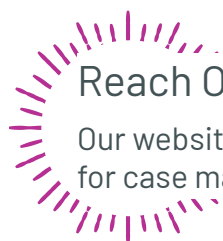


Case Managers, you can support the success of NYTD! Help ensure that SC doesn't lose federal money for programs and services for youth transitioning out of foster care. Here's how you can help:

- Stay in contact with the SC NYTD Team, especially nearing youths' 17th birthday.
- Observe essential survey dates:
 - Eligible youth must be surveyed within 45 days of their 17th birthday.
 - Youth who take the survey at age 17 are surveyed again at 19 and 21, even if they're no longer in care.
- Maintain up-to-date contact information for youth through age 21 in CAPSS.
- Check out the "Partners" section on the NYTD website for updates about resources.
- Join the NYTD listserv on our website to stay connected.

The contact you have with youth is fundamental! You can encourage youth to be heard by urging them to:

- Take the NYTD survey by phone, online, mail, or in person.
- Fill out the Administrative Consent Form when leaving care.
- Sign up for the NYTD listserv before leaving care.



Reach Out and Learn More!

Our website has great information and contacts for case managers: www.nytdstayconnected.com

We Can't Do This Without You!

NYTD stands for the National Youth in Transition Database. This federal project requires all states to track services paid for or provided to youth in foster care. States must also collect outcome information from youth transitioning out of foster care through the NYTD Survey.

The SC NYTD Team administers the NYTD survey, which asks questions on the educational, employment, housing, health, and relational experiences of youth in foster care as they transition into adulthood. Youth are invited to participate at 17, 19, and 21. Input from the survey helps SC to identify and improve services for youth transitioning out of foster care.