## We are excited to welcome our newest ECAC Nominee!





**Karen Kissinger**, Assistant Director, Bureau of Program and Community Development, New York State Office of Children & Family Services, <a href="https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/">https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/</a>

Karen Kissinger leads the Bureau of Program and Community Development to strengthen families and reduce the risk of child abuse and maltreatment. The bureau's efforts include Healthy Families New York, and evidence-based home visiting program for

pregnant and parenting families, and an array of primary prevention programs across the state. Karen's worked to support families through positions related to child care, training for parents and child care providers, policy and regulations, collaborations with community-based organizations, roles with the New York State Parenting Education Partnership, and through volunteering with local organizations.