

## NYC VISTA 2018-2019 Member Sites, Position/Titles, and Project Goals Summary

<b>Project Site</b>	<b>Member Position/Title</b>	<b>Project Goal</b>
Administration for Children's Services	<b>Community-Based Strategies VISTA</b>	The VISTA member will provide critical support to the economic mobility in the context of social services and specifically child welfare project.
Administration for Children's Services	<b>Community Engagement and Partnerships VISTA</b>	To strengthen ACS's community partnerships program and family enrichment center by supporting coalition building through outreach to new members, developing and implementing systems for evaluation, and replicating best practices across the partnerships
Administration for Children's Services	<b>Research Analyst VISTA</b>	To support the office of planning and performance within the ACS division of youth and family justice in research data analysis, performance measurement, and policy development
Administration for Children's Services	<b>Family Permanency Services VISTA</b>	Work with ACS to provide capacity building strategies to external and internal stakeholders that will provide career readiness, school and career planning, employment and professional networking opportunities for youth in foster care.
Administration for Children's Services	<b>External Affairs VISTA</b>	To support the Division of External Affairs in promoting agency initiatives and policies aimed at improving outcomes for the City's most vulnerable children and families
Administration for Children's Services	<b>Division of Youth and Family Justice VISTA</b>	To improve the quality of programs and initiatives launched and supported by the ACS DYFJ, aimed at responding to the needs of justice involved youth, their families, and communities.
Administration for Children's Services	<b>Community –Based Strategies –Program Sustainability VISTA</b>	The VISTA will provide critical support to the RFP development process by conducting research on best practices in prevention services and collecting feedback from stakeholders.
Administration for Children's Services	<b>Office of Public Private Partnerships VISTA</b>	Build capacity for database implementation and trainings, assessment of inventory intake, expanding partnership opportunities, manage use of venue catalogue tool and volunteer needs.
Commission on Human Rights	<b>Human Rights Program and Curriculum Development VISTA</b>	The Students for Human Rights project will develop and implement a human rights training and resource program for public school students in New York City's poorest neighborhoods in order to (1) educate students about bullying and discrimination, (2) prepare them to spot and respond to it, (3) provide students who experience such behavior with the tools to combat it, and (4) create school environments where bullying and discrimination are minimized so that students can advance their economic opportunity and achieve their full potential.
Commission on Human	<b>Capacity Building VISTA</b>	To build the capacity of the Law Enforcement Bureau to collect demographic



Rights		information about individuals who file discrimination complaints at the Commission; to build the capacity of the Law Enforcement Bureau’s Restorative Justice Program by identifying – and cultivating relationships with – community-based partners who will act as sites to host community service participants ordered to serve by the Commission as part of the resolution of a complaint; and to identify and cultivate relationships with community-based organizations that can provide the Commission with demographically appropriate (e.g., race, sex, disability), testers to utilize in the Commission’s discrimination testing program.
Dept. of Education - Office of Community Schools	<b>Youth Leadership Institute VISTA</b>	Increase youth voice and youth leadership in Community Schools through VISTA-led leadership training and school-based support.
Dept. of Education - Office of Community Schools	<b>Knowledge Sharing VISTA</b>	Develop a resource databases (web-based) to support OCS Program Manager staff and Community School Directors. The database will serve as a sustainable resource that will be easily updated and maintained to ensure that content is current and relevant.
Dept. of Education - Office of Community Schools	<b>Success Mentoring VISTA</b>	To significantly increase the number of low income, chronically absent youth on track to miss fewer than 15% of the school year through the training and coaching of Success Mentors from 227 Community Schools
Dept. of Education - Office of Community Schools	<b>Vulnerable Populations VISTA</b>	Goal is to develop robust plan to support vulnerable students across 227 Community Schools. Develop and maintain connections to partners who can support homeless students. Reduce chronic absence among students in temporary housing, who identify as LGBTQ, have been affected by trauma, or are in the foster care system.
Dept. of Education - Office of Community Schools	<b>Partnerships Development VISTA</b>	Develop strategies that provide schools with more frequent and deeper access to social services and supports provided by fellow City agencies and nonprofit partners, with a focus on addressing hunger, homelessness and support for immigrant families. Help expand communication and engagement approaches using social media, website content, video and related virtual approaches.
Dept. of Education - Office of Community Schools	<b>Data Improvement</b>	Create system for training and supporting schools to develop results-based leadership skills and using data tools for improving student outcomes.
Dept. of Education - Office of Community Schools	<b>Afterschool Programming VISTA</b>	Develop strategies and procedures that provide schools that are not Community Schools, but supported through other funding streams that the Office of Community Schools administers, with more frequent and deeper access to social services and supports provided by the Office of Community Schools and its partners.
Dept. of Education - Office of Community Schools	<b>Capacity Building VISTA</b>	To ensure that the students and families at Community Schools receive the necessary social and emotional supports that they need to achieve academic success, the VISTA project will provide capacity building support to a cohort of 5-7 public schools and the lead community-based organizations (CBOs) partnered with the schools, under the supervision of the Capacity Building Team and NY City Resource Center.
Dept. of Education - Office of	<b>Social Emotion Learning</b>	To develop a robust plan to support the social and emotional learning for vulnerable

