#### Manhattanville in West Harlem Implementation Plan Report October 15, 2019 Submission

### **Declaration Reference and Key Data**

Obligation Section Number: 5.07(c)(xv)

Obligation Title: Outreach for Disconnected Youth

Obligation Page Number: 55

Obligation Trigger: Acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcel(s)

Obligation Start Date: March 12, 2012

Obligation End Date: March 12, 2038\* (8 Year Pilot; 25 Years from Commencement)

Obligation Status: In Compliance

#### **Obligation**

*Outreach for Disconnected Youth.* Commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, CU shall initiate a targeted outreach, in partnership with community based organizations, to identify and engage disconnected youth in the community, ages 16-24 who have not completed high school or obtained a GED, in order to enroll them at no cost in existing NYCDOE high school programs or GED programs operated by community partners. Upon completion of a high school diploma or GED, youth will be referred for skills training, internships and work based learning opportunities through community based organizations. For youth successfully completing the GED program, CU will make a good faith effort to place qualified youth in positions with CU. To ensure coordination of program and placement services CU shall fund a position to coordinate program and placement efforts. The program will be reviewed by CU and ESD after eight years and, if effective, will be continued, subject to subsequent reviews of effectiveness for 25 years from commencement.

\*Planning activities were still ongoing upon the obligation trigger date. Outreach for disconnected youth was conducted in 2013, one year after the trigger date. Therefore, this obligation will be in effect until 2038, 25 years from the commencement of the obligation implementation.

#### **Evidence of Compliance**

- 1. Annual report including:
  - Evidence of targeted outreach to identify and engage youth in the community
  - List of associated CBOs invited to participate in outreach
  - Participant attendance records for workshops
  - Evidence of referrals to training, internships and work-based learning opportunities
  - Evidence of efforts to place targeted youth in positions at CU

Columbia University's Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Community Services Webpage at http://manhattanville.columbia.edu/community/benefits-and-amenities.

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Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

1. Annual report

## Monitor's Notes / Comments:

Status: Please check to indicate the status of Obligation 5.07(c)(xv):

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In Progress

□ Not In Compliance

□ Not Triggered

## **Annual Report: Connecting Youth Initiative**

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: October 2018 - September 2019

Date of Initial Engagement	Name	Age	Zip Code	Social Worker Assigned?	Services Consumed	Services Provided by	Outcome of Engagement
10/17/2018		18	10027	Yes	Case Management, Education	CYI, DOE	Individual referred to alternative school- currently still working towards HS Diploma
10/23/2018		19	10033	Yes	Case Management, Education	CYI, DOE	Individual referred to alternative school- currently still working towards HS Diploma
1/16/2019		23	10027	Yes	Initial Outreach	CYI	Case Closed due to lack of consistent engagement from individual
2/5/2019		19	10452	No	Initial Outreach	CYI	Case Closed due to lack of consistent engagement from individual
2/18/2019		20	10027	Yes	Case Management, Workshop	CYI, Artistic Noise	Case Closed due to lack of consistent engagement from individual
3/13/2019		16	10031	Yes	Case Management, Career and Technical Education	CYI, DOE	Individual referred to alternative school- currently still working towards HS Diploma
3/21/2019		21	10473	Yes	Case Management	CYI	In-Progress (Individual has been inconsistent with meeting schedule)
3/24/2019		18	10039	Yes	Case Management	CYI	Individual referred to CI, CUFO and various jobs
3/25/2019		18	10039	Yes	Case Management	CYI	In-Progress (Individual referred to CI but did not enroll. Further engagement needed)
4/2/2019		17	11413	Yes	Initial Outreach	CYI	Case Closed due to individual relocating

4/2/2019	21	10027	Yes	Case Management	CYI, NMIC	Individual referred to NMIC for vocational training
4/22/2019	19	10039	Yes	Case Management, TASC Prep	CYI, Community Impact	Individual referred to CI for HSE services. Started attending classes but did not complete the course. Further engagement needed
7/25/2019	24	10029	Yes	Case Management, Workforce	CYI,CEIC	Individual referred to EIC, continues receiving CYI support
8/1/2019	22	10031	Yes	Case Management, Workforce	CYI,CEIC	Individual referred to EIC, continues receiving CYI support

## **Executive Summary**

The Connecting Youth Initiative (CYI) is the title used to identify the program for the Outreach to Disconnected Youth commitment and is targeted for individuals ages 16-24, residing in Northern Manhattan and parts of the South Bronx, who are not employed, not in school and and/or have not completed high school or obtained a high school equivalency degree. Given the commitment 5.07(c)(xv) Outreach for Disconnected Youth is still within the initial pilot stage, the effort is being repurposed to create a larger scope of services addressing the various stages of disconnection experienced by youth and young adults (March 2020 will mark the end of the 8-year pilot stage). To that end, CYI incorporated a school-based component that takes a preventative approach to disconnection by targeting students at-risk for dropout or aging-out.

