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President's Message



Tara Augustine

Dear YCS Team,

Last month's Town Hall was an important opportunity for us to come together, share agency updates, celebrate our accomplishments, and address questions that matter to our teams. These conversations provide valuable insight into the experiences of our employees and help us better understand where we are succeeding and where we need to improve.

As we make our final push for participation in the employee engagement survey, I encourage everyone to make their voices heard. Your feedback is essential to helping us identify priorities, address challenges, and make meaningful improvements across YCS.

Initiatives such as Real Talk and the Promising Pathways Podcast are creating additional opportunities for connection, open dialogue, and shared learning throughout our agency. We are also seeing the meaningful impact of employee scholarships and program support made possible through the YCS Foundation. These investments are helping employees advance their professional goals, pursue innovative ideas, and enhance the experiences of those we serve. Each of these efforts reflects our commitment to investing in our employees and fostering a culture where people feel valued, supported, and empowered.

Our commitment to excellence also extends to the continued development of our workforce. Through professional development, training, and opportunities for interns to learn alongside our experienced treatment teams, we are investing in both current and future professionals. These efforts are essential to maintaining the compassionate, high-quality services that individuals and families have come to expect from YCS.

Throughout this edition of Inside YCS, you'll find wonderful examples of our mission in action. From Halloween celebrations and creative program activities to parent gatherings, animal visits, and employee recognition, there is much to celebrate. While these moments may look different across our programs, they share something important: the compassion, creativity, and dedication our employees bring to their work each day. It is often these everyday moments that make the greatest difference in the lives of those we serve.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for each of you. The work we do is not always easy, and I recognize the challenges and responsibilities that come with caring for individuals and families with complex needs. Your dedication, resilience, and willingness to support one another are what make YCS such a special organization.
Thank you for all that you do, not only during this season of gratitude, but every day throughout the year. I wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Employee Survey



Events

Town Hall



Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Town Hall. For those who couldn't attend, a recording and full Q&A will be available on the YCS Community Site.

During the Town Hall, we reflected on The Power of Being There and the difference each of you makes in the lives of the children, adults and families we serve. Just as importantly, we heard from you.



You asked thoughtful and important questions about compensation and benefits, opportunities for advancement, staffing, professional development and certifications, workload and burnout, and student loan forgiveness. Some of these issues have straightforward answers, while others require more work—but they are all part of the conversation about how we continue to make YCS a better place to work.



Your feedback has already helped bring meaningful changes—from launching the YCS Community Site and Emerging Leaders Program to introducing the Gordon Family Trust Employee Scholarship and improving processes across the agency.

Thank you for everything you do each day and for continuing to help us make YCS stronger.

~ Tara Augustine, President and CEO

Real Talk

I wanted to share the success of October's Real Talk session, which brought together more than 20 participants for an engaging and meaningful conversation.

The discussion centered around the Cornell University case, a sensitive topic that stirred up emotions but ultimately created space for healthy, respectful, and productive dialogue among our participants. It was encouraging to see individuals engage openly, share their perspectives, and participate in a supportive environment.

