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WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT STUDENTS, PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND FAMILIES.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS, LEADERS, ADVOCATES, TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, SAFETY OFFICERS, COORDINATORS, MENTAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROVIDERS.

SEND US INFORMATION, RESOURCES, ARTICLES, FAMILY VOICES, STORIES, EVENTS, POETRY AND MUCH MORE.....

Hello November

Not everyone gets you, but it's
Okay, because when you
Value your time, attention and
Energy, you attract
More people who see your
Beauty and worth. Own your
Enoughness, and the
Right ones will find you



OurMindfulLife.com

SPOTLIGHT

Community ORGS Uniting to Save Lives

According to data captured by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there were nearly 110,000 overdose-related fatalities in 2022. In the span of just one year, from 2021 to 2022, opioid-related deaths surged by 12% in New York state. The overdose statistics specific to New York City revealed that of the 3,067 unintentional drug poisonings, 68% were either Black or Latinx residents.

The opioid epidemic also reveals growing disparities among women, specifically those who are pregnant. Over the past two decades, the opioid epidemic has affected an increasing number of women, most of them of childbearing age. In the U.S., about 90 infants per day, or 1 every 15 minutes, are born physically dependent on opioids and may require various levels of intensive care to wean them from the substance.

The rising number of expecting and postpartum mothers affected by opioid addiction and the associated risk of death highlights a need for addressing the challenges they encounter in accessing substance use treatment. To meet this need, FIVE ORGANIZATIONS have unified their efforts to provide specialized substance-use treatment services, healthcare access, and support for expecting and postpartum mothers in the fight against opioid addiction.

Here's who's involved:

Mount Sinai stands as one of New York City's leading hospital networks, offering a comprehensive range of medical services to millions of New Yorkers. In an effort to enhance access to pre and post-natal care for mothers, Mount Sinai will bridge connections between participating mothers and a network of OB-GYNs, physicians, and doulas.

RevCore is a leading center for behavioral health and substance use treatment, fostering hope and overall well-being in mind, body, and spirit for those in recovery. In their commitment to assisting participating mothers, RevCore will expand access to substance use disorder treatment, offer medication-assisted treatment, provide mental health counseling, and offer support in ACS and treatment court cases.

The PILLARS is Manhattan's first state-funded recovery center, expanding holistic recovery care to benefit thousands of NYC residents, especially those who are Black and Brown. In an effort to support mothers participating in the program, The PILLARS will facilitate access to holistic recovery practices, including acupuncture, yoga, reiki, and meditation. Additionally, the center will connect mothers with in-home and community-based services tailored to the specific needs of each client.

NADAP takes great pride in its mission to offer life-saving healthcare and employment services to underserved communities in New York. In their dedication to assisting participating mothers, NADAP will aid in securing SNAP benefits, offer assistance with ACS and treatment court cases, and provide referrals to in-home and community services based on individual needs.

Odyssey House has been a steadfast source of support for thousands of New Yorkers facing addiction, aiding them in their journey to recovery and helping improve their physical and mental well-being. In their commitment to assisting participating mothers, they will offer treatment for substance use disorders, medication-assisted treatment, and facilitate referrals to in-home and community services tailored to individual needs.

All partners take immense pride in uniting to create the first network of providers in New York City offering maternal support and recovery treatment for expecting and postpartum mothers. Through compassion and care, we yearn to create spaces where mothers feel uplifted and confident to embrace motherhood while leading substance-free lives.




Maslow's hierarchy of needs

For more information about this program and to stay connected for maternal support, please visit pillarsnyc.org or call 212-222-3470 (The Pillars 2023)

SUPPORT BEFORE & AFTER DELIVERY

A caring & compassionate network of providers will support you throughout your pregnancy & in your home after you deliver




- OB-GYN, physicians, & doulas
- Support for mother and baby for up to 1 year after birth
- Holistic practitioners: acupuncture, yoga, meditation
- Mental health counselors
- Diapers & formula
- SNAP benefits
- Treatment for substance use disorders/ Medication assisted treatment
- Patient/parent advocates
- Assistance with ACS & treatment court cases
- In-home & community based services

PILLARS HOLISTIC RECOVERY SUPPORT

NADAP Let hope break through™

REVCORE Let hope break through™

Call The PILLARS to speak to an understanding team member about your needs
M-F 10am-6pm | Tel: 313-333-3439



Una atenta y compasiva red de proveedores le ayudará todo el embarazo y en la casa después del parto



- obstetras, ginecólogos, médicos y doulas
- apoyo a la madre y al bebé hasta 1 año después del nacimiento
- profesionales holísticos: acupuntura, yoga, meditaciones
- consejeros de salud mental
- pañales y leche maternizada
- beneficios del SNAP
- tratamiento por consumo de sustancias
- trastornos/tratamiento asistido con medicamentos
- defensores de pacientes y padres asistencia en casos judiciales de ACS y tratamiento
- en servicios a domicilio y comunitarios

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llame The PILLARS para hablar con un miembro del equipo sobre sus necesidades



DID YOU KNOW?