It is well-documented that youth disconnection is not a singular condition but often accompanied by a host of other adverse circumstances that make it difficult for youth to succeed in life. Some examples include: poverty, homelessness, teen pregnancy, incarceration and disabilities. Through a combination of direct services and collaborative partnerships, the CYI seeks to mitigate these obstacles that prevent youth from achieving success in the areas of education and career development.

The intended objectives include:

• Enrolling these young people in New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) high school programs or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) programs to obtain a New York State High School Equivalency Diploma

- Providing referrals for skills training, internships and work-based learning opportunities through CBOs (Upon completion of high school
- Efforts to place targeted youth in positions at and outside of CU

## **Programmatic Overview**

CYI includes a case management service pathway to provide more intensive wraparound services on an individual basis. With a careful assessment of the individuals' presenting problem at intake, CYI staff are able to address some of the other issues contributing to the disconnection. It also provides the opportunity for relationship building between CYI participants and CYI staff. The development of trusting relationships creates a pathway to change for CYI participants and makes it possible for them, along with CYI staff, to navigate the pathway collectively.

CYI and it's university affiliated partners, the Columbia Employment Information Center (CEIC) and CU Facilities and Operation (CUFO), have teamed up to create a service pathway that requires collaborating with local organizations that offer workforce training programs. The goal is to work with individuals who are in-progress or have already received technical trainings and certifications to place them on a pathway to employment at Columbia University. Once individuals are referred to CYI by the partner organizations, they are enrolled and receive supportive services that assist with the job placement at CU through the CEIC and positions made available by CUFO.

#### Program Process and Results

CYI is designed to assist youth and young adults experiencing disconnection to gain access to services that will ensure they achieve their goals in the areas of education and employment attainment. The service pathway allows CYI to meet individuals where they are and hopefully shepherd them toward job placement opportunities at Columbia University. The process of working with program participants can be divided into four phases:

#### Phase 1: Initial Outreach

## Initial outreach is the process of educating prospective program participants on the services and supports offered by CYI. These individuals are initially introduced to CYI through through a variety of outreach methods listed below:

Community Outreach: During the reporting period, CYI program coordinator engaged in community outreach by tabling at 7 resource fair events in the local community. These events were hosted by various community and political organizations. Additionally, CYI program coordinator attended and spoke at 3 Community Board 9 meetings to share information about the program and the referral/sign-up process
School Outreach: During the reporting period, CYI program coordinator regularly attended school team meetings to share information regarding CYI and receive referrals for students to outreach directly. CYI attended a combined total of 19 school team meetings and received a total of 19 referrals from its two partner schools. Additionally, CYI program coordinator accompanied 2 program participants to Co-Op Tech for a tour and informational session and accompanied 2 others to facilitate transfers to alternative schools (YABC Programs).
Organizational Outreach: During the reporting period CYI engaged in 27 meetings or phone conferences with community based organizations/representatives with hopes of sharing program info, discussing collaborations and yielding referrals. These efforts led referrals of 68 individuals by partner organizations and also partnering with 3 organizations to facilitate 6 workshop sessions reaching 30 individuals.

#### **Phase 2: Intake and Assessment**

During the reporting period, CYI staff completed intakes for 12 individuals. Information gathered during the intakes were used to inform the creation of individual achievement plans and determining appropriate referrals for individuals.

#### Phase 3: Case Management

During the reporting period, 12 individuals received case management from a CYI staff member. These individuals met up to twice monthly with CYI staff to engage in informal advising sessions, create individual achievement plans, and receive referrals for further support.

#### **Phase 4: Referral For Services**

During the reporting period 9 individuals received referrals to a mix of educational and workforce related services.

- Education Programs/Services: 6 referrals
- Workforce Development Programs/Services: 4 referrals

All 4 of the referrals to organizations that provide work-based learning opportunities have been verbal referrals. In each case, CYI staff offered to facilitate the referral via phone, email or accompanying the individual, but it is ultimately the choice of the individual to take the assistance or follow up on the referral independently. Results for many of the referrals made are still not available as they are pending further engagement between the individual and the organization that they were referred to. On select occasions, individuals did not follow through with referral or did follow through but eventually stopped going to program. Attempts are made by CYI to help navigate these challenges.

