

For information about connecting to YAI services, go to yai.org/link or call us at 212.273.6182 – age range and eligibility requirements vary

BROOKLYN

Ballet Yoga Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

Center for Speciality Therapy: FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations

Emergency Respite Reimbursement

Medical and Dental Desensitization

Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

MANHATTAN

Center for Speciality Therapy: FREE psychological and psychosocial

Crisis Intervention

Emergency Respite Reimbursement

Family Reimbursement

Manhattan Star Academy: Private School

Parent Training: Behavior Management

Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships

Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

You and I: Social and Networking Skills

BRONX

Parent Training: Behavior Management

QUEENS

Afterschool Program

Center for Speciality Therapy: FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations

Crisis Intervention

Day Habilitation

Emergency Respite Reimbursement

Family Reimbursement

Medical and Dental Desensitization Program

Non Medicaid Community Habilitation

Overnight Respite

Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships

Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

STATEN ISLAND

Parent Training: Behavior Management

ALL REGIONS

Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers, and professionals

Independent Living Program

Premier HealthCare: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental and Ophthalmology

Social and Recreation Services

Supportive Employment Services

Autism Assessments, Neuropsychologicals

Resources and Supports Workshop: Learn about the I/DD System & Services

Residential: Contact YAI LINK for information on our residential waiting list

Getting help in a crisis.

Taking care of a family member with ID/DD is stressful at times. But when the family is overwhelmed, the right support can make all the difference.

WE PROVIDE EXPERT ASSISTANCE WITH

Behavior management

We will teach you how to address and modify challenging behaviors - in your home.

Getting needed services

Our social workers will help connect you with the supports you need.

Emergency respite funds

Funding for respite services in emergency situations.

Crisis counseling

Short-term counseling to help enhance coping skills and identify solutions to problems.

Manhattan: 212.273.6200
212.273.6229 Español
Queens: 718.793.2182
ext.4479
ext.4480 Español

Evening hours available.

yai.org/helpinacrisis

 Seeing beyond disability.

▶ Family Support Services

In crisis?



ASSISTANCE WITH

- Challenging behaviors
- Getting needed services
- Emergency respite funds
- Crisis counseling

 Seeing beyond disability.

Parent Support Group

Connect with parents and caregivers who are raising a loved one with a developmental disability *

yai.org/parentsupport

Areas of discussion may include:

- stress management
- family dynamics
- transitions
- treatment options
- behavior management
- services
- problem solving skills
- supporting independence



12 weekly sessions at 460 W. 34th Street, 11th floor, New York

Open to **Manhattan** parents and caregivers of a person with a developmental disability.

*Registration and OPWDD eligibility required.

For more information and to register contact
YAI LINK [212.273.6182](tel:212.273.6182) or link@yai.org



Family Reimbursement Fund

Reimbursement funding for eligible* families to help pay for goods and services which are not reimbursed or obtained through other sources.

Applications for family reimbursement are reviewed by a parent committee and original receipts for goods and services purchased are required. Special camp fund for Brooklyn residents.

For more information please contact

YAI LINK at **212.273.6182** or email **link@yai.org**

**OPWDD eligibility required; person with a disability must reside at home with their family in Brooklyn, Manhattan or Queens*



Fondos de Reembolso para las Familias

Los fondos de reembolso para familias* elegibles ayudan a pagar artículos o servicios que no son reembolsados u obtenidos a través de otros recursos.

Las aplicaciones para reembolso de familias son revisadas y aprobadas por el comité de padres. Es un requisito adjuntar los recibos originales de los artículos o servicios comprados. Los residentes de Brooklyn son elegibles para servicios de campamento.

Para mayor información, por favor contáctese con **YAI LINK** at **212.273.6182** o email **link@yai.org**

**Se requiere ser elegible por OPWDD; la persona con discapacidad debe residir en la casa con su familia en Brooklyn, Manhattan o Queens*

Para español favor ver el reverso

WINTER 2016



Project Grown-Up prepares parents to deal with issues around their children's developmental changes, relationship-building, sexual abuse prevention and behaviors associated with the expression of sexuality.

