

New York City Family and Youth Peer Support Services

Family and Youth Peer Support (FYPS) services empower and support parents, caregivers, and children and youth from birth to age 24 experiencing social, emotional, developmental, substance use or behavioral challenges.



The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC Health Department) funded a network of FYPS alliances throughout New York City, with one alliance per borough. Each alliance consists of a lead organization and several partner organizations. Family peer advocates and youth peer advocates provide the following core services:

- Emotional support
- Advocacy and assistance to navigate child-serving systems
- Information on mental health conditions, services, and family rights
- Referrals to appropriate services and resources
- Skills development
- Recreational activities

All FYPS services are free. Parents, caregivers, and children and youth may access these services directly or by referrals made from a family member, individual or organization. For more information, visit nyc.gov/health and search for **child mental health services**.

To access FYPS services, contact one of the following Alliance Coordinators.

<u>Borough</u>	<u>Alliance Coordinator</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Bronx	Michelle Borgese	FYPSAlliances@vibrant.org	917-654-7074
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Queens	Ina Concepcion	FYPSAlliances@vibrant.org	347-920-8064
Staten Island	Jacqueline Jenkins	FYPSAlliances@vibrant.org	917-828-6732

FYPS Providers: Association to Benefit Children, Brooklyn Perinatal Network, Community Counseling and Mediation, Christopher Rose Community Empowerment Campaign, Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services, Korean American Families Services Center, Masa, Public Health Solutions, Sheltering Arms, Staten Island Justice Center, The Door, University Settlement, and Vibrant Emotional Health.