

## **2011 Child Advocacy Resource and Consultation Center (CARCC)**

On December 1, 2010 the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Child Advocacy Resource and Consultation Center (CARCC) Program. Bid Solicitation Announcement was for \$200,000. There was one application received, it was from Safe Horizon, Inc. The amount requested and the amount recommended was \$200,000. The start date for the contract was May 1, 2011. The contracts will be for a 1 year contract period and 5 year contract term.

The CARCC Program is funded through the federal Children's Justice Act (CJA). First established in May of 1996, it was developed to promote and enhance quality multidisciplinary responses to child abuse in counties across New York State. This Program assists in the administration of the New York State Children's Justice Task Force (CJTF), provides assessment and consultation services, training, and technical assistance to assist counties in achieving the OCFS *Program Standards for Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) and Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Programs*. The contract multi-year term for the current CARCC Program ended and therefore OCFS rebid this contract.