#### **Additional Supporting Documentation**

- Evidence of targeted outreach to identify and engage youth in the community
- List of associated CBOs invited to participate in outreach
- Participant attendance records for workshops
- Evidence of efforts to place targeted youth in positions at CU

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CAREER EXPE

Meet representatives from Columbia University, staffing, security, and construction firms

Tuesday, April 2 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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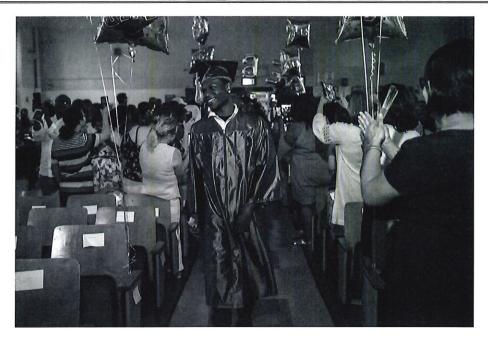
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## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GRADUATE!

Young people who will be 16 - 20 years old on September 1, 2019, who have earned 0 - 44 credits, are invited, along with their families, to attend the 2019 Citywide Other Ways to Graduate High School Fair.

Meet representatives from small schools and programs across the city who can help you graduate from high school prepared for college and career. Looking for personalized academic and social support? How about a paid internship?

## JOIN US THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019, 5:30-7:30 PM for the 2019 CITYWIDE OTHER WAYS TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

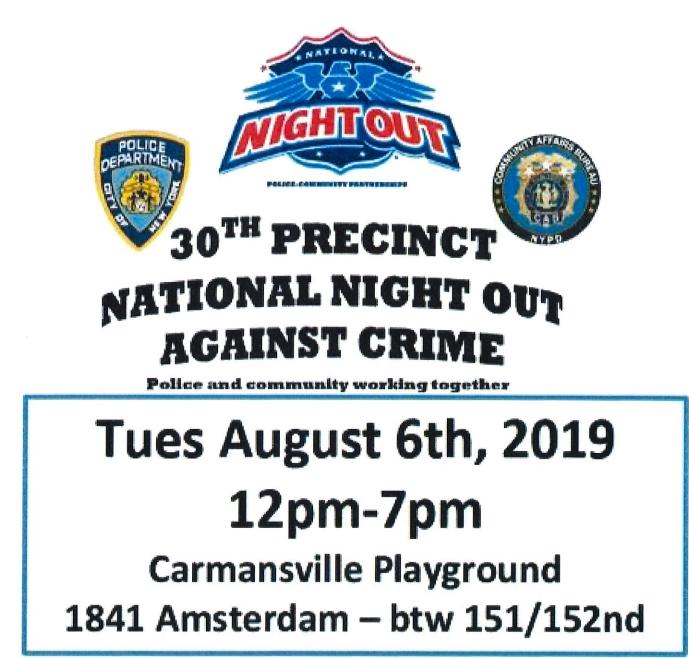
Borough of Manhattan Community College - Gymnasium 199 Chambers Street New York City, NY 10007 212-220-1265

Students are encouraged to bring an up-to-date transcript to the Fair and may attend with or without a guardian. Interpreters will be available.

For more information on alternative schools and programs available to NYC students ages 16-20, <u>click here</u>. For questions about this event, email <u>KConnolly6@schools.nyc.gov</u>.

Kathleen Connolly | Learning to Work Initiative Office of Postsecondary Readiness 52 Chambers Street, Room 309 NYC NY 10007 <u>KConnolly6@schools.nyc.gov</u> 212-374-4928 Office 212-374-5598 Fax





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## External Organizations and Groups Invited to Participate in Outreach

