

New York City Family and Youth Peer Support Services

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

The NYC Health Department funds a network of FYPS alliances throughout NYC, with one alliance per borough. Each alliance consists of a lead organization and several partner organizations. Family 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**.

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