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Noticias y actualizaciones de
septiembre

16 de septiembre de 2025

RESERVA LA FECHA RINCÓN DEL CEO




JOIN US
as we envision helping
over **2,000 children** on a
path to **economic and**
social mobility by 2030



September Quarterly Convening
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
8:30 AM - 11 AM

Stepping Stones Museum
303 West Avenue, Norwalk

Norwalk ACTS is aligning with state and national visions by focusing on three key milestones where our community is making an impact

RSVP Here 

StriveTogether
Every child. Credit to career.

<https://bit.ly/2sep2025Convening>



Estimados socios de Norwalk ACTS:

Gracias por la cálida bienvenida como nuevo director ejecutivo de Norwalk ACTS. Es un honor y una gran satisfacción para mí liderar este gran equipo y colaborar con

todos ustedes. En mi breve tiempo

aquí, he sido testigo de la increíble pasión y el entusiasmo que sentimos por continuar la labor vital que nuestra



comunidad y nuestras alianzas están realizando a medida que transformamos los sistemas.

Durante mi gira de escucha, me han preguntado con frecuencia sobre mi visión para Norwalk ACTS. Mi respuesta constante es que nuestra misión y visión actuales son perfectas:


NUESTRA MISIÓN: Transformar colectivamente los sistemas garantizando que los recursos, las políticas, las prácticas y las estructuras de poder desmantelen activamente el racismo e impulsen resultados equitativos para todos los niños y jóvenes de Norwalk.

NUESTRA VISIÓN: Norwalk es una comunidad conectada donde cada niño y joven prospera académica, física y socioemocionalmente desde la cuna hasta su carrera.




Este es el objetivo final de todos nuestros esfuerzos. Cuando hablamos de colaboración y asociación, reconocemos que nadie puede lograr este objetivo solo. Nos necesitamos mutuamente, ya que la diversidad de voces, experiencias y capacidades es esencial para generar un cambio que sea inclusivo para todos.

Episode Launching Sept 5th



Episode #7
Manresa WILDS. A once in a lifetime opportunity for all of Norwalk with Jessica Vonashek, Executive Director of Manresa Island



<https://bit.ly/NorwalkTALKSKidsinCrisis>



With gratitude,

AnaVivian Escalante
Chief Executive Officer

PS [Firma el NUEVO MOA](#) y conviértase en miembro de Norwalk ACTS hoy mismo!

[¿Quiere verificar si usted o su organización han firmado el nuevo MOA?](#)

ACTUALIZACIONES DE LA RED TRONCAL

Recordando a Greg Vídeo de Burnett



Norwalk ACTS extiende sus condolencias a la familia de Greg Burnett. Hemos trabajado con Greg a lo largo de los años como miembro del Consejo Común y de la Junta de Educación. Greg siempre...

ENFOQUE EN EL SOCIO

Julie Corbett, miembro de la Junta Directiva de NACTS, ha sido una excelente colaboradora con nuestro Programa de Influencia Cívica y ha lanzado el podcast "Sedes de Cambio: El Futuro de las Juntas Escolares". El primer episodio con la presidenta de la Junta de Educación, Diana Carpio. Escúchelo [aquí](#).

Seats of Change: The Future of School Boards

w/ Diana Carpio.



Hosted by
Julie Corbett, Ed.D

E3



**WHERE LOCAL
DECISIONS POWER
DEMOCRACY**

Asistió a las Convenciones y apoyó firmemente el trabajo de impacto colectivo. Extrañaremos su pasión y presencia en la comunidad. [Vea un video reciente donde Greg anima a los residentes a asistir a las Audiencias Públicas.](#)

[Nancy en Norwalk - Artículo de opinión: El apoyo en materia de salud mental me salvó la vida...](#)

ACTUALIZACIONES DE CORNERSTONE



Impact of Work

- 5 percentage point increase in the number of children on track or above in ASQ-3 scores since 2021
- 3,000+ families reached through community outreach events
- 20% increase in ASQ screenings in 2024 – 50% of all screenings facilitated by EC CAs (out of 2,868 total)
- Norwalk Community Health Center – Out of the 1,223 ASQ screenings completed, 318 had either a borderline result or needed referral (Oct '23 – April '25) and were further assessed by NCHC pediatric providers through a developmental focused visit. Out of the 318 children, 192 patients were referred for a specialist appointment.
- 234 children received follow-up services or interventions through Family & Children's Agency home visits and Kindergarten Registration (Nov '23 - June '24)

Explore Our Early Childhood Development Dashboard:
<https://public.tableausoftware.com/viz/content/12413174/afce/lay-courten&login=01-shara-link>

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Building a Civic Pathway: Youth Leading Change in Their Communities

Category: Policy • By Tatiana Gomez • July 18, 2025 • Leave a comment

Ray Leslie, nuestro analista de datos sénior El analista se presenta ante la cohorte nacional de líderes de datos



Ray Leslie realizó una presentación en la reunión de la Comunidad de Práctica de Líderes de Datos Avanzados de StriveTogether, un espacio para asociaciones en Puertas de Enlace de Cambio de Sistemas o Transformación de Sistemas para colaborar y compartir las mejores prácticas.



