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Webex Training

Boundaries: Setting Limits and Sharing Safely

Tuesday, March 8

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Essential Communications Skills for Working with Youth

Thursday, March 3

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 10

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 17

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Identifying and Supporting Survivors of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Part 1

Wednesday, March 9

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 31

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Identifying and Supporting Survivors of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Part 2

Wednesday, March 2

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Milestones and Meaning: A Brief Introduction for Emerging LGBTQ+ Allies

Monday, March 7

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Motivating and Engaging Youth

Tuesday, March 1

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 21

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Preparing Youth in Care for the College Experience

Friday, March 4

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Preparing Youth for Employment

Monday, March 28

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Street Smarts: Safety Skills for Youth in Care

Thursday, March 10

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Transition Plan: Helping Youth in Care Plan for their Future

Friday, March 11

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

To register, visit the Human Services Learning Center <https://www.hslcn> or e-mail Lina Abu Judom at labujudom@albany.edu

For training descriptions visit: <https://bit.ly/320EeQQ>



YIP Meetings

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Region 2 (Rochester)

Thursday, March 24 - 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Contact Kendra Drake at kendra.drake@ocfs.ny.gov for the link, meeting I.D. and password.

Region 3 (Syracuse)

Tuesday, March 15- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Contact Katie Rushlo at katie.rushlo@ocfs.ny.gov for the, link meeting I.D. and password.

Region 4 (Albany)

Thursday, March 24 - 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Contact Chelsea Perkins at chelsea.perkins@ocfs.ny.gov for the link, meeting I.D. and password.

Region 5 (Westchester & Long Island)

Wednesday, March 10 - 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Contact Angela Cardarelli at Angela.carderelli@ocfs.ny.gov for the link, meeting I.D. and password.

A woman in a dark sleeveless top stands at the front of a room, gesturing towards a large whiteboard. She is addressing a group of people seated at desks. The room has a brick wall and large windows. The word "Resources" is overlaid in large black text.

Resources

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Youth in Progress

View resources for youth in New York State.

www.youthinprogress.org

New York State Chafee Funds

OCFS is excited to announce the expansion of eligibility for youth ages 18 and 19 in foster care to apply for the Chafee Direct Cash Award of \$1,750.

<https://chafeeny.smapply.org/>

Finding Your Passion and Career Path Blog

Explore your passions and develop self-knowledge to find the career for you.

<https://bit.ly/3HwvSFm>

How College Differs for Youth in Care

In a recent interview Jasmin Edwards told NYN Media about the special challenges that former foster youth must tackle when they go to college.

<https://youtu.be/pxbfzdgeFdo>

Beating the Odds Virtual Series

In this video current college students in care and adults in the industry discuss what the college experience is like for foster students.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BvX_iqNKho

Self-Advocacy

This article discusses how to be prepared to be your own advocate in college, your career and life in general.

<https://www.betterup.com/blog/self-advocacy>