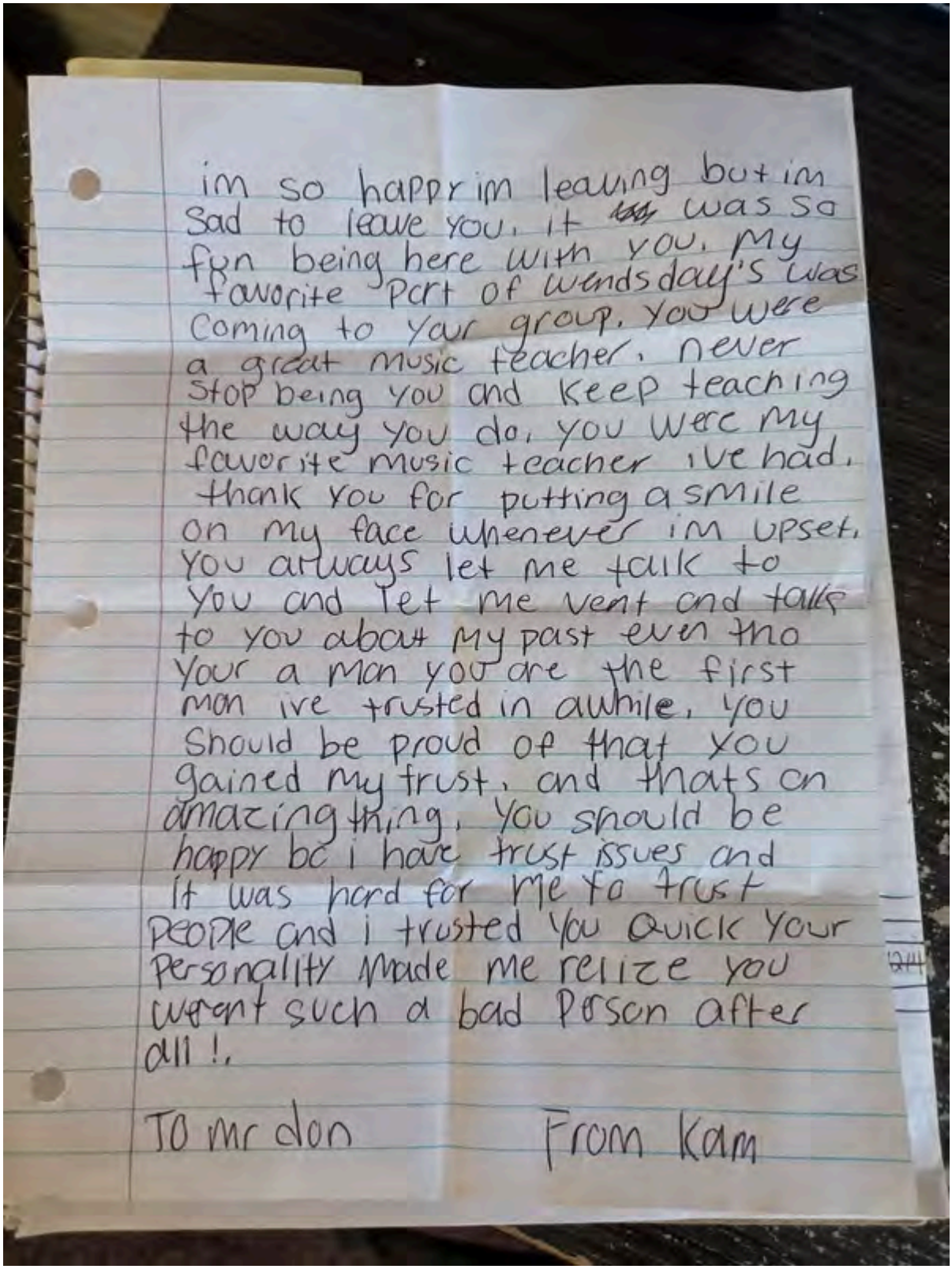
I would also like to recognize and thank the members of our Culture Connect Committee who helped facilitate this discussion: Caitlyn, Dr. Mason-Bell, and Jenna. Barbara was unable to attend, but she was certainly with us in spirit!

I genuinely believe this committee is making a meaningful impact in fostering connection, encouraging open dialogue, and helping drive positive cultural change throughout YCS. I am proud of the work we are doing together and look forward to our next session.

~ Mike Baguidy, VP of Training and Culture Connect Committee Co-Chair

Letter of Appreciation

Sayre House youth expresses her appreciation for her music instructor.



im so happy im leaving but im sad to leave you. it ~~was~~ was so fun being here with you. my favorite part of wends day's was coming to your group. you were a great music teacher. never stop being you and keep teaching the way you do. you were my favorite music teacher ive had. thank you for putting a smile on my face whenever im upset. you always let me talk to you and let me vent and talk to you about my past even tho your a man you are the first man ive trusted in awhile. you should be proud of that you gained my trust. and thats an amazing thing. you should be happy bc i have trust issues and it was hard for me to trust people and i trusted you quick your personality made me relize you wasnt such a bad person after all !.

