



Department of
Youth Services

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Social Work Month 2016: Forging Solutions Out of Challenges

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SOCIAL WORK

FORGING SOLUTIONS
OUT OF CHALLENGES

March is here, the month when we recognize the valuable contributions of all of our social workers at DYS. To staff working in social work classifications as well as staff who are licensed social workers and serving in other roles, I would like to thank you for the assistance you provide to our youth, families, and communities.

This year's theme, established by the [National Association of Social Workers](#), "Forging Solutions Out of Challenges," expresses the role of social work at DYS. Social work staff members help with some of the most challenging issues facing our youth and their families and forge solutions that help young people reach their full potential and make our communities safer.

Please join me in thanking our social workers, caring professionals who play an important role in getting our youth on the right track.