Peer support is also provided.

OPEN TO MANHATTAN AND QUEENS FAMILIES

Workshops Take Place At:

- YAI 460 W 34th St, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10001

Thursday, December 1, 2016 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Abuse Prevention and Healthy Relationships

Thursday, December 8, 2016 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Internet Safety- How to Protect Your Kids Online

Registration and OPWDD eligibility required.
For more information call **718.793.2182 x4993**

See the reverse side for English groups

INVIERNO 2016



Se requiere ser elegible por OPWDD

**Necesita registrarse -
llame a 718.793.2182 x4993**

要求具備接受OPWDD服務資格

以下講座提供中文翻譯,請撥
718.793.2182 x4993

ABIERTO A FAMILIAS DE MANHATTAN Y QUEENS

Los talleres se llevan a cabo en:

- YAI 460 W 34th St, New York, NY 10001

Jueves, Diciembre 1, 2016 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Prevención del Abuso: Relaciones Interpersonales Saludables

Jueves, Diciembre 8, 2016 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Prevención del Abuso: Seguridad en las Redes Sociales

You And I : A Social Skills Training & Networking Program



If you are over the age of 21 and live at home with your family in Manhattan you are eligible for this program! The You and I Program is designed to provide you with:

The opportunity to meet new people and have more meaningful and satisfying relationships.

Groups known as “Getting to Know You” socials, meet for 3 hours on the first Friday of every month. Socials provide a safe and supportive environment for socialization, making new friends and exploring the potential for dating and relationships.

At each social you will be able to attend classes designed to help you develop some new social skills, and fine tune some old ones. After attending these classes everyone will get a chance to practice, as they talk, laugh, and dance the night away with other You And I members.

We are committed to providing you with a number of fun ways to meet new people in a safe and supportive environment, while helping you learn some new ways to experience and enjoy your life. The rest is up to you!

For more information visit yai.org/you-and-i OPWDD eligibility is required

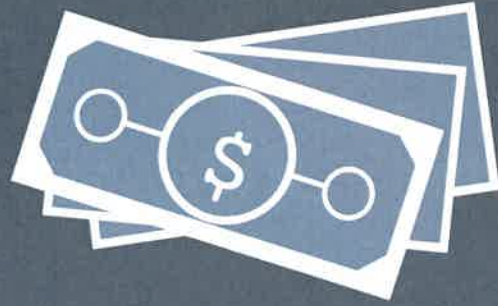
To apply, contact Connie Senior at 212-273-6202. or connie.senior@yai.org.



Seeing beyond disability.



Emergency Respite Fund



Funding for eligible* families to help pay for respite services in an emergency situation.

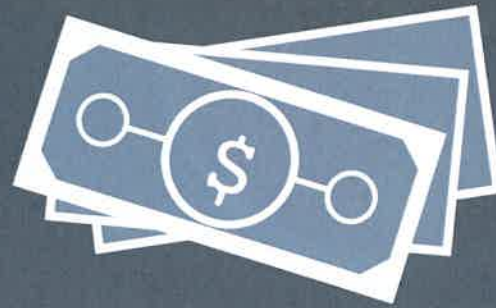
Covered emergencies can include:

- medical hospitalization and recuperation
- attending a funeral
- family member sickness
- assistance with challenging behaviors
- other emergencies (please call)

For more information, please call:
YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 or email link@yai.org

**OPWDD eligibility required; must reside
in Brooklyn, Queens or Manhattan*

Fondos para Respiro de Emergencia



Los fondos de reembolso para familias* elegibles ayudan a pagar los servicios de repite en una situación de emergencia.

Las emergencias pueden ser:

- hospitalización médica y recuperación
- asistencia a funeral
- enfermedad de un miembro de la familia
- asistencia en comportamientos desafiantes.
- para otras emergencias (por favor llame)

Para mayor informacion, comuniquese con:
YAI LINK al 212.273.6182 o email link@yai.org

**Se requiere ser elegible por OPWDD; la persona debe residir en Brooklyn, Manhattan o Queens.*



The Ultimate NYC Developmental Disability Resource Guide

The best resources for people with developmental disabilities are revealed! Learn about a wide range of resources and supports available within New York City including general resources, information and referral, housing, emergency resources, education, recreation, health care, home care, transportation, legal services, assistive technology, benefits assistance, guardianship, future care planning, and more.