To mr don From Kam

Welcome New Employees

New Employees and Interns who completed 90 days by October 4 - October 25, 2026

Alvarenga, Josselyn T. Intern CBP-HMSC Essex	Hotchkiss II, John P. Coordinator ResidentSvc DCF-SPEC Haven Court	Norton, Lindsey Intern CBP-HMSC Essex	Semelfort, Dajea K. Residential Assistant DCF-PCH Phoenix
Alzohaili, Siba Psych Doctoral Intern CBP-HMSC Essex	Innocent, Kayla S. Case Manager DCF-PCH Laurie Haven	Paige, Lakita M. SRT Behavioral Assist SRT - N	Tran, Ngoc Psych Doctoral Intern CBP-HMSC Essex
Barber, L'Kyre S. Case Manager DCF-RTC Holley	Januzzi-Thomas, Alexandra Clinician-S DCF-RTC Holley	Ramirez, Ariana Case Manager DCF-RTC Kilbarchan	Vega Corteguera, Miranda J. Psych Doctoral Intern CBP-HMSC Union City
Bart, Stephanie Intern DCF-PCH Phoenix	Jones, Tierra Personal Assistant DDD-Hilltop	Rene, Sarah Personal Assistant DDD-Willingboro	Walker, Claudia Clinician-S SRT - N
Brown, Rahmann Residential Assistant DCF-SPEC Kilbarchan	Kante, Elhadj S. Personal Assistant DDD-Buena Vista	Richardson, Heaven Residential Assistant DCF-PCH Malcolm House	Williams, Tanya Residential Assistant DCF-IRTS Holley Muller
Brown, Tiffany Intern DCF-PCH Fisher Hall	Lotzer, Sarah E. Shift Supervisor DDD-Morris	Robinson, True Residential Assistant DCF-PCH IDD Cedarbrook	Wyche, Shaqueena A. Personal Assistant DDD - Davinchi
Cohen, Sharon Intern CBP-HMSC Union City	Moody, Akil Residential Assistant DCF-RTC Kilbarchan	Ruiz-Villar, Joy Residential Assistant DCF-PCH Coopers Crossing	
Cortes Rodriguez, Daniel A. Maintenance Worker Facilities - N	Muhammad, Ayeisha Intern - UnPaid DCF-RTC Kilbarchan	Seales, Indya I. Shift Supervisor DCF-PCH IDD Sewell	

Promotions

Congratulations!!!
Your dedication and hard work have truly paid off.
Wishing you all the best in this new chapter of your career at YCG.

Perdomo, Julia, HR Recruiter, Human Resources

Beauvil, Chantal D., Shift Supervisor, DCF-SPEC Townsbury

Milestones

Professional Accomplishments



Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Jamie Lim**, Goerge Washington School's former speech intern from the fall of 2025, graduated from Emerson College, passed the Praxis, and is currently in the process of applying for her NJ SLP licensure.

Condolences

Our sincerest sympathies go out to Barbara May on the passing of her mother Barbara Wood on October 15, 2026. Mrs. Wood passed away peacefully at the age of 88.

Shoutouts

To All Our Amazing Employees!

Driss Ouhdou, southern regional director and **Ashley Michael**, Winslow's program director: Working alongside them has been a truly rewarding experience, especially as I transitioned back from a leave of absence. They demonstrate genuine appreciation for their employees by being fully present, taking initiative, and being willing to work alongside staff hands-on when needed. What stands out most to me is that they not only contribute directly, but also make sure staff receive credit and recognition for their efforts.

They remain flexible, approachable, and receptive to staff requests and concerns. The willingness to listen and adapt creates a work environment where employees feel supported and valued. They truly show up and show out, and their leadership made my return to work a much more positive experience. I am grateful and pretty sure my coworkers feel the same.

Jenna Howley: While completing an internal investigation, she went above and beyond to assist the program participants with addressing and mediating their concerns.

Lakita Paige, SRT Spotlight: Please join us in celebrating Lakita, who has just completed her 90-day orientation!

In just 90 days, Lakita supported 17 different programs across the Northern Region, including DDD, SPEC Bed, residential and priority sites, while also providing 1:1 support!