Ray brindó una descripción general de la Iniciativa de Desarrollo de la Primera Infancia de Norwalk ACTS, compartió ejemplos de cómo Norwalk ACTS está involucrando a la comunidad en su trabajo de Primera Infancia y cómo Norwalk ACTS, en asociación con el Centro de Investigación Social de la Universidad de Hartford, está compilando datos longitudinales en varios sistemas para garantizar que todos los niños de Norwalk estén preparados para el desarrollo desde el nacimiento hasta el jardín de infantes.

Aislinn Seiler, a recent graduate of P-TECH Norwalk, spoke about making advocacy joyful to keep it accessible and lasting. She worked with Norwalk ACTS and local schools to co-create a new cell phone policy and also traveled to the state capitol to advocate for school funding. "It was a good place to start on local policy that was going to affect them," she said of the experience. "They saw our voices do matter. We do have an effect on the policy that is going to affect us. We can show up at the board of education meetings and advocate for ourselves. And I hope that the youth voices become standard practices in my district."

Esta conversación en profundidad sobre

Los datos sobre la primera infancia han impulsado una mayor coordinación entre los responsables de datos de todo el país para trabajar juntos con el fin de lograr objetivos compartidos.

EVENT FOR NORWALK STUDENTS AGE 17-25

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Tuesday, September 23, 2025
Norwalk City Hall – 125 East Avenue
10:00AM-12:00PM

OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO REGISTER! OR CHECK VOTER STATUS

WHY REGISTER?	WHO CAN REGISTER?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowerment & Voice Civic Responsibility Community Impact Future-Readiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ U.S. Citizens ✓ 17 years old (turning 18 by Election Day) ✓ Norwalk residents

VOTE!

FUN EXTRAS FOR STUDENTS:

- Free giveaways & stickers
- Selfie station...I Registered!
- Volunteers on-site to help with forms

LOT'S OF SNACKS!!!

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS & ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

- ✓ The last 4 digits of your Social Security Number (that's all you need)

Come hang out in the Atrium! Grab a snack, spin the prize wheel, and take a moment to register to vote or check your voter registration status

➔ DON'T WAIT. BE READY FOR THE 2025 LOCAL ELECTIONS AND BEYOND!

September Roundtable & Social Advocacy Essentials for Nonprofits: Building Capacity, Confidence, and Impact



Ashley Gaudiano

Chief Operating Officer
United Way of Coastal and Western Connecticut

Learn how to build your nonprofit's voice through practical strategies that boost your advocacy skills, increase your confidence, and expand your impact in policy, partnerships, and community engagement.

Wednesday, September 24th

4:30pm – 5:30pm Roundtable
5:30pm – 7:30pm Social
The Palace Theatre
61 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06901



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE CITY OF NORWALK AND BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGETS

DATE
WED. SEPT. 24 2025

TIME
AT 6:00 PM

LOCATION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS & ZOOM

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2025 INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP IMPACT AWARDS CEREMONY & CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 9, 2025
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

HMTX
29 OAKWOOD AVE
NORWALK, CT

Awards Ceremony | Live Music | Education | Networking

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More Information Available At www.illawards.com

Liderazgo inclusivo 2025

Premios de impacto 9 de octubre de 2025

Únase a nuestra Simone Morris, miembro de la junta directiva de Norwalk ACTS y su organización para una velada inspiradora que celebrará a los líderes nacionales que están transformando los lugares de trabajo y las comunidades a través del liderazgo inclusivo.

9 de octubre, 16:30-19:00 horas

HMTX, Norwalk

4th ANNUAL
BOOTS
On The Ground
HOT GIRL 2025 SUMMIT
BACK 2 SCHOOL EDITION
COOKOUT

September 27th, 2025
 9AM-4PM
 GIRLS AGES 11-21

For vendors, sponsorships, and donations please contact:
 Dr. Julia L. Moore: 203-286-9370
 Email: YltrappedSisterhood@gmail.com
 Facebook Messenger: Yltrapped Sisterhood

Donations are welcomed:
 Hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, buns, condiments,
 beverages, & etc.

