



ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING: SUPPORTING FOSTER YOUTH ON A SUCCESSFUL PATH TO ADULthood

A regional training program in support of the Enhanced Interdisciplinary Practices Initiatives in Albany, Broome, Dutchess, Oneida, Orange and Schenectady Counties and OCA Attorney for the Child Contract Agencies

DATE: JUNE 12, 2012, 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

LOCATION: THE DESMOND HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
660 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD, ALBANY, NY

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED
BY MAY 25TH:**

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Application for CLE accreditation of this program in New York is currently pending.

The conference will present the finding of a report published by the Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative (JCYOI) entitled "The Adolescent Brain: New Research and Its Implications for Young People Transitioning from Foster Care." That report included the following recommendations:

- Take a positive youth development approach to all opportunities for young people in foster care
- Provide "interdependent" living services that connect young people with family and caring adults
- Engage young people in their own planning and decision making
- Be trauma-informed to promote healing and emotional security
- Encourage eligible youth to remain in care beyond age 18

The conference will begin with an overview of the report finding followed by a panel of JCYOI Young Fellows from the JCYOI who will respond to the recommendations from the context of their own experience. Subsequent plenaries and workshops will expand on the recommendations and help practitioners to consider ways to integrate the concepts into practice.

There is no registration fee for this training.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: Funding is available to reimburse travel expenses. **We are unable to reimburse for overnight lodging** for this event, the exception being those invited to participate in pre-conference meetings scheduled the day prior to the conference. Travel reimbursement instructions will be provided at the training. Mileage will be reimbursed for all participants and per diem expenses for those traveling over 35 miles to the training.

HOTEL INFORMATION: For your convenience, a block of rooms at \$104/night is available on a first-come, first-served basis for the evening of June 11th at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, 660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY. To reserve a room, phone 518-869-8100 and ask for the Office of Court Administration Room Block or go to <http://www.desmondhotelsalbany.com>. All participants can access the room block, but only those invited to attend the meeting scheduled for June 11th (the Attorney for Child Contract Agency Meeting and/or the County Stakeholder Group Executive Committee Meeting), and are traveling over 35 miles, are eligible to be reimbursed for overnight accommodations. Room block preference will be given to those meeting attendees.

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