Friday December 16, 2016
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Check In 9:45 am (Lunch will be provided at 12 noon)

460 W 34th St, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10001

This workshop is tailored toward service providers working in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Fee: \$200 per person
Includes Lunch

Limited early bird spots available for **\$150!**

Register online at yai.org/ultimateguide

For information about YAI programs and services call
YAI LINK 212.273.6182 or visit yai.org/link

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

NOVEMBER 2016

Quality Services for the Autism Community
Serving New York City and Long Island

QUEENS

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1. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
3. Early Intervention (Center Based): Joe Traegler 1521
4. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Social Skills Group - High Functioning Autism: Dita DeSena ext. 1418
9. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
10. Parent Training: Bobina Chhetry ext. 1015
11. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
12. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
13. Evaluations for individuals without Medicaid (Psychological/Psychosocial): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
14. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
15. Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
16. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Tascano ext. 1268
17. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
18. Skills Training: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
19. Day School: Todd Merritt ext. 1420

BROOKLYN

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1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
3. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
7. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Tascano ext. 1268
8. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
9. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
10. Housing Advocacy: Andrew Tascano ext. 1268
11. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
12. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229

THE BRONX

BRONX

1. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
2. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
3. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
6. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
9. Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
10. Respite After School: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
11. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
12. Day School: Todd Merritt ext. 1420

MANHATTAN

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1. Social Skills Group - High Functioning Autism: Rocio Chavez ext. 1414
2. Parent Support Group: Annie Washington ext. 1219
3. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
5. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
9. Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
10. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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12. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
13. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
14. Respite After School: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
15. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229

LONG ISLAND

1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training: Cherisse Hutcherson ext. 1430
2. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT (Nassau only): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
5. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229

STATEN ISLAND

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1. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
2. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233

Westchester County

WESTCHESTER

1. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
2. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233

- Free for families OPWDD eligible
- Available to families living in Manhattan with children ages 3-21.
- Provides help with challenging behaviors including aggression, tantrums, or self-injurious behaviors among others.
- Can also provide assistance with toileting or limited language skills that may cause frustration.



*A Behavioral Approach to Life
Long Care*

If you are interested in further information or would like to sign up for the program, please feel free to contact:

Jeannine Schmelzkopf, Ph.D., BCBA
Parent Education Coordinator
Phone: (646) 675-5957
E-mail: jeannines@hawthornecountryday.org



In-Home Behavior Management Program

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Jeannine Schmelzkopf, Ph.D, BCBA
(646) 675-5957
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In-Home Behavior Management

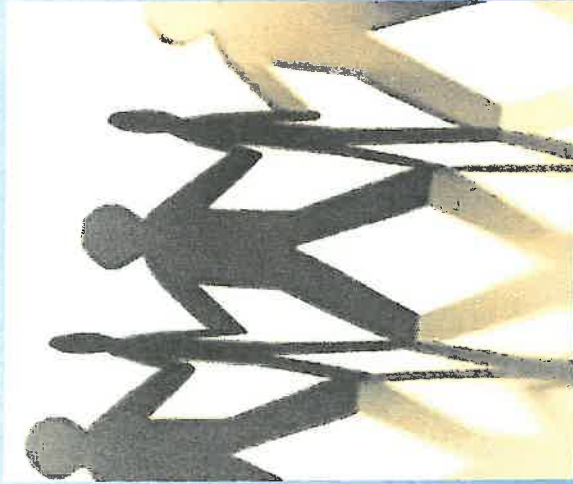
Our program, run through the Hawthorne Foundation, is available for OPWDD eligible families living in Manhattan with children ages 3-21. Our staff consists of parent educators who have experience in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis as teachers or teaching assistants, working with children with autism and other developmental disabilities. They are overseen by our parent education coordinator, Dr. Jeannine Schmelzkopf, a BCBA who received her doctorate in Applied Behavior Analysis from Teachers College, Columbia University.