Bridgeport Police Community Services
 1395 Sylvan Ave
 Bridgeport, CT 06606

Incluye ceremonia de premios, networking, cena, música en vivo y el senador Bob Duff entregará un premio.

Perfecto para líderes listos para inspirarse y tomar acción.

Entradas limitadas: reserva la tuya [aquí.](#)

¿Preguntas?

Contacto smorris@simonemorrisenterprises.org



Tel #: 203.674.8585
www.B1C.org

Community Resources for Changing Times

B1C now has essential training and resources to help you stay informed, prepared, and confident during the new presidential administration.

PLEASE SCAN THIS CODE TO ACCESS B1C'S COMMUNITY RESOURCE PAGE:



There, you will find information about our upcoming community training, links to various resources, and an interest form for those who wish to participate in our trainings.

Norwalk ACTS **Community Mindfulness Project**

Norwalk Parents
RESET
 at
Sunset

A monthly mindfulness meditation program for all parents in our Norwalk community.

These 1-hour programs offer time to unwind, reset, and connect through secular mindfulness practices.

No experience needed.

October 7, 2025
 November 3, 2025
 December 1, 2025
 6-7 PM

RSVP See our Events Calendar to Register
<https://bit.ly/NACTSCalendar>

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SoNo Library
 10 Washington St.
 Norwalk, CT

ACTUALIZACIONES DE LA INICIATIVA



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL HEALTH

[Únete a la comunidad juvenil](#)
[Equipo de defensores](#)



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Are you:

- Interested in supporting mental wellness and learning about local resources?
- Eager to enhance leadership skills and engage in youth advocacy?
- Excited to create and share youth-led initiatives and connect with other teens?



If you are a high school student passionate about connecting with others, creating opportunities, and amplifying youth voices, we want you to apply!

Why Join Us?

Norwalk ACTS believes that the lived experiences of community members and youth voices are crucial for effective decision-making. By engaging, connecting, and empowering youth, we equip them with the skills and resources needed to become community changemakers.

As a Youth Community Advocate, you will:

- Earn gift cards for participating in community events aligning with the program.
- Engage, learn, and connect with new youth groups and community resources.
- Learn about Collective Impact and Norwalk ACTS' mission, including community engagement tools, advocacy, and more.
- Gain valuable experience, skills, and explore local and state advocacy opportunities.
- Be the voice that leads your community.

Applicant Requirements

- Norwalk Resident
- High School Student in 9th-12th grade
- 14 years old or older
- Commit to full school year (Sept., 2025-May, 2026)

If a student does not attend Norwalk Public Schools, but lives in Norwalk, they are eligible and encouraged to apply.



APPLY HERE

Be the Change. Lead with Impact. Join Norwalk ACTS Today!

Follow us on Social Media: @NorwalkACTSct

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COMPROMISO DE SEH

Hemos lanzado nuestra [Campaña de Compromiso de SEH](#) para que los líderes de organizaciones que trabajan con jóvenes la firmen e involucren a todos los actores clave en la salud socioemocional. ¡Comprometámonos con la capacitación y los recursos disponibles para apoyar la salud socioemocional de todos los jóvenes de Norwalk! ¿Tu organización ya se ha comprometido? Contacta con [Anamilena](#) ¡Para más información!



Join us to grow our Community-Wide Social Emotional Health Model for Norwalk Youth

Norwalk's Standard of Care Model

Vision

To grow and sustain a community-wide social-emotional health model that actively engages all initiative stakeholders to deepen their knowledge, understanding, and commitment to the social emotional health of all youth in the Norwalk community.

Goal

To increase quality relationships for disconnected youth and healthy bonds with trusted adults within the community through social-emotional health competencies.



SEH Leaders! Sign the pledge <https://bit.ly/SEHStandardofCare>



¡ESTAMOS CONTRATANDO!

Puesto de Defensor Comunitario de la Primera Infancia

Estamos buscando miembros de la comunidad de Norwalk con diversos orígenes y que estén apasionados por apoyar a los padres con niños de 5 años o menos.

Obtenga más información [aquí](#)

EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY ADVOCATE POSITION

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Supporting parents and learning about the developmental domains of children five years or younger?
- Making a difference in the lives of Norwalk children and families?
- Supporting early childhood education providers?

