

PERFORMANCE & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
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HOW ARE WE DOING?

- After a rigorous 18-month preparation process, a final site review was conducted in late January by the Council On Accreditation (COA). Thanks to everyone's hard work and collaboration, **St. Christopher's was awarded full reaccreditation for the next 4 years!**
- Our Gala on April 4th showcased extraordinary talent within our community and honored seven employees who best reflect the values of our Agency. Congratulations to all!
- We are making progress with our Strategic Plan! All of our **Clinicians have been trained in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)** to prepare them to work with our most fragile youth.
- Seeing red ID visitor lanyards at Dobbs Ferry? One of our strategies to **promote safety and security** is for all staff and visitors to have these IDs visible. Help keep the campus safe by wearing your own ID and directing visitors to CCS or Reception!
- Our **Health Homes initiative** supports vulnerable children and families by ensuring integrated and coordinated medical and behavioral healthcare. Beginning December 2016, a total of 45 youth have been enrolled in the program. We look forward to the continued success of this new department!
- **Have you met Jenny and Clark?** These goats are the first animals we are welcoming onto our farm for animal therapy. The animals will be part of a customized educational, recreation and therapeutic program.

