PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

10:00am Registration Opens, Exhibitors, Sign-Making
11:30am Hot Lunch is Served
11:50am "Advocacy in Action" Role Play
12:00pm Welcome, CEO and FTNYS Board President
12:10pm Family Speakout - Overview of 2020 Priorities
12:15pm "Our Voice Shapes Policy" Recognition
12:20pm FED Talks, Awards, and Dignitary Speakers

Lifetime Achievement Award:
Senator Velmanette Montgomery
Chair, Senate Committee on Children and Families

Lifetime Advocacy Award:
James Purcell
President & CEO, Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies

FEDTalk Speakers:

Kamal Johnson, Mayor Elect of Hudson: Generations United for Change
Alex Frisina, Long Island Regional Youth Partner: Healthy Minds, Healthy Kids
Cortney Lovell, Families Together in New York State: Achieving Youth Justice
Richard Heyl de Ortiz, Court Appointed Special Advocates New York: Children Thrive in Family
Kesi Foster, Make the Road-NY - Solutions, Not Suspensions
Andrea Smyth, New York State Coalition for Children's Behavioral Health Services: 3-for-5 to Ensure Communities Thrive

Dignitaries:

Commissioner Sheila Poole, Office of Children and Families
Commissioner Anne Sullivan, Office of Mental Health
Executive Director Sheila M. Carey, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
Assemblywoman Alieen Gunther, Chair, Assembly Committee on Mental Health
Senator Roxanne Persaud, Chair, Senate Committee on Social Services

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OUR VOICE SHAPES POLICY
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