

CCSI-NYC BBC SCHEDULE FALL 2020 - VIRTUAL



Youth under 30? Join our Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Mondays at 5 pm!

Schedule for Sept to Dec 2020 Borough Based Councils via Zoom
Get Connected at: <https://CCSIinyc.org/events/>
*denotes date is off regular schedule

ALL BBCs WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY FROM 12 PM - 1:30 PM ON SCHEDULED DATES THROUGH DECEMBER 2020

BOROUGH	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Staten Island	Sept 17th*	Oct 5th	Nov 2nd	Dec 7th
The Bronx	Sept 11th	Oct 9th	Nov 13th	Dec 11th
Manhattan	Sept 17th	Oct 15th	Nov 19th	Dec 17th
Queens	Sept 25th*	Oct 26th	Nov 23rd	Dec 18th*
Brooklyn	Sept 25th	Oct 23rd	Nov 20th*	Dec 18th*



The **Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (CCSI) of New York City** is a unique cross-systems forum that brings together **parents & caregivers, youth,** and **service providers** throughout the five boroughs of NYC on a monthly basis to:

- create meaningful dialogue
- share resources
- advocate for increased awareness and quality access to care for children and youth with mental and emotional health challenges.

Our mission:

CCSI works with families, youth, government agencies, and community providers to improve services in the following youth-serving systems:

- **mental health**
 - **child welfare**
 - **juvenile justice**
 - **family court**
 - **education**
 - **substance abuse**
 - **youth development**
- Identify solutions for families being served by more than one agency
 - Increase family and youth involvement in service planning and policy development

CCSI uses a **systems of care model**, defined as a comprehensive spectrum of mental health and other necessary services which are organized into a coordinated network to meet the multiple and changing needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional, social and behavioral challenges and their families. (Stroul and Friedman, 1986, 1996)

Our goal: Advocacy!

CCSI believes in behavioral health care that:

- is family-driven and youth-guided
- recognizes that each family has unique strengths
- provides the right services at the right time and in the right amount
- addresses the needs of each child and family across all service systems
- respects the language and culture of community members

Our CHAMPIONS:

- Borough Based Councils
- Youth Advisory Council
- Citywide Oversight Committee

The CCSI **Borough Based Councils (BBCs)** are monthly meetings to share information and resources, identify local solutions to service delivery issues, hold space for family members and youth to bring their thoughts and concerns about child, youth and family services, & identify gaps in service and cross-systems issues that require problem-solving at the city or state level.



The CCSI **Youth Advisory Council (YAC)** is a space created FOR YOUTH, BY YOUTH for those aged 16 to 30 with a variety of lived experience in systems: behavioral health, child welfare, juvenile justice, and others. We exist so that we can give feedback and critiques to systems, announce what isn't working, and to solve problems collectively. The YAC collaborates with city and state leaders and community supporters to improve the life and situations faced by youth in mental and emotional health systems.

The CCSI **Citywide Oversight Committee (COC)** is a quarterly meeting where a smaller group convenes to find solutions to cross-system issues that have not been resolved at the borough level. The COC is co-chaired by representatives from: New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH), New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), New York City Administration for Children's Services (ACS), our BBC Co-chairs, and others.

Regular Schedules:

Borough	BBC & YAC Meeting Times
<i>Staten Island</i>	1st Monday of each month, 12 pm to 1:30 pm
<i>The Bronx</i>	2nd Friday of each month, 12 pm to 1:30 pm
<i>Manhattan</i>	3rd Thursday of each month, 12 pm to 1:30 pm
<i>Queens</i>	4th Monday of each month, 12 pm to 1:30 pm
<i>Brooklyn</i>	4th Friday of each month, 12 pm to 1:30 pm
YAC	Every week Monday from 5 to 6 pm, <i>not including holidays</i>

Please visit: www.CCSInyc.org/events/ to see our calendar + Zoom Links

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