It is important that all Norwalk children entering Kindergarten are ready to learn.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Community Advocate

- 12 month position
- Weekly time commitment: 10 hours
- Develop supportive relations with individual parents of children 5 years old or younger with a central focus on improving parent understanding about early childhood development, completion of the ASQ-3 and the Sparkler app.
- Support parent' voice at the local and regional level
- Support and work alongside early childhood education provider staff
- Lead parent engagement at community events focused on the importance of early childhood development, completion of the ASQ-3, promotion of the Sparkler mobile app & the Basics and available ECD Norwalk resources
- Follow-up on applicable tiered intervention activities in conjunction with site resources and CDI (2-1-1) & track outreach
- Flexible position at \$25 per hour
- No experience necessary and training will be provided

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:
Norwalk community members with diverse backgrounds who are passionate about supporting parents with children 5 years old or younger, can apply and, if accepted, commit to:

- Working and meeting with the Norwalk Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3) Manager & Community Liaison, Norwalk ACTS Early Childhood Development Manager, early childhood education providers and Norwalk parents
- Learning about early childhood development and ECD resources including the Sparkler app & the Basics
- Attending EC Community Advocate Team Meetings once a month and one-on-one meetings twice a month.

LEARN MORE & APPLY HERE

<https://bit.ly/ApplyECA2526>

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Defensores de la comunidad: en la

comunidad El mes de agosto fue muy ocupado para nuestros defensores comunitarios de la primera infancia y padres embajadores. Estuvieron en la comunidad compartiendo recursos para la primera infancia con familias en el Mercado de

- Agricultores del Centro de Salud Comunitario de Norwalk y en el Día de la Familia el 9 de agosto. Llenando
- los espacios en blanco, alimentos mensuales.

Youth Mental Health FIRST AID Training

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to empower adults to be able to start conversations about mental health and substance use issues.



The training provides an action plan that teaches people how to identify and address potential problems including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and more.

Thursday, September 25, 2025
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Park 215 | 215 Stillwater Avenue, Stamford

The training is being held FREE of charge for the community! Space is limited and lunch will be provided! For more information and to register, email Deniseque: youthmentalhealthct@gmail.com
The training is for informational purposes only and not medical/professional advice.
stamfordyouthmentalhealthalliance.org



Grupos focales comunitarios sobre

Salud mental de los jóvenes

Estos grupos todavía se reúnen y buscan ayudar más en la comunidad de Norwalk.

Comuníquese con Anamilena, amoreno@norwalkacts.org Para más información.

Community Focus Groups on Youth Mental Health

For Norwalk TEENS or PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF TEENS who have recently struggled with mental health or substance use

Please consider joining an upcoming, confidential focus group to share your experiences. There will be separate focus groups to hear from teens and parents/guardians. The focus groups will be part of a community-wide planning process aimed at improving the behavioral health of our youth.

Sign up at TheNorwalkPartnership.org/Events. Focus groups will be held in May and June 2025.



[Grupo de enfoque comunitario](#)

[Volante español](#)

- evento de distribución el 9 de agosto
- Biblioteca pública de South Norwalk
Grupo de juego para la primera infancia en 12 de agosto
- Departamento de Policía de Norwalk
Noche de fiesta el 13 de agosto
- Escuela primaria South Norwalk
Regreso a clases
Celebración el 22 de agosto



Proveedores de servicios de primera infancia

Asegúrese de estar conectado con un boletín informativo importante del socio de gobernanza local y CT OEC: [Boletín de actualizaciones sobre la primera infancia](#) Esta comunicación se enviará mensualmente.

Contacte a [Carol Carrozelli](#) para ser añadido a la lista de correo electrónico



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Read and Discuss Stories

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COLLEGE & WORKFORCE READINESS

Workforce Development Workshop for NPS Families 18+



Workforce Development Resources Include:

Apprenticeship, Trades & Training Opportunities
Internship Information
Job Postings
Year-Round Enrichment
Volunteer Opportunities

Must Register to Attend



Seats are limited and booked on a first come, first serve basis.

<http://bit.ly/4p55WY6>

Thursday, September 25th at 5:30 pm
The Family Center
1 Park Street in Norwalk



Capacitación gratuita en IA para Residentes de CT

Gracias a la colaboración entre Google y Charter Oak State College, esta capacitación gratuita está disponible para los residentes de Connecticut. Aprender IA generativa, compuesta por herramientas que permiten redactar documentos, generar imágenes, ayudar a programar código o realizar otras tareas, es esencial para la fuerza laboral del futuro. Más información. Sobre la formación [aquí](#)

Para cualquier pregunta sobre el Academia de IA en línea de Connecticut, por favor

Pathways to Employment Growth (PEG)

Resources ● Training ● Support

A training & employment program that places participants into healthcare/IT training programs while providing career growth supports

We provide the tools to help YOU gain employment in the growing health care industry.

