

# ***ComALERT*** **CELEBRATES** ***CPRR CASAC PROGRAM GRADUATES***



*ComALERT* staff and agency partners joined on July 18, 2011 to celebrate the accomplishments of six of their program graduates who completed a comprehensive 350 hour training course developed and provided by Community Partnership Referrals and Resources (*CPRR*) that qualifies them to become New York State Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Counselors (*CASACs*). District Attorney Charles J. Hynes created the pilot *ComALERT* program which is designed to reduce recidivism among men and women from Brooklyn who are released from prison by connecting them with an array of transitional services and resources. From left: Lance Ogiste, Counsel to DA Hynes; John R. Chaney, Executive Director of *ComALERT* and Fredda Broza, *ComALERT* Job Developer; Jahmeel Lee and Roger Mitchell, *ComALERT* graduates; Norma Fernandes, *ComALERT* Community Coordinator. *ComALERT* graduates Miosotis Ramirez and Abdullah Salahuddin; and Al Sirowitz, *CPRR* CEO. Seated is Gregory Russell, *ComALERT* Case Manager. (Photo Courtesy of Office of the Kings County District Attorney.)