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GUEST SPEAKER: DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JOYCE BURRELL  
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**JOYCE BURRELL, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MSED**

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Joyce Burrell is the Deputy Commissioner of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) and directs the Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth (DJJOY), which includes state's 26 residential facilities, 6 community-based group homes, 8 day-placement centers, and two reception center programs, as well as intake and 37 community offices for reentry.

Among the many evidence based intervention she has implemented or expanded in NY are Functional Family Therapy, Multi-Systemic Therapy, dialectic behavior therapy and the promising trauma-focused initiative "Sanctuary". She formerly provided juvenile justice-related technical assistance to awardees of the System of Care grants and contracts from SAMHSA. She directed juvenile justice agencies in Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia.

Ms. Burrell received the Albert Elias award for outstanding leadership in juvenile justice in 2008 and the James E. Gould Award honoring vision and leadership in juvenile justice in 2007. She is a past president of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators and served proudly as the director of the NDTAC. (National Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Children Who are Neglected, Delinquent or At Risk).