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We are incredibly fortunate that our agency has been around for one hundred and seventy years, continuously paving the ways in serving children and families. We hope to continue for another hundred and seventy more and beyond.

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Cayuga Centers is a nationally accredited and awarded 501(c)(3) non-profit, human services agency headquartered in Auburn, NY. Founded in 1852, the agency has delivered quality services by following the agency’s mission of helping individuals and families grow as independent, healthy and productive citizens through quality counseling, out-of-home care and support services. Cayuga Centers provides a continuum of support services nationally, with 22 locations across 8 states. The agency specializes in providing individualized, culturally appropriate and trauma-informed support to diverse populations. Cayuga Centers currently serves more than 10,000 individuals and families annually, in partnership with those it serves, government agencies and other service providers.
These programs use evidence-based data to improve services and keep families together. Cayuga Centers offers six different types of these programs in Upstate New York and one in Delaware.

In the 2021-2022 fiscal year, 2,374 families received support from Cayuga Centers’ community-based interventions programs.

**Home & Community-Based Treatment and Supports**

**Behavioral Health Support Services**

These programs partner with children/youth and their families as they work to address their mental health or behavioral health needs.

In the 2021-2022 fiscal year, 766 families received support from Cayuga Centers’ behavioral health support services.

**Treatment Family Foster Care**

These programs are a research-informed, multi-tiered team approach to rebuilding family relationships. They support the diverse needs of the youth and families Cayuga Centers serves in each location.

Each youth is carefully matched to foster parents, and the treatment team develops a treatment plan specific to their individual needs.

**Unaccompanied Migrant Children**

Thousands of displaced children enter the United States each year, traveling thousands of miles without a parent or guardian. They are fleeing extreme poverty, violence, drug-related gang activity, sexual exploitation, and trafficking. Upon arrival, they are detained and, according to immigration law, must be placed with a federally funded agency that will provide short-term care while they transition to placement with family or other sponsors. Cayuga Centers offers transitional and long-term foster care, home study, and post-release services to this population.
Edward Myers Hayes
he/him/his
President and CEO

Since his start in 1995, Hayes has grown Cayuga Centers from a limited program agency serving only Cayuga County to a multi-service provider operating throughout New York state, moving into Florida, Pennsylvania and Delaware. He is a prime mover in the growth of evidence-based practice. A frequent conference speaker and organizer for the initial Global Implementation Conference, he was a co-founder and the first President of Advancing Evidence-Based Practice. Hayes is a past member of New York State’s Family and Children’s Services Board and has a Master’s in Public Administration from Russell Sage.

Expert on:

- Leadership & Staff Development
- Child Welfare/Behavioral Health
- Organizational Design & Development
- Evidence-Based Practice

Lorraine Sánchez
she/her/hers
Associate CEO

Lorraine currently oversees the agency expansion of foster care and child welfare services, several support departments, and our strategic initiatives. Prior, she has held several positions, contributing to the agency’s continued growth.

A South Bronx native, Lorraine grew up in the same neighborhood the organization established its New York City roots in 2011. A proud product of the City of New York’s public school system and a first-generation student, Lorraine graduated with majors in English & Textual Studies and Women’s & Gender Studies from Syracuse University.

Expert on:

- Foster Care and Child Welfare Programs
- Program Design & Implementation
- Operational Strategy & Management
- Unaccompanied Children Programs
Youth, Individuals, Families Served (per program)

Nationally
- 267 UC Home Study
- 3,524 UC Post Release Services

Florida
- 60 Palm Beach Treatment Family Foster Care
- 60 Treasure Coast Treatment Family Foster Care
- 28 Broward Treatment Family Foster Care
- 28 Home/Community Based Treatment and Supports

Delaware
- 23 Delaware Treatment Family Foster Care
- 39 Functional Family Therapy

Upstate New York
- 376 Preventive Case Planning
- 269 On-Site Programs
- 76 Treatment Family Foster Care
- 2,275 Home/Community Based Treatment and Supports

New York City
- 177 Treatment Family Foster Care
- 70 UC Long Term Foster Care
- 2,966 UC Transitional Foster Care

YEARS OF SERVICE: 171
LOCATIONS IN 7 STATES: 27
COUNTIES SERVED: 49
PROGRAMS: 41
YOUTH AND FAMILIES SERVED: 10K
Jen & Jay
Cayuga Centers Foster Parents
“We haven’t gone at this alone. There have been resources. Cayuga Centers has built a tremendous bridge around us for anything we need. At the end of the day we’ve had our kids for a year and we wouldn’t change a thing.”

Kwame Miller
Single Foster Parent Dad
“The Cayuga Centers team has been great! They are concerned about all of our needs. I get calls twice a day from them making sure that we are okay. Whatever we need, they’re there. Fortunately, we do not need anything right now.”

Lorraine Sánchez
Associate CEO
“Our treatment foster care programs embody our agency mission through the work and dedication that our staff have to see our families thrive. Our staff engage with our youth continuously to ensure they feel supported by a team who wants to see them successful and stable. Every youth and family we serve is valuable and we will always work towards their goals and best interests.”