Our Program:

A Behavioral Approach to Parent Education

- The program is designed to focus on helping to decrease a problem or challenging behavior that you are having at home with your child
- Upon enrollment you will be assigned a parent educator who will come to work with you and your child once or twice a week.
- Following parent and/or caregiver interviews, observations, and data collection a behavioral intervention plan will be written to address the designated behavior for change.
- The parent trainer will work weekly with the parent or teaching them to follow the behavior plan.
- The behavior plan will teach parents both how to avoid the behavior from occurring as well as what to do when the behavior occurs.
- The parent trainer will collect data and the parent may also be asked to collect data.
- The parent is an integral part of this program and must be present and involved during every session.
- Program will be completed when the data show that the problem behavior has decreased to the criterion set in the behavior plan.





United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2016

Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

- On-site therapeutic services
- Preschool services
- Universal Pre-K
- Integrated programming
- School-Age Program (Brooklyn Only)
- Early Childhood Direction Center (Brooklyn Only)

After-School Program

Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Bronx P721x
- Transportation is provided by DOE-OPT

Day Habilitation

Day Programs available in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. Persons served must be age 18 or older to apply.

- OPWDD eligibility
- HCBS Waiver (if living at home with family)

Supported Employment

Available for Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island residents. Employment services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Technology Resource Centers/Techworks to Go Van

As the NYC centers of the NYS Assistive Technology Act program, TechWorks is a free, public service to help minimize and overcome barriers due to disabilities. From simple utensil grasps to complex communication devices, a myriad of options can be offered to create more independence. Contact us for our device demonstrations, short term loans, trainings and information and referral service.

SHARE Lending Library

Located in Staten Island, Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx. Borrow books, adaptive toys and educational materials.

ACTION DAY CAMP

Three week summer day camp experience for young people who reside in Brooklyn, ages 13-21, live with a family member.

- Must be in OPWDD waiver

SPIRIT

Saturday Recreation Programs offered in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Individuals between the ages of 13-29, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn or Staten Island. Transportation is provided

EXPLORE Club Disco

Once a month, Friday nights events held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island (SI individuals must be HCBS waiver)

- 18 yrs or older, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn
- Wheelchair accessible. Transportation not provided
- Dinner and refreshments served

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)

Services available for Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island. MSC provides ongoing support and coordination of services for individuals and their families.

- Must have Medicaid to be eligible

Individualized Supports & Services (ISS)

OPWDD Housing Subsidy administered by UCP of NYC to assist individuals with achieving or maintaining independent living.

PROJECT CONNECT

Information and referral for supports and services offered in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

1-877-827-2666, Projectconnect@ucpnyc.org

www.ucpnyc.org



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2016

Healthcare Services

Medical Services in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn and Bronx, serving residents of the five boroughs of New York City. Clinics are wheelchair accessible. Services include Family Medicine, Women's Health, Dental, Audiology Services, Psychiatry, Podiatry, Psychiatry and Neurology. Article 16 clinic offering Occupational therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy to adults who are OPWDD Eligible.

Residential Services

Community Living Options are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities
- Must be OPWDD eligible

Bronx Overnight Respite

Serving all five boroughs. Fully accessible site

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
- 3yrs and older
- Must be waiver enrolled

In-Home Respite

Serving Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

- Must be waiver eligible and live with a family member

Community Habilitation

An individualized, goal-orientated program serving Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Must be waiver enrolled
- Must be living independently or with a family member
- Should be able and willing to follow and participate in their Community Habilitation Plan.

Doorways to Independence

Housing Assistance Services/Home Modifications

Available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island and Queens

- Must be Family Support eligible
- Provides housing case management services, advocacy and referrals
- NYCHA application status checks and assistance processing requests for transfers
- Housing court advocacy and Legal Aid Society referrals
- Home assessments - a developed report on possible modifications and equipment to make the home more accessible.

Home Modifications

- Funds available for eligible individuals to modify their homes for necessary accessibility e.g. Ramps, Stairlifts.

