE FOLLOWING FIVE GOALS:
- Developing the future workforce
- Strengthening Out-of-School Time
- Keeping youth connected
- Engaging all young people
- Building capacity in the field

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New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Thursday, October 18

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AWARDS LUNCHEON
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Keynote Speaker, Master of Ceremonies

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Guardian Angel Award
On behalf of New York State School Aged Care Coalition (NYSACC)
The Honorable Lewis A. Fidler, New York City Council

Workshop Session C
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

15. Untapped Resources: Empowering Teens
Betsy Krebs and Paul Pitcoff, authors of “Beyond the Foster Care System”, Youth Advocacy Center

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth

17. Building Bridges! Youth Connecting Peers to their Communities
Patricia Staffiero and Maria Nunez, City of White Plains Youth Bureau
Youth Presenters: Stephanie Gomez, Steven Salgado, Kelsey Belgrave and Carmen Siu

18. Building Private Sector Partnerships for Youth Workforce Development
Julia Breitman, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

19. Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) Youth - Creating an Inclusive and Welcoming Environment
Thomas Krever, Lillian Rivera, Hetrick Martin Institute

20. Building Your Capacity for Positive Youth Development
Jutta Dotterweich, ACT for Youth Center for Excellence, Cornell University

21. Youth Program Quality Assessment and Intervention
Charles Smith, Ph.D., High Scope Educational Research Foundation

22. Practitioner Research for Out-of-School Time Staff: A Model for Professional Development
Dr. Sara Hill, Lena Townsend, The Robert Bowne Foundation

23. In It for the Long Haul - Sustaining Your Success
Candace LaRue & Associates

24. Building a Coordinated Network of Services for Disconnected Youth
The Sunset Park Initiative

Thursday, October 18

Workshop Session D
3:40 PM to 5:00 PM

25. Building an Advocacy Agenda for Disconnected Youth: the Campaign for Tomorrow’s Workforce
Lazar Treschan, Community Service Society; Michelle Yance, Neighborhood Family Services Coalition; Anthony Ng, United Neighborhood Houses

Chris Caruso, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

27. Gang Culture, Engagement and Positive Interventions
Lewis Zuchman, Jamie Rivera, SCAN - NY; Moses Robinson, Rochester Police Department

28. Connecting Youth through Youth Engagement
Eduardo Gonzalez, Jr. and Pardeice McCoy Powell, Cornell University Cooperative Extension, New York City

29. Look What I Made! Project-Based Learning, After-School Style
Megan Demarkis, Harlem RBI; Cat Goddard, REAL Kids

30. Managing Youth with Behavioral Challenges: Skills for Inclusive Programs
Lisa Ginsburg, Ramapo for Children

31. Building a Professional Development System for Youth Workers
Mark Levine, Center for After-School Excellence; Yvonne Martinez Brathwaite, Partnership for After School Education

32. Each One Teaching One: Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
Asadullah Muhammad, The Correctional Association of New York

33. You Think You Know? An Inside Look at Domestic Violence and Vulnerable Youth
Robyn Causey, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

CLINIC: Runaway and Homeless Youth Technical Assistance

Friday, October 19
10:10 AM to 12:00 Noon

Option I
ANYSYB General Membership and Board Meeting

Option II
Navigating the NYC Department of Education in the New Era: Strategies and Procedures for Community-Based Organizations
New York City Department of Education
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
DEADLINE: September 20, 2007

Name: _____________________________________________Title: ___________________________________

Organization: _______________________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________________  Fax: ____________________________________

Email: _____________________________________  (You will receive an e-mail confirmation upon receipt of this form.)

FULL REGISTRATION: Includes all conference sessions, Thursday breakfast, Awards Luncheon, and Friday breakfast.
$_____ ANYSYB Member Registration: $295
$_____ Non-Member Registration: $345
$_____ Presenter Registration: $75 (If only participating on day of presentation, there is no charge.)
$_____ 1 Complimentary Youth Bureau Registration--Meals cost $175

NOTE: Youth Bureaus that are currently dues-paying members of the Association are entitled to one complimentary conference registration (excluding the cost of meals), plus additional registrations at the Member rate. Affiliate organizations that are current dues-paying members of the Association are entitled to multiple registrations at the Member rate. A membership application is included in this brochure.

LATE PENALTY: Registrations not received by September 20, 2007 are subject to a late penalty of $50.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations made prior to September 20th will be reimbursed, less a $25 processing fee. Payments will be forfeited for cancellations on or after September 20th.

EARLY-BIRD OFFER: Attendance at a special NYC Youth Board Reception at Bloomberg L.P. in Manhattan on Wednesday, October 17th is by invitation only, and will be offered to early conference registrants in the order in which registrations with payments are received. So...REGISTER EARLY!!!
HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM
DEADLINE: September 20, 2007

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Your Arrival Date: ____________________________ Your Departure Date: _____________________________

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REduced Rate Procedure: Current dues-paying members are eligible to receive the Reduced Member Rate on a first-come, first-served basis. A membership application is included in this brochure (new members are also eligible for the Reduced Rate). In order to receive the ANYSYB Member Rate you must secure a confirmation # by emailing Michelle Yanche at michelle@nfsc-nyc.org or (212) 619-1661. Your PAID hotel registration must then be received by September 20th to use the Reduced Rate.

***Without a valid Confirmation # you will not be eligible for the Reduced ANYSYB Member Rate!***

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If arriving prior to check-in time, baggage storage can be arranged.

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As a member of the Association of New York State Youth Bureaus you are entitled to:
✓ Discounts on our annual fall conference
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✓ Support and assistance for youth services and programs
✓ Youth leadership training
✓ Periodic newsletters
✓ Regular legislative alerts
✓ Certificate of Membership

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