

# NYN FIRST READ

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## TODAY'S BUZZ

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This past weekend, **SCAN-Harbor** was invited to [sponsor a workshop](#) during the legislative sessions at the SOMOS Conference in Albany, New York. SCAN-Harbor Executive Director, Lew Zuchman was a panelist and moderator on a legislative session titled “Decolonizing Inner-City Juvenile Justice-Involved Youth Work.”

On Thursday, March 14, the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation presented a check for \$300,000 to [Community Access](#)' NYC Community Health Hub Program, funding three worthwhile programs for those living with mental health concerns across New York City: [East Village Access](#), [Care Coordination](#), and [Adult Crisis Respite](#). Cal Hedigan, CEO of Community Access, Inc., Dr. Mark Levy, President of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation, and Community Access program participants spoke about the importance of this grant as the need for mental health and substance use treatment services remains urgent in New York City.

[New York Edge](#) – the city’s largest provider of school-based afterschool and summer programming – celebrated the opening and renovation of three food pantries at New York Edge locations in Queens, Manhattan and The Bronx through the support of its partner [The Garden of Dreams Foundation](#). The Foundation provided \$135,000 in funding to help transform New York Edge’s food pantry and ensure that families have access to these resources.