

# WCA eBulletin

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**WCA continues to fight remotely for Westchester kids who are especially vulnerable due to the Coronavirus pandemic.**

**Our 4th eBulletin includes:**

- **Help us support Homeless/Doubled-up Children & Families protect themselves from COVID-19!**
- **Calls for release of justice-involved youth as soon as possible**
- **Where do children stand in the New York State Budget for 2021?**
- **Westchester's Digital Divide...expands!**

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& Doubled-up  
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Westchester  
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for COVID-19**

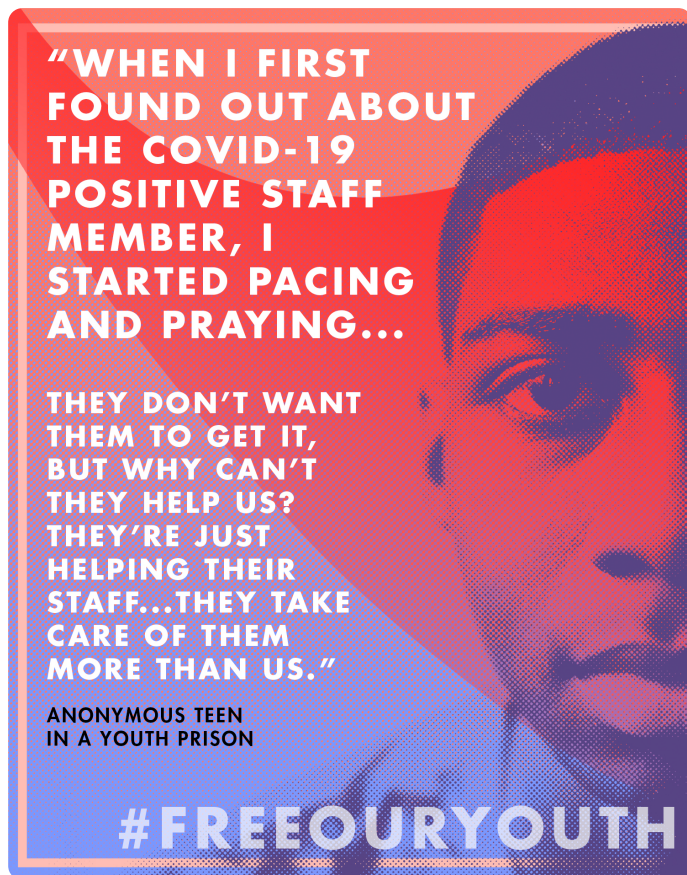
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## Homeless & Doubled-Up Children & Families need a plan of action!

WCA has talked with the County about supporting homeless families. More still needs to be done. Homeless children and families in overcrowded homes and shelters need better options to socially distance and quarantine themselves to protect the children.

**You can support this call and spread the word to encourage faster action!**

Help Homeless Children & Families!



### Justice-involved Youth are at greater risk to catch COVID-19!

We join with Raise the Age NY Coalition partners in calling for the release of as many young people as possible from crowded detention centers and sustained connections with family as we must all stay isolated. This is a matter of life and death!

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Release Kids from Prison during the pandemic!



### How did Children fare in the NYS2021 State Budget?

WCA advocated for Westchester's children to get support for child care, youth justice, early childhood supports, and more but were children given priority in the rushed State Budget during the rising Coronavirus pandemic?

Did Children Win in the State Budget?

## The Digital Divide in Westchester is



## expanding!

Hundreds of students still do not have a computer or access to an adequate internet connection to participate in remote learning. After a month of missed assignments for already disadvantaged students, this disparity has the potential to expand to a general educational gap.

[Read more about the Digital Divide](#)

The image is a promotional graphic for a podcast. On the left, there is a circular inset photo of two people: a man in a suit and glasses, and a woman in a purple patterned top. To the right of the photo is the 'Ground Truthing' logo, which includes the text 'Westchester Children's Association presents' and 'rights from the ground up'. Further right, the title 'Child Homelessness &amp; Race in Westchester' is displayed in large white letters, followed by the names 'Dr Lillian Reynolds &amp; Karl Bertrand'. Below this, it says 'Season 3: Episode 2 Part 1' and provides the URL 'wca4kids.org/podcast'. The background features a green bar with white vertical lines of varying heights.

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