Organization Name	Туре	Areas of Focus
Artistic Noise	Community	Employment
Catholic Guardian Services	Community	Foster Care
CCFY Living Redemption Youth	Community	Youth Development, Violence
Opportunity Hub at The Soul Saving		Prevention, Faith-based
Station		е.
Children's Aid Society-Next Generation	Community	Youth Development, College Access,
Center		Job Readiness,
Department of Probation/ NEON	City	Youth Development, Violence
		Intervention and Prevention,
FDA II High School (03M860)	Department of	Academic
	Education School	
First Corinthian Baptist Church HOPE	Community	Mental Health, Faith-based
Center		
Grace Outreach	Community	Academic, Youth Development,
e		Employment
Manhattan Educational Opportunity	City	Workforce Development, Academic
Center (MEOC)		
Northern Manhattan Improvement	Community	Workforce Development, Academic,
Corporation (NMIC)		Social Services, Legal Services
NY Presbyterian Hospital - Youth	Community	Youth Development, Mental Health,
Opportunity Hub		Academic, Health Education
Osborne Association- Family Works	Community	Criminal Justice Reform, Youth and
Harlem	Section for the	Family Services
P.A.L.A.N.T.E.	Community	Housing Assistance
S.A.V.E. (Stand Against Violence East	Community	Violence Prevention, Youth
Harlem .		Development
STRIVE	Community	Workforce Development, Social
		Services
Tayshana Chicken Murphy Foundation	Community	Violence Intervention and Prevention,
Inc.		Mentoring, Youth Development
The Isaacs Center	Community	Workforce Development, Academic,
	0	Social Services
The Pillars NYC	Community	Mental Health, Substance Abuse,
Thrive Collective	Community	Youth Development, Arts
Urban Assembly School for Performing	Department of	Academic
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West Harlem Development	Community	Youth Development
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West Harlem Development	Community	Workforce Development, Academic, Social Services
Corporation- Harlem Skills Training		
Center	Community	Community Development
West Harlem Empowerment Coalition	Coalition	Formerly Incarcerated/Reentry
West Harlem Reentry Coalition		College and Career Readiness
Year Up	Community	College and Career Readiness

## Internal Partner Organizations

Organization Name	Туре	Areas of Focus
Columbia University	University School	Field Education for SW Students
School of Social Work-		
Field Education		
Department		
Community Impact	Community	Academic, Workforce Development, Life Skill
CU Employment	University Department	Workforce Development
Information Center		
CU Facilities and	University Department	Workforce Development
Operations		
CU School of Social	University School	Academic
Work (CUSSW) -		
Achievement Initiative		
CUIT-Women in	Affinity Group	Community Outreach, Community Engagement,
Technology-		Career Readiness
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CU-School of General	University School	Non-Traditional Students
Studies		
Teachers College-	School Based	Academic
REACH		
The Workplace Center	School and	Workforce Development, Research, Academic
at Columbia University	Community-Based	

\*Highlighted are organizations and groups invited during this reporting period

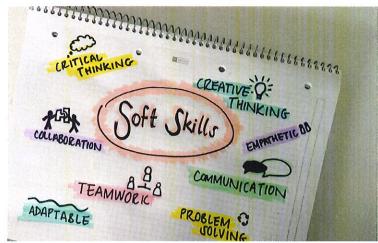
## S.A.V.E Presents

## Soft Skills Workshops

## Hosted by Columbia University Office of Government and Community Affairs' Connecting Youth Initiative

Please come join us in our 4 part series workshops

- Active Listening ( Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Effective Communication (*Wednesday, May 29*<sup>th</sup>)
- Collaborative Problem Solving (Wednesday, June 5th)
- Self-Care/ Emotional Regulation (Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>)



Location: GOSO Educational Center (1400 West 116th Street btw 5th/Lenox)

Time: 4pm-6pm

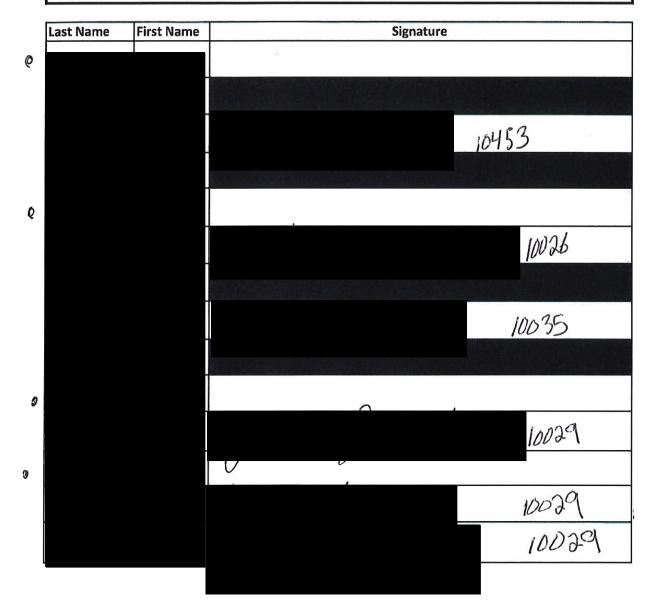
These Workshops is Highly Recommended for SAVE Interns! Participants & SAVE/GOSO Staff is Welcome! Light Refreshments will be provided!