Lakita has distinguished herself as the Northern Region's top performer, showing up with dedication, flexibility, and compassion while making a meaningful impact on those we serve every day.

Lakita, we are proud of you and grateful for the care, commitment, and light you bring to SRT. You have accomplished so much in a short time—keep shining!

SRT Department: A huge THANK YOU for stepping up and providing continuous support to Sawtelle Echohill during a challenging staffing crisis!

Your flexibility, teamwork, and willingness to continue to assist during a critical time did not go unnoticed. Your support helps ensure continuity of care for our participants while assisting the program in navigating an unexpected staffing challenge.

I truly appreciate your dedication, collaboration, and commitment to support the program.
Thank you for being dependable, responsive, and always willing to lend a helping hand!

Shoutouts

To All Our Amazing Employees!

Townsbury, Haven Court, Harper's Lane: A well-deserved shout-out to the leadership and staff of Townsbury, Haven Court, and Harper's Lane!!

This was SRT's first time completing overnight checks, and SRT was highly impressed by the warm welcome from staff, the inviting, home-like atmosphere, and the cleanliness of the sites. Staff were knowledgeable about their programs and the youth in their care, reflecting excellent teamwork and dedication.

Thank you for creating welcoming, well-maintained spaces for our youth. Excellent work, team!

Program Directors
Danielle Woolley (Townsbury)
Phara Charlstine (Haven Court)
Kallisha Moore (Harper's Lane)

Yakima Daniels makes consistent efforts across the adult programs she supports. Her BSPs are consistently updated and can be found both on-site and in the ECR. Yakima strives to ensure all staff are properly trained. She recently conducted a training with the SRTs in the Southern Region to make sure they are trained in current participant BSPs! Whenever questions arise about a participant or their plan, she is knowledgeable and demonstrates a thorough understanding of their individual needs. Her attention to documentation, commitment to staff training, and ongoing efforts to maintain high-quality BCBA services are greatly appreciated!

Employee Snapshot



Sawtelle Learning Center Nurse

Employee Appreciation

Absecon and Tidewater Staff Appreciation






A Special Thank You to My Amazing Team 💙

It was truly a pleasure to celebrate our **Absecon and Tidewater staff** during our Staff Appreciation Luncheon. This gathering was more than just a luncheon—it was an opportunity for me to personally recognize each of you and thank you for everything you do.

Each staff member received a Certificate of Appreciation displaying their years of service with the organization. Whether you have been with us for a short time or for many years, every year represents your commitment, dedication, and the difference you have made along the way.

The impact you make each day is truly meaningful. Through your patience, compassion, encouragement, and consistency, you help create a safe, supportive, and caring environment for the individuals we serve. From celebrating their accomplishments to supporting them through challenges and encouraging greater independence, the work you do matters. Even the small things you do each day can make a lasting difference in someone's life.

I want each of you to know that I see you, I appreciate you, and I value what you bring to our team. I recognize the long days, the challenging moments, the extra effort, and the times you step in to support one another. Your dedication and teamwork are what make Absecon and Tidewater special.

I am proud to be your House Manager and grateful to work alongside such a dedicated team. Thank you for continuing to show up with compassion, giving your best, and making a positive impact every day.