Family Reimbursement

Funds available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- \$500.00 limit for Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island Special Brooklyn Camp Funds available
- Manhattan Durable Medical Equipment Funds available
- Funding available to assist families in paying for an item Medicaid or other funds will not cover
- Families can apply every 12 months

Family Connect

UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers offer free weekly workshops, support services, and educational resources for New York City parents and families of children with disabilities. Through the UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers, families are encouraged to learn, explore resources, and participate in improving outcomes for children with disabilities.

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Overnight Respite Program

UCP of NYC's Overnight Respite Program offers temporary overnight care for families who need a break from the continuous demands of caring for a family member who has a developmental disability. Our modern family home, is wheelchair accessible, and is located on the grounds of UCP of NYC's spacious 12-acre Hausman Campus in the Pelham Gardens neighborhood of the Bronx. Families can be assured of a safe, comfortable, homelike and caring environment for their loved one. The residence is the only free-standing wheelchair accessible overnight respite program in New York City. In some cases, transportation can be provided, but if not, families are responsible for providing their own transportation.

Overnight Respite offers the following services:

- All meals and snacks
- A wide variety of regularly scheduled recreational activities
- Laundry services
- Bathing and personal care
- Routine administration of medications

The Overnight Respite Program is operational 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The program is open year-round, except for two weeks in November. Parents and guardians may stop by at any time to visit their family member who is a guest at the facility. This program is available for any child or adult who is a New York City resident, is physically disabled and/or developmentally disabled, and meets the New York State Office of Persons With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) and Family Support Services guidelines. Guests may stay at the residence for up to fourteen days at a time, depending on availability, and a maximum of



30 days per year. The application process can take a month to complete. We recommend making reservations months in advance for holidays and the summer period when demand is greatest. There is emergency Respite at the facility through OPWDD for Bronx and Manhattan consumers.

To obtain more information or apply to the program, please contact UCP Project CONNECT to learn more.

Contact Project CONNECT at:
877-UCP-CONNECT (877-827-2666)
projectconnect@ucpnyc.org



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Family Reimbursement

UCP's Family Reimbursement program provides funds to individuals with disabilities and their families. These funds cover the cost of goods/services that are not obtainable through other sources ie. Medicaid, medical insurance, etc.

Items such as:

- Clothing
- Respite Care
- Camp
- Eligible Furniture
- and More...

Also, Durable Medical
Equipment, such as;

- Wheelchair parts/repair
- Shower chairs
- Hospital beds/mattress
- Commodes
- Walkers



If the request is for medical or adaptive equipment, medical documentation supporting a need for the equipment must be included, such as a letter from the PT, or OT (and must include signature and license #). You must also show proof that Medicaid or your medical insurance does not cover the item.

Families can apply every 12 months.

For more information call 1-877-827-2666
UPC of NYC Family Reimbursement
110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230
projectconnect@ucpnyc.org
www.ucpnyc.org



Providing Multicultural, Lifespan Services for People with Disabilities

Free Evaluations

Non-Medicaid Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations provided to Manhattan residents of all ages who are seeking eligibility for OPWDD programs and services

Evaluations can be conducted in the home and on weekends!!!

**Please contact our Intake Coordinator at:
212-643-2840 ext. 336**

**For additional information and questions please contact our Evaluation's Coordinator
Doris Rodriguez at 212-643-2840 ext. 325**

Sinergia, Inc.

2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10035

Phone: 212-643-2840
Fax: 212-749-5021
E-mail: information@sinergiany.org





Proporcionando Multicultural, Esperanza de Vida de Servicios Para Personas con Discapacidades de Desarrollo

Evaluaciones Gratuitas

Psicológicos y Psicosociales para personas de todas las edades que vivan en Manhattan y que no tengan Medicaid

Y quieran obtener los programas y servicios de OPWDD

Las Evaluaciones pueden hacerse en la casa y los fines de semana!!!

