TRIBUTE: Child Welfare Response to Coronavirus
Weekly Zoom meeting.

Kingsley House staff and CWLA Board Chair, Keith Liederman, visit their oldest participant, 104 year-old, Ms. Dorothy.

Home office during pandemic.
Staff working at All Faiths Children’s Advocacy Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a behavioral health agency and trusted advocates for children and families affected by trauma.
Proyecto Nacer in Puerto Rico distributed nearly 700 fresh food boxes to children and families in need and provides services and supports to over 100 teen parent families.
Staff members of the New York City Administration for Children’s Services who have gone “above and beyond” during COVID-19 public health crisis, include:

**Fernando Lorence** who ensured his staff had the resources they needed to telework efficiently from home, including personally delivering laptops to his team.

**Jodiann Swearing** who went the extra mile to support her children and families with distance learning, including connecting with school staff and IT to ensure electronic access and personally helping with math lessons.

**Doris Dorilas** who diligently facilitated a short notice placement for a COVID-19 positive baby when a family member changed her mind. Fortunately, Doris found willing foster parents to answer the call.
Multi-Agency Alliance for Children, Inc. (MAAC) in Atlanta, Georgia held a “Class of 2020 Graduates Caravan” to celebrate their youth who had cancelled graduation ceremonies.
Employees at the Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services in Annapolis, Maryland, have all stepped up during the crisis.

Delivering Chromebooks to children and families.

Preparing packages for Family Support Center program participants.
Liaison staff at the Connecticut Alliance of Foster & Adoptive Families in Rocky Hill, Connecticut shares a virtual message for Foster Parent Appreciation Month during the public health crisis stay-at-home order.
Staff of the Drew Child Development Corporation in Los Angeles has distributed over 3,000 meals and over 700 bags of groceries to children and families in need during the COIVD-19 crisis.
Children's Bureau of Southern California in Los Angeles acknowledges the outstanding support of its staff and volunteer team in responding to COVID-19 while continuing to nurture children and families.

Children's Bureau board member sews 150 masks for agency staff and families.

Care packages of bubbles and puzzles created for children in care.

Virtual group meeting of the Family Enrichment Program.
Staff from CHRIS 180 in Atlanta, Georgia provided food to more than 4,000 people in response to the COVID-19 crisis.
The staff and residents of The Children’s Village, in New York are staying safe and keeping engaged during the coronavirus pandemic.

Keeping campus activities safe.

Preparing food and supplies for delivery to families.
In Memory of those we have lost, CWLA would like to recognize the following member agencies’ staff and foster parents. We honor their dedication and contributions to supporting children and families.

**JCCA in New York, New York**

tragically lost agency staff and foster parents to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Ben Canty, William Planitt, Dezann Romain, and Carol Williams**

**Hillsides’ Bienvenidos Foster Family Agency**

mourns the loss of two lives cut short by COVID-19.

**Eusi Fraser and David Washington**

**District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency**

sadly lost a dedicated Resource Parent Support Worker on the Placement Team:

**Victoria Tenevck**

**New York City Administration for Children’s Services**

tragically lost 15 foster parents and 7 staff members to the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

**Traci Belton, Ursulla Flowers, and Kalin Izevbizua**

**The Children’s Village**

mourns the loss of two lives cut short by COVID-19.

**Princess Roberta “Ro” Outlaw**

**Hillside’s Bienvenidos Foster Family Agency**

mourns the loss of foster parent,

**Carlos A. Ramirez**

who lost his two-month battle with COVID-19.
With appreciation to everyone who has worked so hard to support children and families, for all those lives we’ve lost, and for everyone’s continued efforts as, together, we all strive to help children, youth, and families thrive.

Thank you!