I appreciate each and every one of you! 💙

With Sincere Appreciation,
Mrs. Ayana Baker, House Manager

Employee Appreciation

Sawtelle Learning Center Staff Breakfast

A Little Breakfast, A Lot of Appreciation! 💛



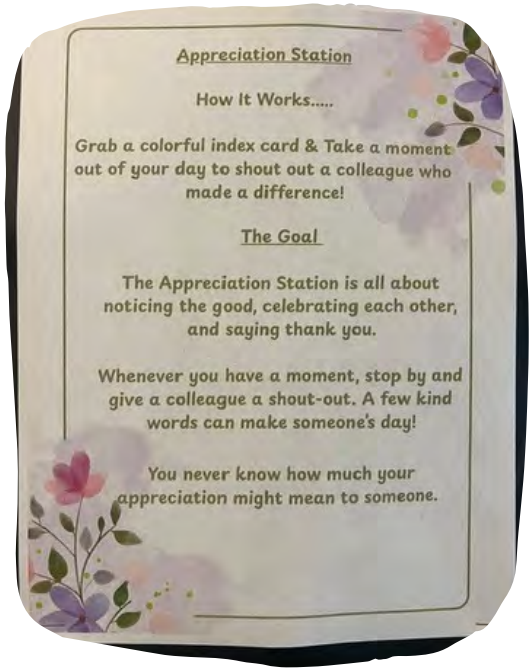


To Our Wonderful Staff,

Thank you for holding down the fort, showing up every day, stepping in to help one another, and most importantly, being there for our students consistently. Your teamwork, dedication, and care do not go unnoticed, and we are so grateful for each and every one of you!

Enjoy this little breakfast treat as a small way of saying THANK YOU for all that you do! ❤️

Sawtelle's new "Appreciation Station" for the new school year





Work Anniversaries

November - Congratulations!

YEARS	Name	YEARS	Name
25	Bragg, Marilynn D.	8	Bain, Lynnel
25	Gaston-Lopez, Carmen L.	7	Cromelin, Cathy
23	Odoemelam, Anthony	7	Nuamah, Mabel A.
21	Perez, Margarita	7	Simon, Boris
18	Samayoa, Yajaira	7	DeLaCruz, Leillanie
16	Oyefesobi, Olusola A.	6	Lakhman, Gabriela
15	Escobar, Santos	6	Thompson, Nigeria
14	Maddi, Jacqueline	6	Reed, Dutrill
14	Montgomery, Erica E.	6	Paul, Carmeline
13	London, Ronly C.	5	Massena, Chinua
13	Rapp, Lisa	5	Ward, Geraldine L.
13	Russell, Tyronn D.	5	Deas, Jermaine
12	Murray, Keyon	5	McNeal, Lakirah
12	Opoku, George A.	5	Estanislado Santos, Adriana
12	Sutton, Donna	4	Brooks, Lorenza
11	Reynolds, Kevon	4	Rivers, Bridget
11	Robbins, Michelle	4	Reevey, Chantise N.
11	Brown, Alicia S.	4	DeVico Price, Tina
10	Cunningham, Stanley S.	4	Moctezuma, Ashley
10	Thompson, David K.	3	Franklin-Winsor, Barbara L.
10	Tyler, Darlene M.	3	Hart Jr., Ronald P.
10	Barrett, Kiana	3	Ogunsola, Kunle
9	Smith, Tia D.	3	Robinson, Kylen
9	Rudisill, George	3	Pinkney, Nicole J.
8	Wilson, Sterling A.	2	Ladolcetta, Dina
8	Etienne, Moise	2	Larkins, Kyle

Work Anniversaries

November - Congratulations!

YEARS	Name	YEARS	Name
2	Tahhan, Dana	1	Divine, Dyamond
2	Thompson Jr., Bruce	1	Dozier-Pendleton, Nethphitides
2	Young, Shalik	1	Drayton, Bentham A.
2	Cabrera, Fabiana G.	1	Eleazer, Tamar
2	Valentin, Stephanie	1	Fahy, Jennifer A.
2	Garrafa, Genesis	1	Figueroa Sr., Rafael A.
2	Henriquez, Sasha	1	Foster, Tynesha S.
2	Hunter, Renee	1	Francisco, Wender
2	Javier, Genette J.	1	Futrell, James
2	Douglas III, Wilton L.	1	Gordon, Pauline V.
2	Vargas, Lisney	1	Howley, Jenna
1	Alford, Renita	1	Ingram, Malik
1	Armstrong, Marsha	1	Johnson, Kenette
1	Atkinson, Paulene S.	1	Johnson, Myesha
1	Atwal, Champa	1	Johnson, Thereasa
1	Banks, Shaerisa	1	Jordan, Yahnique
1	Batista, Paul	1	Judy, Jessica
1	Bey, Inisa	1	Karekezi Kabahizi, Pierre
1	Bosso, Thompson	1	Kiamie, James
1	Boursiquot, Sandra M.	1	Kirkland, Erica
1	Boyce, Robert H.	1	Knight, Charles E.
1	Campbell, Andre D.	1	Ledig, Phillip
1	Charlestin, Phara	1	Mabande, Konah
1	Cruz II, Juan	1	Mayo, Nailah
1	Cummings, Mamunah	1	Mcclendon, Shaquana L.
1	Davidson, Deirdre B.	1	McElroy, Cerenthia

Work Anniversaries

November - Congratulations!