Por favor comuníquese con nuestro Coordinador de Admisión al:

212-643-2840 ext. 336

Para obtener información adicional o si tiene preguntas por favor comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora de Evaluaciones Doris Rodríguez al:

212-643-2840 ext. 325

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Providing Multicultural, Lifespan Services for People with Disabilities

FAMILY SUPPORT CASE MANAGEMENT

Non-Medicaid Case Management services are available for families with individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability who reside in **Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens.**

Services may include:

- ⇒ Coordination and linkage to services
- ⇒ Assistance with SSI, Medicaid and other Public Benefits
- ⇒ Referrals for camp, respite, family reimbursement and
- ⇒ Assistance with school issues
- ⇒ Medicaid Waiver Enrollment

For information and eligibility requirements please contact our Family Support Coordinator at (212) 643-2840 ext. 325.

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Proporcionando Multicultural, Esperanza de Vida de Servicios Para Personas con Discapacidades de Desarrollo

APOYO A LAS FAMILIAS COORDINACIÓN DE SERVICIOS NO REQUIERE MEDICAID

Sinergia Inc. proporciona servicios de coordinación a personas con incapacidades de desarrolló y sus familias que son residentes de los condados de **Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens** y el **Bronx**.

Servicios pueden incluir:

- ⇒ Coordinación y enlace con servicios
- ⇒ Asistencia con SSI, Medicaid, y otros beneficios públicos
- ⇒ Referidos a campamento y otros servicios
- ⇒ Asistencia para asuntos escolares
- ⇒ Matrícula en Excepción de Medicaid

Para más información y requisitos necesarios favor de llamar a nuestra coordinadora de servicios de apoyo a familias, (212) 643-2840 Ext. 325.

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NOVEMBER 2016
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
www.ahrcnyc.org

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES: (Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493 for all).

****City Teens Program**:** A new socialization program in the community for more independent teens ages 12 – 21, must have IDD diagnosis but not be eligible for OPWDD services. Mostly open to teens from Brooklyn but can accommodate a few from other boroughs. Meet Sundays during the school year in Union Square for fun activities around the city. **Overnight**

Weekend Respite Program: Available for people in S.I. and Queens for independent travelers and individuals that are able to self-medicate. Enjoy trips to upstate New York from Friday through Sunday to discover area attractions and seasonal activities. All individuals must be in the HCBS waiver. No cost, transportation provided. **Manhattan and Queens Saturday**

Recreation and socialization programs: Operates Saturdays from October to May, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Transportation is provided, must be in the HCBS waiver. Current openings in both the children's program (ages 6 – 12 years) and adult program (18+). **Staten Island openings in Saturday recreation and socialization programs:** Operates Saturdays from

October to May, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Transportation provided, must be in HCBS waiver. Current openings in both children (ages 6 – 12) and teens (13- 19). Openings in programs for independent travelers. **Super Saturdays,** operates in Manhattan but open to all boros; **Basketball program** in Brooklyn, but open to all boros, and on Wednesday nights in the Bronx, but open to all boros. **Restaurant Club and Bowling, only open to those in Staten Island currently.** Must have ID or DD

diagnosis but do not have to be in the waiver. Call Sam Emsell for more information at 212-780-2596. Limited **Afterschool in Queens, Manhattan, and Brooklyn:** (for children). Must be in the HCBS waiver and in the area of the program. Limited openings **Manhattan and Brooklyn** (teens). **Overnight School Holiday Respite for Brooklyn children and teens:** (ages 10 – 17) waiver program, openings for December, February, and spring school vacation weeks.

OVERNIGHT/EMERGENCY In-Home Respite Hourly Waiver Services to families residing in the boroughs of **Queens** and **Manhattan.** *Emergency respite* is temporary care of an individual with developmental disabilities provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as the hospitalization of a family member or unexpected travel plans. Emergency respite may be provided in individual's home or a family care home. *Overnight respite* is a service that provides relief to a caregiver who is responsible for the primary care and support of an individual with a developmental disability. When a family member or Family Care provider has to deal with such things as illness, emergency, and caregiver vacation; emergency respite services can ensure that your loved ones are safe and their needs are met. A caregiver must reside with the individual in the same household and be a primary caregiver. An eligible person should be OPWDD eligible. Eligibility must be established before a referral can be made. An eligible person should have a current Level of Care (LOC) determined and be enrolled in a HCBS Waiver program. If you believe that your families or individual(s) might benefit from Overnight or Emergency In- Home Respite, please contact, Luba Zborovskaya at 212-780-2340 and/or Yulia Yaroshevskaya, Intake Field Supervisor at 212-780-4482.

