



Oppose the Creation of the Primary Prevention Incentive Program (PPIP):

Restore Impacted Programs to Their SFY 10-11 Funding Levels

The creation of a the Primary Prevention Incentive Program, as outlined in the SFY 11-12 Executive Budget would increase foster care and juvenile justice placements rather than prevent child abuse, neglect, foster care and juvenile delinquency!

Why?

- The PPIP is Severely Under-funded!
 - The Programs eliminated by the PPIP were funded at **\$84.8 million** in SFY10-11, **but there is only \$35 million** allocated to the PPIP:
 - Healthy Families New York Home Visiting (\$23.3 million)
 - Community Optional Preventive Services (COPS) (Nurse-Family Partnership, PINS diversion, JJ prevention programs) (\$24.3 million)
 - Youth Development and Delinquency Prevention/Special Delinquency Prevention (\$28.2 million)
 - Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (\$4.7 million)
 - Enhanced Caseworker Ratio (\$1.5 million)
 - Hoyt Memorial Trust (\$1.2 million)
 - Settlement Houses (\$900,000)
 - Kinship Care Programs (\$700,000)
- The PPIP requires a county match (62% state, 38% local) for programs previously funded by the state through contracts or county allocations. Most counties will not have the additional resources to draw down these funds, given their budget shortfalls and the quantity of cost-shifts for mandated services in the Executive Budget.
- The PPIP eliminates programs that have been proven effective at improving child outcomes and saving taxpayers money.
- The PPIP's inclusion of home visiting (HFNY and COPS) and the \$2 million cut to Nurse-Family Partnership likely means New York will not be eligible for federal home visiting funds (federal MOE as of 3/23/10).
- Including Runaway and Homeless Youth services only in PPIP means there will be no state funding for RHY shelter beds (37 of NYC's 108 beds).
- The PPIP will lead to a reduction in these effective services, thereby increasing reliance on the child welfare and juvenile justice systems!