



A learning program for **all levels of staff working in Child Protection, Juvenile Justice, Preventive and Foster Care services, and those who interact with youth in the Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Systems.**

ABOUT

This learning program is a multi-agency, cross-system practice model that aims to reduce additional youth involvement in the Juvenile Justice system in a manner consistent with the needs and best interests of both the youth and community. Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) was developed by the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University. In New York City, it is a joint initiative of ACS, the Department of Probation (DOP) and Family Court. The model is currently being piloted in the Bronx and Brooklyn but will soon be incorporated as a best practice for crossover youth citywide.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Be better able to meet the needs and address the issues facing crossover youth.
- Take the knowledge they gain back to their programs and serve as a resource for their colleagues as well as use the acquired skills in their own crossover cases.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:



A half-day, instructor-led workshop.



Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

There are no CEUs associated with this course.

REGISTRATION

Register for this course by logging in to [Cornerstone](#), browse for the course name and complete all information. For more information about the ACS Workforce Institute, please contact the Help Desk at WIhelpdesk@acs.nyc.gov or call (212) 748-1898.

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