IN-HOME RESPITE: Waiting list for people ages 3 and over in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, the Bronx, and immediate opportunities in Queens. Require proof of developmental disability. **COMMUNITY HABILITATION:** Waiting list for people from birth (with EI Service Coordination) and up in all 5 boros. Person must meet eligibility for Medicaid Waiver. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS SERVICES:

TechnoStart: Program in S.I. for individuals with I/DD. 12 week pre-vocational training program. Program helps individuals 18 years and older to gain computer and office skills, and obtain certification in Microsoft Office Specialist. Job placement services and benefits assistance provided. Contact Mark Emsak or Anna Chakryan at 718-981-3452.

Pathway to Employment: The Pathway to Employment program offers individuals already enrolled in a waiver service an opportunity to discover their employment interests and improve their skill set. Participants will experience 3-4 job roles in the community through volunteer sites, receive job readiness training and personalized vocational discovery throughout this 1 year service with the goal of transitioning to paid employment. Contact Mark Emsak or Candi Genovese at 718-981-3452 .

Brooklyn Day Hab without walls: Day Hab without walls program target towards employment. Some the of services and activities provided are: resume preparation workshops, interview preparation, personal hygiene skills, self care, socialization skills, money management, mobility training, life skills training, reading and writing, anger management, relaxation techniques, proper nutrition, healthy exercise and recreational type activities. Additionally, individuals volunteer at different sites and participate in diverse community events. Contact Christopher Michael 212-895-3376.

Staten Island Day Hab without Walls: Day Hab without walls program explores the world of work through daily activities out in the community. Some the of services and activities provided are: resume preparation workshops, interview preparation, personal hygiene skills, self care, socialization skills, money management, mobility training, life skills training, reading and writing, anger management, relaxation techniques, proper nutrition, healthy exercise and recreational type activities. Additionally, individuals volunteer at different sites and participate in diverse community events. Contact Mark Emsak or Canid Genovese at 718-981-3452.

Senior Retirement Services: Day Hab Without Walls program for individuals over age 55, must be a Bronx resident. Contact Ana Kuharik at 718 944-5099.

Bronx and Staten Island Day Hab Without Walls: This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The premise is to prepare people to move out of Day Hab and into employment. Contact Ana Kuharik, 718-944-5099 (Bronx) and Gina Gioe, 917-807-5142 (Staten Island).

Youth Careers Training Programs: OSY Pre-Vocational training program for NYC residents with DD or LD and/or low income; 18–24 years old. 15 weeks of training combines classroom instruction with internship at major NYC institutions. Upon successful completion, program enrollees will obtain nationally recognized CMI Certification in Janitorial. There are three cycles during the year with first one scheduled to start in August 2016. The program offers job placement and job supports after graduation. This is integrated program great for developing relationships and preparing for employment. Brooklyn: Alla Gertsik, 212-895-3310; Bronx, Cristina or Yona, 718-944-5099, Staten Island, Anna Chakryan at 718-662-1432.

Staten Island Young Adult Internship Program: DYCD- 14 weeks of a paid internship program for young adults from 16-24 years old, who are out of school and out of work. Internship opportunities include; clerical, retail, culinary and maintenance. 350 hours of paid internship followed by job placement. Call Anna Chakryan 718-662-1432 or Natalya Sarukhanova at 718-981-3452.

