



DYCD ACHIEVEMENTS 2009

HIGHLIGHTS

EFFICIENTLY ADMINISTERING STIMULUS FUNDS

Provide Quality Jobs to Young New Yorkers:

- \$35.9 million to support 60 Summer Youth Employment Program providers enrolling 25,533 participants
- \$5.5 million to support 41 In-School Youth employment programs and provide 2,800 paid internships
- \$3.02 million to support 16 Out-of-School Youth employment programs and serve 770 participants.

Help New New Yorkers Succeed at Work and Home:

- \$10.9 million to support 49 programs focused on Adult Literacy, ESOL, GED prep, Adult Basic Education (ABE); and employment support for immigrants who are victims of domestic violence. These programs will serve 5,757 participants.

Strengthen Families:

- \$4.6 million to provide 18 Fatherhood programs that will provide 952 fathers with subsidized internships through 8 Center for Economic Opportunity-funded Young Adult Internship Program providers.

Support Working Parents:

- \$16.4 million to support 66 Beacon Community Centers serving 13,200 participants and 354 Out-of-School Time programs serving 42,667 participants.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP) EXPANSION

- For the Summer 2009 program, we enrolled 52,255 young people (ages 14-24)
- They worked at 8,688 worksites, 29.5% of which were in the private sector.
- Participants earned \$48 million in wages, much of which they spent in their local community, making this a true economic stimulus program.

SUMMER OF SERVICE PILOT

- 1,385 young people participated in the inaugural Summer of Service initiative.
- We organized a total of ten projects at NYCHA developments and Parks locations.

LAUNCHED THE CORNERSTONE INITIATIVE

- On January 4, 2010, DYCD opened Cornerstone programs at 25 NYCHA Community Centers.
- The launch was the culmination of a process that began on February 2, 2009, when DYCD began operating Beacon Satellite programs at the Centers.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME (OST) HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM

- Coinciding with the start of the 2009-10 school year, the initiative is built around two objectives: help struggling freshmen adjust to the challenges of high school; and help high school juniors and seniors capitalize on their high school education.