Based on need, participants may be eligible to receive additional supports such as:

- TUITION ASSISTANCE
- TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE
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- TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES
- CHILDCARE SUBSIDY
- CONNECTION TO FAMILY CENTERS AND OTHER NEEDED COMMUNITY RESOURCES

For more information, visit www.FamilyCenters.org/PEG or contact Manager Darian Jones at (203) 404-4803 or djones@familycenters.org

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Job openings in health care are GROWING.

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We offer FREE individual career planning, training, job search help, referral services, resume-writing assistance, interview coaching and more to those who would like to work in health care.

Pathways to Employment Growth (PEG)

Available trainings include:

- Certified Nurse Aid
- Dental Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Physical Therapy Aid
- Administrative Medical Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Pharmacy Technician
- Community Health Worker
- Ophthalmic Assistant

This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number SLFRP0128 awarded to the State of Connecticut by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.





Pathways to Construction Trades

INTRODUCING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AGED 16 + TO TRADE CAREERS

Skilled labor is in high demand right now, with a critical workforce shortage in the trades. Pathways to Construction Trades will bridge the gap between education and industry by providing students with exposure to fields such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, and more. This program will equip students with valuable practical skills and will open the door to lucrative career pathways that do not necessarily require a traditional four-year college degree.

By collaborating with local businesses, trades, and educators, the program ensures students receive industry-relevant training and mentorship. Pathways to Construction Trades not only empowers students to achieve economic independence but also strengthens the community by investing in its future workforce.

PCT Sessions will be held on October 4th and October 11th from 9 am to 4pm both days. On October 4th a variety of professionals will teach students about their trades. On October 11th we will have actual trade demonstrations and hands on activities. To participate on 10/11 (hands-on demonstrations) students must have attended 10/4.

STUDENTS - APPLY TODAY!
Scan the QR Code to Apply






www.buildfairfieldcounty.com/pathways-to-construction



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people like you.



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Merritt Based Scholarship Opportunities
Young Music and Video Producers

Factory Underground Tech, located in Norwalk CT, is offering merit-based scholarships for our upcoming Spring Semester (Jan-May 2025). We are seeking students with a passion for recording, composing, and visual arts to enroll in our classes and enrich our community.

About Us

Operating directly out of Factory Underground Studio, Factory Underground Tech offers training on state-of-the-art gear alongside industry professionals. We teach music recording and production, live sound, broadcast audio for TV/film, and more. Factory Underground Studio works with internationally-renowned brands including Disney, Netflix, Sony, and Ubisoft as well as international artists such as Jose Feliciano, Brian McKnight, and Goose.

Eligibility Criteria


We are seeking high school students who:

- show a high level of interest in music production and technology, songwriting, composition, live sound engineering, content creation, and/or the music business.
- have 6-8 hours available weekly for class time and coursework.
- are self-motivated and committed to their work.
- are interested in the Norwalk arts community.
- may pursue music as a major or minor in college/post-secondary school.

Next Steps

Please provide 1-3 pieces of content for us to review as related to your course selection. This could be a link to already released content, or a link to projects that you are currently working on. Briefly describe your contribution to the works that you've submitted. To learn more about Factory Underground Tech, feel free to browse our website, where you can book a free tour of our facility, email our admissions counselor at zuri.factoryunderground@gmail.com, or call us at (203)-275-8672.

Kind regards,
Ethan & Kenny
and the Factory Underground Tech Faculty

 Factory Underground
16 Isaacs Street
Norwalk, CT, 06880

Socios comunitarios: en el punto de mira

Nuestros socios alineados con nuestra misión tienen excelentes oportunidades de empleo. Vea a continuación:

[Defensor de la comunidad de Norwalk ACTS](#)

[Fundación del Norwalk Community College -](#)

[Gerente de Comunicaciones](#)

[Horizontes en NCCS - Éxito académico y](#)

[Gerente de compromiso](#)



[Actos de Norwalk](#) utiliza un [Impacto Colectivo](#) Un enfoque que une a personas, organizaciones y sistemas de forma estructurada en torno a objetivos comunes para lograr el cambio social. Se basa en la creencia de que ninguna organización o entidad puede generar un cambio social duradero por sí sola.

Norwalk ACTS

[www.norwalkacts.org]



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