NOVEMBER AWARENESS MONTH

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

THE BRONX ZOO IS OFFERING FREE ADMISSION AND 50% OFF FOR UP TO THREE GUESTS.

AT CHECKOUT, USE THE PROMOTIONAL CODE MILITARYBZ FOR ACTIVE PERSONNEL AND VETERANBZ FOR VETERANS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE.

THE NEW YORK AQUARIUM IS OFFERING FREE ADMISSION 50% OFF FOR UP TO THREE GUESTS.

ACTIVE PERSONNEL CAN USE THE PROMOTIONAL CODE MILITARYNYA AND VETERANNYA FOR VETERANS DURING CHECKOUT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE.

DISCOUNTS

MILITARY VETERANS CAN GET FREE FOOD, COFFEE, AND OTHER DISCOUNTS ON VETERANS DAY 2023. SOME OF THE DEALS INCLUDE:

APPLEBEE'S: FREE ENTREE FROM A SPECIAL MENU ON NOV. 11. DINE-IN ONLY.

BOB EVANS: FREE MEAL FROM A SELECT MENU OF 10 FARM-FRESH BREAKFAST ITEMS ON NOV. 11.

BONEFISH GRILL: 10 PERCENT OFF FOR SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS YEAR-ROUND WITH VALID ID

.BUFFALO WILD WINGS CHILI'S & TARGET

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH | ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
[HTTPS://ALZFDN.ORG/ALZAWARENESSMONTH/](https://alzfdn.org/alzawarenessmonth/)

NOVEMBER: AWARENESS MONTHS & HOLIDAYS FOR CAUSES (2023)
[HTTPS://WWW.GOODGOODGOOD.CO/ARTICLES/NOVEMBER-AWARENESS-DAYS-MONTHS](https://www.goodgoodgood.co/articles/november-awareness-days-months)

NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH: HOW TO GET INVOLVED - MEDICAL NEWS TODAY
[HTTPS://WWW.MEDICALNEWSTODAY.COM/ARTICLES/EPILEPSY-AWARENESS-MONTH](https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/epilepsy-awareness-month)

NOVEMBER IS MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH - EXCELSIOR UNIVERSITY
[HTTPS://WWW.EXCELSIOR.EDU/ARTICLE/NOVEMBER-IS-MENS-HEALTH-AWARENESS-MONTH/](https://www.excelsior.edu/article/november-is-mens-health-awareness-month/)

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH | ADA
[HTTPS://DIABETES.ORG/GET-INVOLVED/COMMUNITY/AMERICAN-DIABETES-MONTH](https://diabetes.org/get-involved/community/american-diabetes-month)

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES
TEL:9143776700
CLICK HERE

SHARING INFO & RESOURCES



4F JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) perpetuates the memory of Jackie Robinson by providing generous four-year scholarships and comprehensive support services to highly motivated college students with financial needs to ensure their success and further develop their leadership potential.

To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating, minority high school senior;
- Be a United States citizen;
- Present evidence of financial need;
- Demonstrate a record of academic excellence;
- Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service;
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved 4-year college/university within the United States or affiliated with a United States-based college or university;
- Have not accrued more than 25% of credits needed to graduate from college.

Online Application Components:

- One recommendation;
- Demographic information;
- High school information, including a high school transcript;
- College plans;
- Four essays;
- Activities, honors, and distinctions;
- Completion of CSS profile;
- Test scores (AP, IB, PSAT, ACT, or SAT) if applicable.

The Timeline:

- **SEPTEMBER 2023** APPLICATION OPEN
- **JANUARY 10, 2024** APPLICATION DUE
- **FEB-APRIL 2024** REVIEW
- **APRIL-MAY 2024** INTERVIEWS
- **JUNE 2024** ANNOUNCEMENT

APPLY NOW!

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code or visit, jackierobinson.org/apply/



GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER.

GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS WITH THEIR *OWN CARS* TO DELIVER MEALS ON THANKSGIVING DAY



DELIVER MEALS AND LOVE

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 9:30 AM

SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT AT GLWD.ORG/THANKSGIVING

CCSI, COC FAMILY CO-CHAIRS

NEW YORK CITY

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CCSI BOROUGH BASED COUNCIL MEETINGS

BRONX BROOKLYN QUEENS MANHATTAN & STATEN ISLAND

SEE CALENDAR BELOW

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU




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CCSI NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			YAC		Bronx BBC	
	Staten Island BBC	ELECTIONS DAY			VETERANS DAY <small>REMEMBER ALL WHO SERVED</small>	
			Brooklyn BBC	Manhattan BBC		
				Happy Thanksgiving		
	Queens BBC					

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, AND ADVOCATE FOR INCREASED AWARENESS AND QUALITY ACCESS TO CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH CHALLENGES. USING THE SYSTEM OF CARE MODEL*, CCSI MEMBERS TACKLE SOME OF THE TOUGHEST BARRIERS STANDING IN THE WAY OF YOUTH RECEIVING COMPREHENSIVE AND STREAMLINED SERVICES TO SUPPORT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AND WORK TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE. (CCSI 2023)