



FAMILY EMPOWERMENT DAY

OUR VOICE SHAPES POLICY

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

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 Aliene Gunther, Chair, Assembly Committee on Mental Health

Senator Roxanne Persaud, Chair, Senate Committee on Social Services



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