



WHO WE ARE

THE FEDERATION OF PROTESTANT WELFARE AGENCIES IS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION WITH ALMOST 300 COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES AND CHURCH-BASED HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS IN ITS NETWORK. FPWA STRENGTHENS ITS MEMBERS THROUGH MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS; POLICY AND ADVOCACY SERVICES; AND THROUGH A VARIETY OF GRANT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS, A HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE, AND INDIVIDUAL GRANTS FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS THROUGH ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW YORK TIMES NEEDIEST CASES FUND.

POLICY, ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH

FPWA'S SUBSTANTIAL TEAM OF EXPERT POLICY ANALYSTS WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR MEMBER AGENCIES AND IN NUMEROUS STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS TO INFLUENCE BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE OUTCOMES THAT POSITIVELY IMPACT HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS THEY SERVE.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, FPWA ISSUES ACTION ALERTS, POLICY BRIEFS, ADVOCACY AGENDAS AND RESEARCH REPORTS TO INFORM AND SHAPE THE OPINIONS OF THE PUBLIC, THE MEDIA AND DECISION MAKERS, AND TO ACTIVATE OUR MEMBERS AND NETWORK. WE ALSO SPONSOR A VARIETY OF LEADING-EDGE POLICY FORUMS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES THAT STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS AMONG OUR MEMBERS AND COALITION PARTNERS AND BUILD THEIR CAPACITY FOR EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION ACROSS SOCIAL SERVICE ISSUES. OUR POLICY ADVOCACY WORK IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT IS INFORMED AND SUPPORTED BY OUR MEMBER NETWORK OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS.

SOME OF OUR MOST RECENT REPORTS AND BOOKLETS INCLUDE:

THE STATE OF NEW YORK'S SOCIAL SAFETY NET FOR TODAY'S HARD TIMES. OVER A DECADE SINCE WELFARE RESTRUCTURING: A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CHANGES, OPPORTUNITIES, LIMITATIONS AND CURRENT DAY NEEDS

HIV PREVENTION FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR: REFRAMING HIV PREVENTION STRATEGIES

YOUTH WORKFORCE TOOLKIT: A STANDARD EMPLOYER GUIDE TO SUPPORT YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN THE WORKPLACE

**BRIDGES TO OPPORTUNITY: DEVELOPING POLICY FOR DISCONNECTED YOUTH:
FORUM BRIEFING PAPER**

**TRUE STORIES OF CHALLENGE, COURAGE & COMMITMENT
GRANDPARENTS AS PRIMARY CAREGIVERS: ENSURING NEEDED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES**

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