Announcing a Training Workshop:

**ADOLESCENTS:**

*New Policies, Practices and Youth Voices*

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Over the past few years the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) have been undertaking an integrated set of actions to provide adolescents in foster care with further supports needed to enable their development into healthy, functional citizens with permanent attachments to supportive adults, families and communities, as they make their transition to self sufficiency.

These actions are outlined in the New York State Child Welfare Program Improvement Plan (PIP) which was developed in response to findings of the Federal Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) conducted in New York State in June of 2001 and again in May of 2008.

In this presentation participants will gain and understand of how the Program Improvement Plan will effect the policies, practices and services provided to adolescents in care.

We will also discuss the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act (H.R.6893) of 2008. Additionally, the Medicaid to 21 policy, the *NYS Transitions Plan* and all other relevant polices related to the Act will be addressed.

**Wednesday, June 2nd 2010**

*From* 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

*at*

**Adolescent Services Resource Network**

At the Hunter College School of Social Work
129 East 79th Street, Room 708 in NYC
*(Between Lexington and Park Avenues)*

Please register early!
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