

# CAC NEWSLETTER

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YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

## Happy Holidays!

CAC Staff would like to wish you all happy holidays. We are grateful for your continued support. We hope you are able to spend time with loved ones and enjoy the upcoming holiday season.



## Forensic Interviewer Training- Interviewing Individuals who do not Speak:

All three of the CAC's forensic interviewers participated in an advanced training this month to enhance their skills and the services offered by the CAC. They attended the Modell Consulting Group, Inc.'s Forensic Interviewing of Individuals with Disabilities- Adapted for Individuals Who do not Speak training. The training allows interviewers to use forensic interviewing best practices with considerations and adaptations to account for individuals who do not speak, use gestures to communicate, speak few words and/or utilize a communication device. This training will enhance our interviewers' capacity to interview with those who use alternative communication methods.



## Look Who's Been Working Their Tails Off....

York County Office of Children, Youth and Family caseworkers have incredibly important, but often challenging jobs. This month we are recognizing a small group of veteran caseworkers in the YCCYF intake unit. The intake unit is tasked with investigating allegations of child abuse across York County. The current intake unit has been facing staffing shortages, but there is a small group of caseworkers who have persisted and remain committed to serving children despite the challenges.

Thank you Bree, Kourtney, Krystene, Kim, Lashanda, Sarah and Steph!



Pictured Left to Right: Lashanda Kitt, LaKim Rice-Davis, Krystene Brown, Sarah Bolton, Stephanie McGuire. Not Pictured: Breeanna Taylor and Kourtney Frey



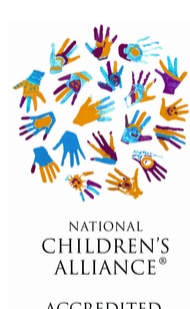
## Thank you!

Irene Franzis recently left the York County Office of Children, Youth and Families to pursue a new path. We would like to thank her for 16 years of service to the children and families of York. She has made an impact on the lives of many and we wish her well in her future endeavors. Thank you Irene for all you have done over the years.

## MDT Orientation

The CAC is built on a collaborative service model and we could not do the work we do without our team. Part of having a great team is understanding each of our roles so we can better work together. The CAC would like to share our new MDT Orientation Manual with you all. The manual explains the services the CAC provides, the expectations for team members and the mission of the CAC.

[Click here to access the MDT orientation manual.](#)



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