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## PSS Circle of Care Makes Tremendous Strides



Over the last year, **Circle of Care** continued to greatly expand its services to family caregivers in all five NYC boroughs. In November, it established a brand-new office location at 65 Broadway in downtown Manhattan. Our new Circulo de Cuidado newsletter and communications in Spanish enhanced our ability to reach Spanish-speaking caregivers.

PSS Circle of Care went into overdrive with the introduction of our new annual award that recognizes outstanding work in caregiving. Called the PSS Circle of Care Award, the first award was presented to Weill Cornell Medicine Memory Disorders Program at a special cocktail reception in May.

PSS Circle of Care is supported by grants from the New York State Department of Health Alzheimer's Disease Program and the NYC Department for the Aging.

## PSS YVAS Kinship Services Extends throughout the Bronx, Manhattan, and Queens

Building upon the achievements of our Young Adult Success Program, PSS **Youth and Young Adult Services** turned a major corner this year. A grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services enabled YVAS to broaden its services beyond the community served by the PSS/WSF Grandparent Family Apartments to serve kinship youth in the Bronx, Manhattan and Queens. A second full-service center was opened at the Covington Glover Garret Intergenerational Home in Jamaica, Queens. Professionally staffed by bilingual social workers and educators, YVAS serves youth and young adults ages 12-19 who are being raised by someone other than their parents and kinship caregivers of any age.



## PSSLife! University Expands to all Nine PSS Centers



PSS Centers continue to make great strides forward in keeping our members healthy, engaged and connected. PSS' signature program **PSSLife! University** expanded to all nine centers. 166 people participated in the program, with 68 graduating in June. The program has been enhanced by the addition of Coming of Age's Explore Your Future workshop series to the curriculum, and by new Monthly Challenges where participants compete within and across centers, exercising both brains and bodies.

Among our innumerable achievements this past year, two stand out. PSS Manhattanville moved to its new location in Harlem, providing members access to a wonderful gym and dance room. PSS King Towers' members had the opportunity to expand their horizons with a field trip to the Smithsonian Museum of African American History & Culture in Washington, DC.

## PSS Volunteer Services Builds Capacity and Grows Staff



**PSS Volunteer Services** shifted into high gear to build PSS' capacity in countless ways. In FY 2017, our 77 indispensable volunteers provided over 7,600 hours of recorded service - without which PSS could not fulfill its vital mission.

To manage this growing program, PSS Volunteer Services enlarged its staff to include a new Volunteer Services Coordinator who has worked to implement more ways to recognize and appreciate our volunteers. PSS Volunteer Services also recently extended internship opportunities to majors and concentrations outside the traditional field of Social Work.

## Coming of Age Advances the Call for Purposeful Aging



**Coming of Age** picked up speed in 2017, resuming publication of its national E-Newsletter and rebuilding our national presence with Explore Your Future workshops and trainings, including Kansas City, Cleveland, Rochester, and Austin.

Its local affiliate **Coming of Age NYC** has been energized, co-sponsoring events with PSS **Circle of Care** and hosting Monthly Networking Socials - including presentations by published authors and speakers Ashton Applewhite, Jeri Sedlar, Dr. Susan Meyer, and Ed Ryan. The organization hired a Coordinator last Fall, and the Educational Alliance became its newest Partner this spring.

### This Year PSS Provided:

Over 5,700 Arts,  
Technology &  
Education Classes



Help & Support to



2,000 Caregiving Families



Over 4,800 Health  
Management, Exercise  
& Nutrition Classes

Over 150,000



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