YEARS	Name	YEARS	Name
1	Miles, Shenika J.	1	Perdomo, Julia
1	Momodu, Lucy	1	Spann, Savannah R.
1	Montanez, William	1	Comer Jr., Frank
1	Moore, Kallisha	1	Black, Donaire R.
1	Mosley, Sylvia	1	Davis, Deyanna
1	Muse, Kyla	1	Dawkins, Nia
1	Oyeyemi, Abioye	1	Martinez, Stephanie A.
1	Palmer, Garey A.	1	Nelson, Sarah
1	Patillo, Tonya	1	Anthony, Jamila
1	Payne, Sinaya A.	1	Clay, Quanisha
1	Pierre, Djems S.	1	Dunn, Stefan
1	Pryor, Shalisa	1	Lewis, LaTora
1	Ratcliffe, Lkeisha	1	Onyekuru, Joy
1	Reed, Randall	1	Randleman, Gloria
1	Sackey-Bennett, Eshyna	1	Readus, Kyle B.
1	Segarra, Eva	1	Ridore, Gabriel
1	Singleton, Aidah	1	Turay, Ibrahim
1	Slade, Tajmirah N.	1	Younger, Lori M.
1	Stafford, Shani	1	Blathers, Shane
1	Wanyoike, Emily	1	Clark, Aminah
1	Weiner, Jay	1	Cornish, Jayden
1	Woolley, Danielle	1	Hannibal, Shydai I.
1	Young, Riley M.	1	James, Brandon
1	Bizi, Raymond T.	1	Thompson, Sunni
1	Gozzi, Tricia	1	Baker, Marcus
1	Johnson, Dana	1	Johnson, Attrell

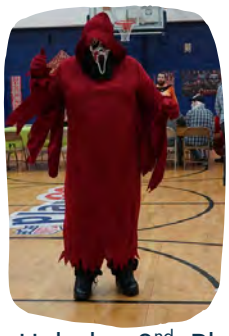
Highlights

Halloween at YCS

Northern Region Halloween Party



Buffalo House 1st Place
Halloween Costume Winner



Haledon 2nd Place
Halloween Costume Winner



Harpers Lane 3rd Place
Halloween Costume Winner



























The Northern Region Halloween Party entertained guests with great food (thank you, **Carlos Acosta**), music (thank you, **Jerry Henderson**), and a Halloween costume contest! Residents of each home were called out to the dance floor to strut their stuff. Afterwards, the winners of the contest were announced. Big thank you to **Korey Clark, Yesenia Fulgencio, and Tameka McMillan** for organizing this event!

Highlights

Halloween at YCS

Southern Region Trunk or Treat









I want to take a moment to sincerely thank you all for helping make our Trunk or Treat event such a wonderful success! It was truly a fantastic day, and our participants and staff had an amazing time enjoying the festivities, activities, food, music, and dancing.

We couldn't have asked for more beautiful weather, which made the day even more enjoyable. The costumes were outstanding, and the creativity and effort everyone put into decorating their cars and vans were truly impressive. Everywhere you looked, there was something festive and fun to enjoy.













Highlights

Halloween at YCS

Southern Region Trunk or Treat

Events like this would not be possible without the time, effort, teamwork, and generosity of everyone involved. I truly appreciate everyone who contributed to the planning, decorating, refreshments, activities, and setup, and especially those who stayed to help with the cleanup. Your willingness to come together, lend a hand, and go the extra mile helped create such a memorable experience for our participants.

On behalf of Treatment Homes, thank you again for your continued support, collaboration, and commitment to creating meaningful and enjoyable experiences for the individuals and families we serve.

