

CASANYS RESOURCES:

National CASA

<http://www.casaforchildren.org/>

New York State Office of Children and Family Services

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

National CASA on Youtube- Many great testimonials, stories, and fact videos for CASA

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaT2ZrT1vsGDr-2WOL-whw>

NYS courts website- extensive information on the court system, court documents, family court, etc.

<http://www.nycourts.gov/>

National Child Traumatic Stress Network

<https://www.nctsn.org/>

Child Welfare Information Gateway

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/>

Center on the Developing Child- Information on child development science and applying that science to policy and practice.

<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/>

NYS Kinship Navigator

<http://www.nysnavigator.org/>

RISE Magazine- Magazine, videos, etc. by parents who have been involved with the child welfare system

<http://www.risemagazine.org/>

Heart Gallery for New York State Children in need of adoptive placements

<https://www.heartgallerynewyork.org/>

Information on Interstate Placements of Children

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/permanency/interjurisdictional/icpc/>

Resources for Youth:

Youth in Progress- information, resources, and groups for older youth in care or previously in care

<https://youthinprogress.org/>

Foster Club- information, resources, and groups for older youth in care or previously in care

<https://www.fosterclub.com/>

Permanency Pact Guide: Promoting Supportive, Lasting Adult Connections for Older Youth in Foster Care Good Shepherd Services' Permanency Pact Program

<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/7a6c7e3e-3fef-4c61-a2b5-52147a0bf180>

Information on college funding and resources for current and former youth in care

<https://www.fc2sprograms.org/>

iFoster- resources for children and youth in care, as well as caregivers, foster parents, and agency workers/caseworkers

<https://portal.ifoster.org/Default.aspx>

Resources for Foster Families:

Adoptive and Foster Families Coalition New York State: a source of support, information, and advocacy

<https://affcny.org/>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Resources:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

Mental Health Association in New York State

<https://mhanys.org/>

Important Numbers:

Reporting Child Abuse: State Central Registry Child Abuse Hotline Number is 1-800-342-3720

https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/prevent_child_abuse.asp

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

Crisis Textline: Text 741741 to be connected with a Crisis Counselor

<https://www.crisistextline.org/>