

New York City Family and Youth Peer Support (FYPS) Services and Alliances

Family and Youth Peer Support (FYPS) services support and empower parents/caregivers of children and youth (birth–age 24) who are experiencing social, emotional, developmental, substance use, and/or behavioral challenges, and the children and youth themselves.

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene established a network of FYPS Alliances throughout New York City; there is one Alliance per borough. Each Alliance consists of a lead agency and several partner agencies. Family Peer Advocates and Youth Peer Advocates provide the following FYPS core services:

- Emotional support
- Advocacy to help navigate child-serving systems
- Information (mental health conditions, services and family rights)
- Referrals to appropriate services and resources
- Skill development / educational workshops
- Recreational activities

All FYPS services are free of charge. These services can be accessed by referring a family or individual or directly by the family member themselves.

To make referrals, please contact the Alliance Coordinator listed for each Alliance.

BRONX FYPS PROVIDERS

Bronx Alliance Coordinator
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Vibrant Emotional Health
975 Kelly St., Suite 301
Bronx, New York 10459

Jewish Board of Families and Children's Services
2488 Grand Concourse, 2nd Floor
Bronx, New York 10458

MASA
2770 3rd Ave. 1st Floor
Bronx, NY 10455

MANHATTAN FYPS PROVIDERS

Manhattan Alliance Coordinator
Genesis Villafane, Alliance Coordinator
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University Settlement Society of New York
184 Eldridge Street,
New York, NY 10002

Association to Benefit Children
419 East 86th Street,
New York, NY 10028

The Door
555 Broome Street,
New York, NY 10013

BROOKLYN FYPS PROVIDERS

Brooklyn Alliance Coordinator
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Community Counseling and Mediation
25 Elm Place, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Brooklyn Perinatal Network
Ft. Greene SNAP
324 Myrtle Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11205

Public Health Solutions
Fort Greene Center
295 Flatbush Avenue, Extension 3rd Floor,
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Infinity Educational Program
Marine Park
1972 E 34th St,
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Christopher Rose Community Empowerment Campaign
772 Vermont St,
Brooklyn, NY 11207

QUEENS FYPS PROVIDERS

Queens Alliance Coordinator
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Vibrant Emotional Health
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New York 11101

Korean American Family Service Center (KAFSC)
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Flushing, New York 11354

Sheltering Arms
89-74 162nd Street
Jamaica, New York 11432

STATEN ISLAND FYPS PROVIDERS

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Vibrant Emotional Health
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Staten Island, NY 10301

Staten Island Justice Center/Center for Court Innovation
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