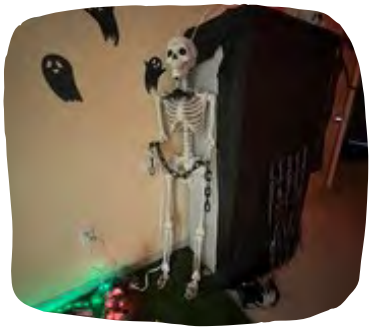
~ **Tracie Bass,** AVP Treatment Homes





















Highlights

Halloween at YCS





Harpers Lane went to a Haunted Drive in Movies





Harper's Lane Pumpkin picking and decorating




Haledon Pumpkin picking

Highlights

Halloween at YCS





SBYSP students went to Demarest Farm for pumpkin picking.




SBYSP staff prepared for the Powerpuff Girls, who made an appearance on Halloween!





Pumpkin decorating at Sawtelle Learning Center.

Highlights

Halloween at YCS






At Sawtelle Learning Center, there were about six "stations" that were manned by the older students. The younger students came to the field and went trick-or-treating at each station. The older students gave out the candy and snacks. Parents were in attendance to cheer them on.







Sawtelle Learning Center Staff Halloween Costumes











Sawtelle Learning Center Halloween Doors

Highlights

NFP Mothers Morning









Nurse Family Partnership brought moms and their little ones together for a special Mothers' Morning. Families enjoyed Yoga for Mom and Playing Is Learning, activities that supported well-being, celebrated the power of play, and encouraged meaningful moments between parents and children.

Highlights

Haven Court Celebrates Tyruice!



"Today, we are celebrating Tyruice's 19th birthday and his successful completion of the road test to earn his driver's license! 🥳🎉

Everyone at Haven Court is incredibly proud of him and his accomplishments. This is a wonderful milestone that reflects his growth, progress, and continued journey toward independence.

Happy 19th Birthday, Tyruice, and congratulations on this amazing achievement! 🎂🔑🚘 We are cheering you on and wishing you continued success in all that lies ahead! ❤️👏🏽
With pride, The Haven Court Family 💙" ~ Phara Charlestin, Program Directo

Lawnridge at Hook n Reel







Lawnridge boys out at Hook n Reel having Seafood

Student of the Month at Estell Manor



Congratulations to **Jayleen Reed**, from Estell Manor, who won student of the month from her school, Creative Achievements! We are very proud of her!
~ Dawn Ragland, Program Director

Highlights

SBYSBP Activities





Tour of Fairleigh Dickinson University




Team Building Activity at Liberty Science Center after dark the theme was Covens




Back-to School Night



Breast Cancer Awareness Month






Ms. Jenny's Birthday

September was an exciting and busy month for our team. We took our senior students on a college tour of Fairleigh Dickinson University, where we visited both the Hackensack and Teaneck campuses through the Latino Promise Program. Students had the opportunity to explore the campuses, learn about academic programs and student life, and enjoy lunch with current college students participating in the program. This experience provided valuable insight into the college experience and encouraged our seniors to begin thinking about their future educational goals.

We also participated in Eastside High School's Back-to-School Night, where the SBYSP and PLP teams welcomed students and families with fresh popcorn and shared information about the many programs and services we offer at Eastside. The event provided a wonderful opportunity to connect with families, answer questions, and highlight resources available to support student success throughout the school year.

In October, we observed Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Ms. Jenny's birthday. ~ **Andrea Mayes**

Highlights

Passaic County Early Intervention Service Coordination Unit Training Day



Our team attended the in-person Service Coordination Renewal and Training Day on October 2, 2026, at The College of New Jersey Conference and Event Services Center.

Staff participated in a refresher training on the BDI-III (Battelle Developmental Inventory), attended a mindfulness breakout session, and had the opportunity to connect and share experiences with other Ongoing Service Coordinators.

~ Kelly Butryn, Program Director

Highlights

New Experiences at Townsbury



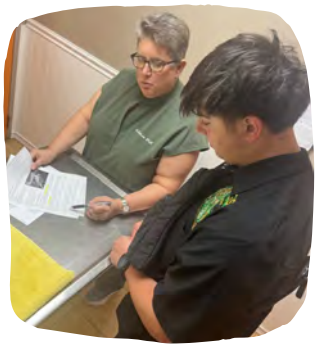



The Townsbury men in their new house robes.