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Office of Government and Community Affairs **Stand Against Violence** 



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Topic: Active Listening

Location: SAVE/GOSO

## CYI Workshop Sign-In Sheet

Date: 5/29/19	Topic: Effective Communication	Location: GOSO

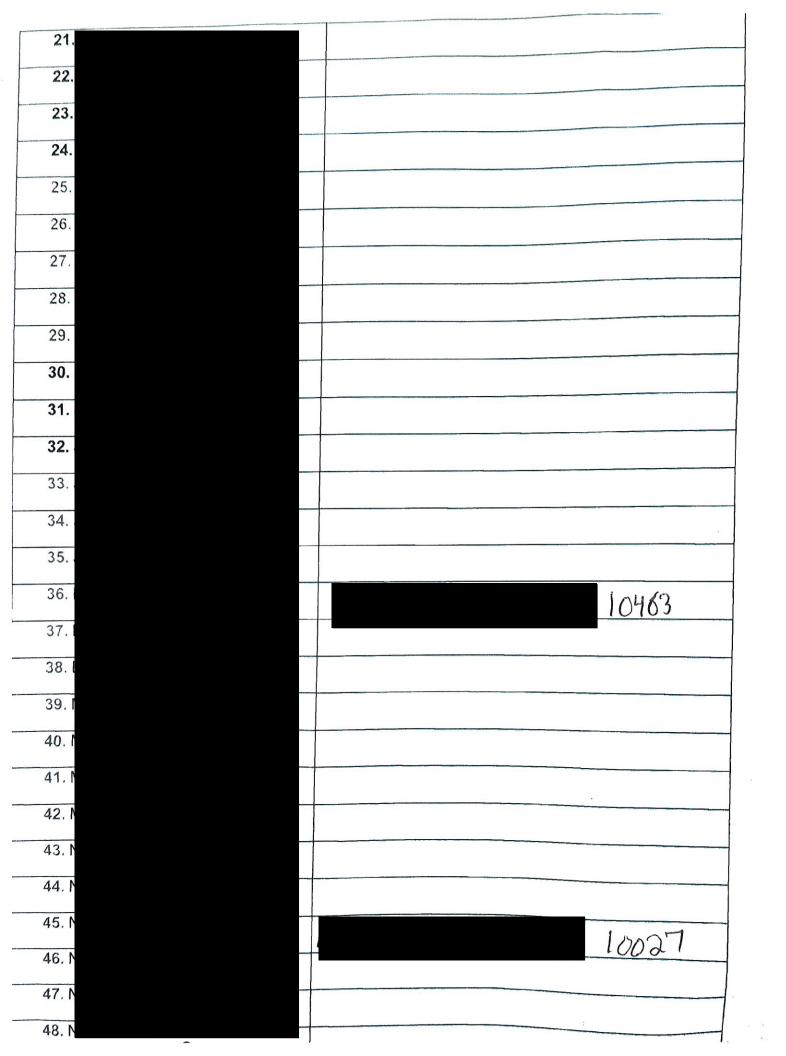
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## **Connecting Youth Initiative Intake Form**

\* Required

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Example: December 15, 2012

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5. Phone Number

6. Email Address

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8. Interests *	
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	HSE Services (TASC Prep)
	Job and Career Services
	Mentoring
	Mental Health/ Counseling
	Housing and Other Benefits/Entitlements
	Other:
	Strengths:List qualities of the client identifies as areas they excel in (skills, hobbies, experiences)

11. Challenges:List things that the person referred may struggle with or areas of deficiency

12. Other Supports: List community, school or family support that the person referred has received or is currently receiving

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Wednesday, May 8, 2019 8:35 AM

**RE:** Available Positions

Hi Henry,

I have time tomorrow after 10 am. Let me know what works for you. I will also bring Lizbeth who works with me on the summer program.

Best,

From:	
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 2:55 PM	
То:	
Subject: Available Positions	

Hi

I have two candidates that I wanted to refer for the two available positions. They are brothers, and they both have that Pen Foster HS Equivalency diploma. I would like to coordinate a meeting to introduce you to them. Please email or give me a call at your earliest convenience.

With Warm Regards,

Henry Danner, LMSW Senior Program Coordinator Connecting Youth Initiative Office of Government and Community Affairs Low Library Room 302 O: 212-854-4143 | M: 646-584-2465 | Web | E:Hd2401@columbia.edu

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