

The New York Public Welfare Association

*NYPWA President Sarah Merrick Introduces*

# Social Services Leadership & Policy Forum 2023

*In Person*

## Supporting Children and Families in Our Communities

*Special Focus on the Direct Cash  
Transfer Program*

*Presented in Partnership with  
Casey Family Programs*

*October 11 & 12, 2023*

*The Albany Marriott Hotel, Albany, NY  
The Empire Room*

*Wednesday, October 11*

*12:00 to 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner  
&*

*Thursday, October 12*

*9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., includes breakfast  
& lunch*

# **NYPWA Social Services Leadership & Policy Forum**

## ***Supporting Children and Families in Our Communities***

in Collaboration with Casey Family Programs

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 12:00-5:00, with dinner, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 12, 2023, 9:00-1:00, includes breakfast & lunch**

***Please register by September 30, 2023***

**The Empire Room, The Albany Marriott Hotel • Albany, New York**

## ***Special Focus on the Direct Cash Transfer Program***

NYPWA President Sarah Merrick and First Vice President Michael McMahon invite local DSS Commissioners to share their expertise, knowledge, and experience at our Policy Forum. Our program is being offered with the generous support of Casey Family Programs, with special thanks to Howard Knoll, Senior Director.

This event is dedicated to addressing compelling policy matters facing local departments of social services and the people we serve. Our intention is to use this opportunity to convene with our partners to find effective avenues to deal with emerging issues. The format is designed to stimulate ideas through presentations, panel discussions, and interactive conversations.

### **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

12:00pm-1:00pm	Commissioner Conversations, Afternoon Snack & Coffee
1:00pm-1:30pm	Convene and Introductions/Welcome
1:30pm-3:00pm	Presentation by Chapin Hall
3:00pm	Break
3:15pm	Commissioners' Panel Discussion
5:00pm	Adjourn
6:00pm-9:00pm	Dinner

### **Thursday, October 12, 2023**

7:00am-8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am-9:30am	Reconvene
9:30am-11:00am	Presentation by OCFS & OTDA Commissioners & Staff
11:00am	Break
11:15am-12:pm	Discussions of Next Steps
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch