

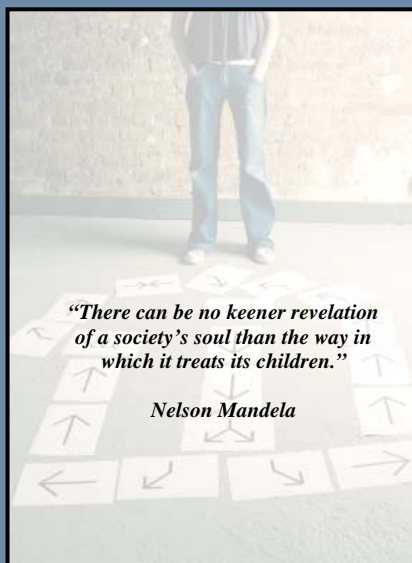
CHARTING A BETTER FUTURE FOR YOUTH

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO
A NATIONAL SUMMIT ON EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
FOSTERING CONNECTIONS TO
SUCCESS AND INCREASING
ADOPTIONS ACT

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH 2010
KICK-OFF EVENING RECEPTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2010
ALL DAY FORUM

ROOSEVELT HOUSE PUBLIC POLICY
INSTITUTE AT HUNTER COLLEGE NEW YORK,
NY



*"There can be no keener revelation
of a society's soul than the way in
which it treats its children."*

Nelson Mandela

SPEAKERS

Carmen R. Nazario
Assistant Secretary for
Children and Families
Department of Health and
Human Services

Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)
Chairman of the Income
Security and Family Support
Subcommittee of the House
Committee on Ways and
Means and original
cosponsor of Fostering
Connections to Success and
Increasing Adoptions Act

David Berns
Executive Vice President
Child and Family Programs
Casey Family Programs

Hon. Judith Kaye (ret.),
Skadden, Arps, Slate,
Meagher & Flom, LLP

Carolyn B. Lamm,
President, American Bar
Association, White & Case,
LLP

**Youth and Alumni from
Foster Care**

A WORKING DAY FOR OVER 100 INVITED LEADERS AND EXPERTS



The recently enacted "Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act (PL 110-351)" provides federal resources to support foster youth beyond age 18. This landmark legislation creates new opportunities for addressing many of the ongoing challenges that states face in meeting the unique needs of transitioning youth. This invitation-only summit will bring together over 100 leaders and experts for a day-long "action-oriented" dialogue that will inspire, educate, and produce a blueprint of recommendations for national and state leaders to chart effective changes and implement new approaches for addressing the unique needs of this young adult population.

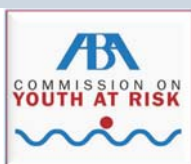
FOCUS AREAS

*The Court & Legal Process for Older Youth
Education, Higher Education & Employment
Permanency & Adult Connections
Youth Engagement & A Youth Focused System*

*Placement Options & Housing Challenges
Health & Mental Health
Crossover Youth
State Implementation & Funding Challenges*

SUMMIT PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

ABA Center on Children and the Law * ABA Commission on Youth at Risk * ABA Criminal Justice Juvenile Justice Committee * ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty * American Humane Association * American Public Human Services Association * Association of Family and Conciliation Courts * Casey Family Programs * Center for Children & Youth Justice * Center for Law and Social Policy * Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago * Children's Defense Fund * Child Welfare League of America * First Focus * The Finance Project * Foster Care Alumni of America * Hofstra University School of Law * National Resource Center for Permanent and Family Connections Hunter College School of Social Work * Juvenile Law Center Philadelphia * National Court Appointed Special Advocates * National Conference of State Legislatures * National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges * National Center for State Courts * National Foster Care Coalition * National Governors Association Center for Best Practices * National Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues * New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children * O'Melveny & Myers LLP * Partners for Our Children * Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College * Sullivan & Cromwell LLP * National Resource Center for Youth Services University of Oklahoma * UCLA School of Public Affairs * University of Chicago Law School



For more information about the Summit agenda, Fostering Connections, directions to Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute and additional detailed information and resources go to: <http://www.abanet.org/youthatrisk> and <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/socwork/nrcfcpp>

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