

## 2017 Partnership for Children, Youth, & Families Board Members

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### About the Partnership

*The Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families is a 501(c)3 organization committed to promoting positive youth development at the local, county, regional, and state levels of New York. The Partnership works with the Association of New York State Youth Bureaus to provide mentoring and support for Youth Bureaus and their local partners.*

*Get help from the Partnership!*  
**Resources & Support**  
for NYS Youth Bureaus

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*A collaboration between*

**The PARTNERSHIP for CHILDREN, YOUTH,  
and FAMILIES**

**&**

The ASSOCIATION of  
NEW YORK STATE YOUTH BUREAUS

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## ***How can the Partnership help?***

Partnership Board and Advisory Committee members have considerable experience in planning, implementing, evaluating, and coordinating youth development programs and systems. We are offering our time as mentors and consultants to support new and existing Youth Bureau staff. Our goal is to supplement, not replace, the technical assistance available to Youth Bureaus from other sources. We seek to promote peer support among youth service professionals so that our system can better serve the children, youth, and families of New York

## ***How does it work?***

Partnership members are available to consult by phone or email with individual Youth Bureaus on the topics listed. In some cases, Partnership member(s) may be willing to attend a regional Association meeting to discuss a topic of shared interest. Since the time and expense of providing technical assistance may vary, the amount of time and type of contact will be negotiated upon a specific request for technical assistance.

## ***Who do I contact to get started?***

Contact us at [PartnershipCYF@gmail.com](mailto:PartnershipCYF@gmail.com) OR contact one of the board members directly at the emails listed on the back cover OR call Nancy Zahler at 607-279-4792 to get started.

### ***Program Development, Implementation, and Accountability***

- ✓ Youth Courts and Juvenile Diversion programs
- ✓ After School Programs
- ✓ School Aged Child Care
- ✓ Mentoring
- ✓ Employment Training and Work Experience
- ✓ Recreation, Fitness and Obesity Prevention
- ✓ Youth empowerment/ youth councils/ youth in government
- ✓ Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- ✓ Runaway and Homeless Services: Crisis, Independent living services; RHY & DSS Foster Care and more
- ✓ Developing Logic Models, Program Outcomes, Performance Measures
- ✓ Choosing & implementing outcomes and accountability systems

### ***Finding and Using Other State and Federal Funding Sources***

- ✓ Registering for grant alerts
- ✓ Feedback on grant proposals prior to submission

### ***Managing Youth Bureaus***

- ✓ Recruiting, supporting, and using Youth Board members
- ✓ Working with local elected officials & positioning the Youth Bureau
- ✓ Handling efforts to merge Youth Bureaus into other departments
- ✓ Guidelines for policy education and advocacy with state officials

### ***Background on Other State Systems and/or Youth Development***

- ✓ Search Institute© and developmental assets: Survey & Mobilization
- ✓ Risk and Protective surveys and evidence-based programs

### ***Regulations & Requirements***

- ✓ Comprehensive Planning
- ✓ Tips and techniques for doing needs assessments, resource allocation, writing contracts with and monitoring funded programs
- ✓ Coaching on preparing budgets for municipalities and/or counties
- ✓ Creating and implementing reporting systems

### ***State and Local Systems: Roles and Relationships***

- ✓ Youth Board composition, required roles, and effective meetings
- ✓ History and recent changes in statewide legislation affecting youth