1. **Full name of your Program Work Team (PWT):**

   Risk and Thriving in Adolescence

2. **Please identify your PWT’s greatest accomplishments over the past year.**

   The PWT shifted its focus to developing and gathering material to help program leaders integrate youth with different abilities into programming. Attention was given to building inclusive program environments, i.e., strategies and activities that help young people focus and develop empathy, and have a sense of belonging. In addition, the PWT decided to educate the youth work field about the basics of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Efforts resulted in
   - One PYD Network webinar: What a youth worker should know about the ADA?
   - One pilot training: Creating inclusive program environments for youth with different abilities
   - A workshop presentation at the Annual NYS Youth Bureau Association Conference.
   - Discussion of material at the Annual NYS 4-H Educator Association Conference

   As usual, the PWT supported and participated in the annual Youth Development Research Update on May 31 & June 1, 2017.

   The PWT promoted regional trainings of the positive youth development curriculum - PYD 101 - that aims to provide an orientation to youth development principles to new 4-H and community educators and other community-based youth work professionals. Three trainings were held in 2017: Two Upstate New York and one in New York City. In addition, a full day PYD 101 workshop was held at annual retreat of Reality Check Coordinators of Central and Western New York.

   The PWT continued to support statewide PYD efforts by endorsing the PYD 101 online courses, and the PYD Network webinars held every four months.