HIRE - Supported Employment, placement in jobs dependent on applicant's skills and abilities

Brooklyn – Sofiya Nibelitskaya, 212-895-3325

Queens – Derek Johnson, 646-210-0066

Bronx – Wayne Thomas, 718-944-5099

Staten Island – Pamela Sosa (718) 981-3452

Manhattan – Isis Clark - 212-634-8673

Job Connection Center-Psycho-social Clubhouse (Brooklyn): A small innovative program, with highly trained and experienced staff, specifically designed to support individuals who are dually diagnosed (IDD/MI) in obtaining and maintaining a job. Call 212-895-3370.

ADULT DAY SERVICES: A variety of programs where individuals become valued community members in different ways, including volunteering, shopping, visiting local attractions, etc. The programs offer many life enhancing experiences in the arts, travel training, and vocational services. There are also programs that operate solely in the community, and in higher education programs in cooperation with local colleges. For more details, call Central Intake at 212-780-4493/4491.

Emergency Respite (Family Support Service): for Queens and Brooklyn residents - Emergency respite is temporary care of a person with a developmental disability provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as, but not limited to the hospitalization of a family member, unexpected travel plans or relief needed for the caregiver due to special circumstances. Emergency respite may be provided in the eligible person's home or an alternate location where the service of care can be provided. The person providing the service does not have to reside in the home of the person eligible for this service, nor does the service have to occur in the borough of the person's OPWDD registration. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

Nicosia Family Reimbursement: The service provides the opportunity to be reimbursed for purchased services and goods, and the possibility of purchasing services and goods that are not funded through any other sources. The goods and services have been deemed appropriate to meet the needs of the person being served. Criteria for grant: Reside in the 5 Boroughs and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

Intensive Behavioral Services Program in the Bronx which provides Intensive Behavioral Services for individuals who live in non-certified or Family Care Homes and present with substantial challenging behaviors that put them at risk of placement in a more restrictive living environment. The service involves in home behavior management evaluation and treatment by psychologists who specialize in Functional Behavioral Assessment and Intervention. For information about the application or questions, contact Lisa Adorno at 718-643-2566.

Queens Intensive Parent Training: This family support program serves ID/DD parents who reside in Queens, who are living in the community and raising their children. This service provides education, parent training, intensive case management, and advocacy to help the parent improve their parenting skills and help keep children in the home with the parent(s). Criteria: reside in Queens County; parent must be ID/DD. Call Annette Spallino 212-780-2592.

Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: The service includes information and referral services, outreach, parent networking and service access assistance for individuals and their families. Service Coordinator is able to make connections with diagnostic, residential, habilitative, educational, vocational, medical and recreational services. In addition, the Service Coordinator can assist with accessing benefits and entitlements, such as Medicaid and SSI. Criteria for program enrollment: - reside in the five boroughs, No Medicaid and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright (917-715-8035).

Article 16 Clinic Services: Ongoing vacancies in Manhattan for psychological and psychosocial evaluations, individual and group counseling and nutrition services. Ongoing vacancies in the Bronx for individual and group counseling, psychological, and psychosocial evaluations at the 2488 Grand Concourse Clinic. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. Anyone interested in these programs should contact Clara Cordero at (212) 780-2387.

REHAB Services: Immediate openings for physical, speech, and occupational therapy. Call Robin Phillips at (212) 780-2762 for more information on how to request services.

FREE Psychological/Psychosocial Evaluations: AHRC Article 16 Clinic is offering Psychological Evaluations and Psychosocial Evaluations for individuals who are developmentally disabled that do not have Medicaid and are residents of the five boroughs of NYC. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. For more information or to make a referral call AHRC Central Intake at 212-780-4493 or 212-780-4491.

OVERNIGHT RESPITE (out of home – NOT EMERGENCY; emergency above): Guests must be age 8 and up, and must be weight bearing if non-ambulatory. Cannot be seriously medically involved where extra nursing staff would be necessary. Staten Island is the only wheelchair accessible respite facilities. *Families should apply for respite before the need arises; the application has to be approved beforehand.* Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

RESIDENTIAL: Anticipated and immediate openings in all boroughs. Details vary depending on the setting. **If you have any questions please contact: 212-780-4457. If you would like to make a referral, please contact 212-780-4491/4493.**

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- *Meetings attended by key OPWDD and DOHMH staff*
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