Community Schools	<b>Program VISTA</b>	student populations, including providing school leaders with strategies and resources to support the social and emotional development of students.
Dept. of Education – Office of Postsecondary Readiness	<b>Career Preparation VISTA</b>	The Career Preparation VISTA will primarily address students’ connections to professional networks, career development, and early work experiences. This will increase students’ long term future economic opportunity by setting them on a viable career pathway beginning with a well-paid entry level job in a promising sector leading to opportunities for continuing education, growth, and advancement. The VISTA will help increase the number of employers partnering with Energy Tech to provide work-based learning opportunities including but not limited to mentoring and internships. The VISTA will build the school’s capacity for industry outreach, fundraising to support critical career preparation activities, and monitoring and data analysis to track student activities.
Dept. of Probation	<b>Career Services VISTA</b>	To further increase the career services opportunities for Justice involved juveniles and young adults; Assess areas of strength with the programs and services provided and address areas of improvements with hopes of extending our borough-wide reach, by identifying the needs of justice involved clients in order to move out of the criminal justice system to self-sufficiency; Data research to track program outcomes of current existing projects, for further development and expansion. Provide opportunities to develop more community based partnerships and civic leadership opportunities for juvenile clients ages 14-17 years old and for older clients ages 24 and over
Dept. of Social Services -DHS	<b>Access to Housing Court Counsel VISTA</b>	The Office of Evaluation and Research (OER) carries out projects designed to inform policies and programming across NYC's Department of Social Services, thus helping to build long-term sustainability for overcoming poverty. In 2018-19, OER will be carrying out a rigorous mixed-methods evaluation of New York City's recently expanded legal services for tenants in housing court. The evaluation will focus on identifying challenges and best practices in service delivery across NYC housing courts and service providers.
Dept. of Social Services -HRA	<b>Poverty Roadmap VISTA</b>	Develop a roadmap for coordination amongst human services entities to address poverty in a more targeted and holistic approach
Dept. of Social Services -HRA	<b>Financial Empowerment VISTA</b>	To support the development, implementation, and management of financial empowerment services/activities into NYC Department of Social Services (DSS/HRA) programs to ensure clients receive comprehensive financial services that are restorative, preventative, and appropriate for their needs and goals.
Dept. of Social Services -HRA	<b>Youth Engagement VISTA</b>	To provide capacity building to programs that serve low-income youth aged 16-24 to attain education, training, or employment opportunities with the goal of connecting them to long-term sustainable employment or education pathways.
Dept. of Social Services -HRA	<b>Office of Child Support Mentorship VISTA</b>	Increase the number of noncustodial parents who choose to participate and who have a positive experience in the program.



