10. Assessment of an Anti-Bullying Training Program
Patricia Maroulakos, MA Candidate
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11. Assessment of Ice Breakers for Free Teens Abstinence Program
Darchelle Cudjoe, MA Candidate
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12. Evaluation of an Educational Manual Designed for Caseworkers to Assist Child Victims That Have to Testify in Criminal Trials
Amanda Baker, MA Candidate
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13. Transitional Aftercare Guide and Workshop
Waffiyah Saleem, MA Candidate
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14. How to Increase the Number of Resource Homes for Teens, Ages Thirteen to Eighteen, at the Division of Youth and Family Services
Almira Eisen, MA Candidate
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15. Assessment of Family Resource Guide of Morris County
Theresa Brock, MA Candidate
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16. Development and Assessment of a Life Skills Portfolio for the Aging Out Population, for Group Home Staff
Azam Khan, MA Candidate
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17. Assessment of a Resource Guide for the Youth Advocate Program (YAP)
Melody Kramm, MA Candidate
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18. Grandparent Survival Guide
Daphne Mgbako, MA Candidate
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19. A Guide for Caseworkers: When a Child is in Kinship Care
Helen Saliman, MA Candidate
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20. “Early Action” Advocacy for Very Young Children in Out of Home Placement
Erica Fischler-Kastlender, MA Candidate
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21. Free and Affordable Extracurricular Activities for Families and Children in Manhattan
Dionne Moseley, MA Candidate
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22. Evaluation of Creating a Positive School Environment Guide
Dawn DePasquale, MA Candidate
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Adolescent Advocacy: Perspectives, Policy, Practice

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Jessica Trombetta, LCSW
Director, Office of Adolescent Services
Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS)

The Office of Adolescent Services is a Department level office focused on prioritizing the needs of youth who are aging out/aging in, ensuring that Department of Children and Families (DCF) staff has the resources they need to serve these youth, and building strong collaborative partnerships with other stakeholders and advocates serving these youth. Most recently Ms. Trombetta served as an Associate Director at Family Connections Inc. where she supervised community-based programs and a therapeutic after-school program that provided case management and clinical services to at-risk children, adolescents, older adults, and families. In this role, Ms. Trombetta gained extensive experience in working with youth involved with DCF, including DYFS and Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS). Additionally, she has provided direct clinical services and case management as well as clinical and programmatic supervision. Ms. Trombetta earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Ithaca College and a Master's degree in Social Work with a concentration in direct practice to children and families from Rutgers University. She is a licensed clinical social worker and clinical supervisor with extensive training regarding children and adolescents with complex trauma and family systems theory.

Rachel Lloyd, MA
Executive Director and Founder, Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)

Ms. Lloyd is a nationally recognized expert on the issue of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking in the United States and played a key role in the successful passage of New York State’s groundbreaking Safe Harbor Act for Sexually Exploited Youth, the first law in the country to end the prosecution of children involved with DCF, including DYFS and Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS). She has been a pioneer in the field of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation and has successfully led the way in New York State. Ms. Lloyd is a founding member of theissy (on your own) for children and families from Rutgers University. She is a licensed clinical social worker and clinical supervisor with extensive training regarding children and adolescents with complex trauma and family systems theory.

CONFERENCE AGENDA
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast Poster Presentations
9:00 a.m.-9:05 a.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks
Robert D. McCormick, PhD
Center for Child Advocacy, Montclair State University

9:05 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Opening Address
New Jersey Innovations for Adolescent Case Practice
Jessica Trombetta, LCSW
9:55 a.m.-10:10 a.m. Transition to Workshop I
10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Workshop I (Choose One)

1. Juvenile Delinquency Practice: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow
Susan H. Durieux, JD
Assistant Professor, Center for Child Advocacy Montclair State University
Anne Crater, JD
Adjunct Professor, Cumberland County College Initiative Montclair State University

2. The Wraparound Model of Care: Youth Transitioning into Adulthood
Victor Alvarez, LCSW
Executive Director
Partnership for Children of Essex, New Jersey
Vanessa Matos, LPC
Director of Operations
Partnership for Children of Essex, New Jersey

3. Immigration Experiences of Latino Adolescents: Developmental Challenges
Kristin Pilman, MA, LPC
Adjunct Professor, Center for Child Advocacy Montclair State University
Ana M. Caro, PsyD
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Chestrut Hill College – Philadelphia, PA

4. LGTBQI Youth in Foster Care
Jeyanthi Rajaraman, Esq.
Supervising Attorney, Family Representation Project Legal Services of New Jersey

5. Working with Children, Adolescents and Families Affected by Sexual Abuse
Rachel Lloyd, MA
Executive Director and Founder, Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)

6. The Challenges of Providing Mental Health Services to Adolescents
Monica C. Gural, Esq.
Supervising Attorney, Youth Law and Domestic Violence Representation Project, Legal Services of New Jersey
Rachel Elkin, Esq.
Mental Health Counselling Supervising Attorney, Education Representation Project Legal Services of New Jersey

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
12:55 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Introduction to Keynote Speaker
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Keynote Address
Lynne Wilson-Bruchet, Victim Assistance Specialist
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Transition to Workshop II
2:50 p.m.-3:50 p.m. Workshop II (Choose one)

1. Innovative Techniques for Overcoming Resistance in Treating Adolescents Impacted by Sexual Abuse
Craig Springer, PhD
Senior Psychologist, Metropolitan Regional Child Abuse Diagnostic and Treatment Center Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Justin Misurolli, PhD
Clinician & Researcher, Metropolitan Regional Child Abuse Diagnostic and Treatment Center Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Deborah Teng, Psy.D.
Clinician, Metropolitan Regional Child Abuse Diagnostic and Treatment Center Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

2. Adolescents and Online Safety
Lynne Wilson-Bruchet, Victim Assistance Specialist
U.S. Homeland Security Investigations Newark, New Jersey Field Office
Lukasz Kret, Special Agent
U.S. Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Newark, New Jersey Field Office

3. A Concurrent Treatment Approach to Addressing the Problematic Mother/Daughter Relationship
Eunice Matthews – Armstrong, PhD, LCSW
Professor of Social Work, Eastern Connecticut State University

4. Healing Rituals to Improve Foster Care Outcomes
Peter Herbst, MSW, LCSW
Adjunct Professor, Center for Child Advocacy Montclair State University

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
1. Resource Guide for the Family Support Organization of Passaic County
Tamika K. Jones, MA Candidate Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy

2. Children’s Entry and Re-Entry in Out of Home Care
Elna Montgomery, MA Candidate Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy

3. Positive Student-Teacher Relationship Building: Assessment for a Resource for Teachers
Allyah Avent, MA Candidate Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy

4. Assessment of a Resource for Teachers
Christopher Lighty, MA Candidate Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy

5. Developing a Model for Merger of a Family Support Organization of Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy
Christopher Lighty, MA Candidate Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy

6. Development and Assessment of a DVD Training for Foster Care Providers
Christopher Lighty, MA Candidate Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy

Vonville Lubrin, MA Candidate Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy

Rachel Pelissier, MA Candidate Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy

9. Effectiveness of Texting Research
Courtney Vainojoe, MA Candidate Montclair State University, Center for Child Advocacy

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