James being educated on Cracker Barrel



Townsbury turtles at the vet.

Highlights

Kingston Brightens Up Everyone's Day

Kingston, Korey Clark's 11 Week-old Goldendoodle and ESA (Emotional Support Animal), spread joy at Townsbury, Lawnridge, and the Newark Campus.



Kingston visits JS at Lawnridge.



Kington fell in love with Ms. F the housekeeper at the Newark Campus.



Kyle from Townsbury is loving his visit with Kingston.

Harper's Lane Youth Volunteer at the Food Pantry.



Pearl House Cast Their Votes



Agency Updates



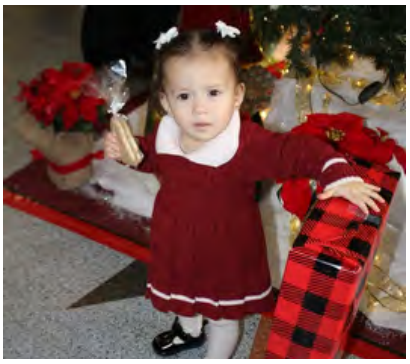


Holiday Cheer from the YCS Foundation! 🎁

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped collect holiday wishes for your programs! We've already matched nearly 1,000 wishes with generous Secret Santas, and we're in the final stretch! If you know anyone interested in becoming a Secret Santa or donating to support our programs, please connect them with Heart@YCS.org.

🎉 **Holiday Funds Is Officially OPEN!**
Did you know that, thanks to the generosity of our year-end donors, the YCS Foundation makes special funds available to help programs celebrate the holiday season? Programs can now use their agency credit cards to purchase party supplies, plan special outings, and create joyful experiences that bring the magic of the season to our hearts and homes across YCS!

📸 **We Want to Hear About It!**
Share your photos, stories, thank-yous, and special holiday moments with us! These stories help us show our supporters the impact of their generosity and continue bringing meaningful experiences to our programs throughout the holiday season and well into the new year.
Thank you for helping make the season magical for those we serve! ❤️





Agency Updates

IMS Tip of the Month:

A Simple Recipe for Resetting Your Evolv Password

Ingredients:

- Your Evolv username
- Your YCS email address

Directions:

1. Enter your Evolv username and click **Next**.
2. Click **Forgot Password?**
3. Enter your YCS email address.
4. Check your YCS inbox for password reset instructions.

If your password reset isn't as easy as pumpkin pie, contact **helpdesk@ycs.org**, and they'll be happy to help!

Happy Thanksgiving from the IMS Team!



Gordan Family Trust Employee Scholarship



YCS is accepting applications for the next round of scholarships.

To apply for a scholarship, click here.

Agency Updates

Training Update

NAMI TraumaInSight

Looking for an opportunity to expand your knowledge of trauma-informed care? Check out NAMI TraumaInSight, a free, self-paced virtual training designed for professionals who work with children, adolescents, and young adults.

This comprehensive, 3-hour course explores the principles of trauma awareness and how trauma-informed practices can help create safe, supportive environments for the youth we serve.

Why take this training?

- Completely FREE!
- Virtual and self-paced
- Approximately 3 hours to complete
- Certificate of completion available

Whether you're looking to strengthen your understanding of trauma or enhance your approach to supporting youth, this is a great opportunity to continue learning and growing in your role!

Ready to get started? Click HERE for more information and take advantage of this free learning opportunity!

Already convinced? Click HERE to ENROLL NOW!
Thank you for your continued commitment to learning and providing quality care to the youth we serve.

Best Regards,
Octavia Green
Training Manager | SRT Trainer

November HIPAA Tip



A piece of folk wisdom suggests we all connected to every other person through no more than six degrees of seperation. You may well find yourself in a situtation in which you know family members or friends of a participant. In such situations, you cannot casually share information with them, no matter how well intentioned they may be. In fact, it is a violation of privacy to even acknowledge that someone is receiving services through YCS.


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