Dept. of Social Services -HRA	<b>Office of Child Support Communications VISTA</b>	Increase the number of noncustodial parents who choose to participate and who have a positive experience in the program.
Dept. of Social Services -HRA	<b>Adult Protective Services VISTA</b>	To improve the capacity of the Adult Protective Services unit to oversee the operation of vendor agencies, identify areas of gap in services and/or liability and address those by developing and implementing policies, processes and tools to support with programming improvement.
Dept. of Social Services -HRA	<b>Community Guardian VISTA</b>	To develop the capacity of the Adult Protective Services unit to create a training program and training materials; to engage Community Guardian programs' social service staff in the training program so they can safeguard, provide appropriate support, and empower their clients.
Dept. of Social Services -DHS	<b>Office of Medical Director- Nutrition VISTA</b>	The VISTA will be responsible to collect data from the DHS clients and utilize the data to create population specific interventions including nutrition education and a nutrition resource sheet for the communities. The final phase of the project will be to research and securing grant funds to implement the nutrition interventions.
Dept. of Social Services -DHS	<b>Office of Medical Director – Network of Care</b>	The VISTA will support the development a behavioral health network for all clients in DHS shelters throughout NYC. In addition, to developing a comprehensive care network for adult family clients in DHS shelters that will support the medical, behavioral health, and urgent care needs as this population has the least medical resources in the shelter system.
Dept. of Social Services -HRA	<b>ThriveNYC Benefits Access VISTA</b>	ThriveNYC Outreach team works to ensure that New Yorkers have access and knowledge of the programs and services that the city provides to address mental illness and substance abuse. With the increased and ongoing concern surrounding substance misuse, specifically deaths caused by overdose related to opioids, the Thrive Outreach team seeks to engage community members in active roles to extend the awareness of naloxone kits.
Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs	<b>Legal Initiatives VISTA</b>	MOIA works to ensure that immigrant New Yorkers have access to programs and services that enhance their economic, civic, and social integration. MOIA’s Legal Initiatives team manages several programs that serve various immigrant communities: ActionNYC, located at community-based organizations, NYC Health + Hospitals, and at Department of Education schools, and NYCitizenship, located at New York City public libraries. The Legal Initiatives Capacity Building and Program Management VISTA Members will provide capacity building and program management support for these programs.
Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs	<b>Language Access Services VISTA</b>	The VISTA member will advance the City’s capacity to inform and engage immigrant communities through supporting multilingual communications at MOIA and City agencies.
NYC Service	<b>Capacity Building VISTA</b>	Help nonprofit and community-based organizations in NYC increase their capacity to



		provide critical services to New Yorkers, including housing, youth development services, etc., through volunteer capacity building programming, tools, and trainings.
NYC Service	<b>Youth Leadership Council VISTA-Group</b>	To help New York City high school youth gain leadership and college/career development skills, the NYC Youth Leadership Council VISTAs will build capacity of NYC Service by expanding outreach strategies for youth, developing tools and resources to support the adult facilitators conducting school or CBO councils, and creating and improving systems to encourage communication between the NYC YLCs.
NYC Service	<b>Youth Leadership Council VISTA – Individual</b>	To help New York City high school youth gain leadership and college/career development skills, the NYC Youth Leadership Council VISTAs will build capacity of NYC Service by expanding outreach strategies for youth, developing tools and resources to support the adult facilitators conducting school or CBO councils, and creating and improving systems to encourage communication between the NYC YLCs.
NYC Service	<b>Corporate Mentoring VISTA</b>	To implement and oversee NYC Service's new NYC STEP (Success Through Engaging Professionals), a mentoring program that pairs private sector professionals with five nonprofit providers overseen by the Department for Youth and Community Development. This VISTA member will serve as the key liaison between business partners and DOE school partners as well as a wealth of knowledge on effective implementation of mentoring opportunities for underserved high school youth.
NYC Service	<b>In-Kind Resources Development VISTA</b>	To set and meet high-target performance metrics for the implementation of NYC Service's in-kind public-private initiatives, designed to address the resource development needs of City agencies with poverty-affected clients.
NYC Service	<b>NYC VISTA Leader (x2)</b>	To support NYC VISTA's goal of tackling poverty by increasing NYC government agencies' scale and reach, effectiveness and efficiency as they work with local communities to serve targeted populations of struggling New Yorkers. The VISTA Leaders will coordinate with and support 39 VISTA members to help increase their impact. During the second half of the VISTA Leaders' term, the Leaders will provide support to the recruitment of the next class of VISTA members.