

► Autism Family Support Series

yai.org/autismsupport

For caregivers of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

JANUARY

Wednesday 15th

Looking to the future: residential planning.

Tom Ott, LCSW

YAI Residential Services

Wednesday 29th

Educational record keeping.

Maryalice Fegeley

Regional Coordinator

Parent, Parent of YAI

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4th

I just don't understand: bring your questions about the service system for people with ID/DD.

Michelle Lang, LMSW

Assistant Supervisor

YAI LINK

Tuesday 25th 6:00pm – 8:00pm

How to tell your story in 3 minutes or less: tips to get your point across when it counts.

Clara Berg

Parent, Family Specialist

NYDBC

March

Monday 3rd

Behavior management and sensory integration: an occupational therapy perspective.

Jennifer Chang, M.S., OTR/L, C/NDT

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Thursday 20th

Promoting social connections for high functioning adults with autism.

Sarah Baier, LMSW

Assistant Coordinator

YAI Network

Tuesday 25th

Tips to help your teenager navigate social situations.

Eric Kaiser, LCSW

Psychotherapist

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

April

Monday 7th 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Living with autism and depression: challenges and coping strategies.

Grazyna Kusmierska, Ph.D.

Psychotherapist

Premier HealthCare

Tuesday 29th

An overview of SSI benefits.

Ann Rauch, LCSW

Program Coordinator

REAP

Mount Sinai Hospital

Contact YAI LINK
for group offerings
in Mandarin.

Winter 2014

Registration is required

Call ► YAI LINK 212.273.6182

FREE

For parents and caregivers
only – no children please

Structure

First half presentation

Second half support

Location

460 West 34th Street

11th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Funded in part by NYS OPWDD and
NYC Council's Autism Initiative.

All Sessions
10:00am to 12:30pm
Except where noted.

Para grupos en
español favor de
ver el reverso.

YAI Seeing beyond disability.

► Autismo: Series de Grupo de Apoyo para la Familia

yai.org/autismsupport

Para proveedores de cuidado de personas con trastornos del espectro autista.

ENERO

Jueves 23

¡Planeando para el futuro, una necesidad no un lujo!

Paoia Martínez Boone, MSW

Director of Family Support and Organizer for Disability

Programs for the Public Interest

MARZO

Jueves 13

La sexualidad en la adolescencia.

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT

Mental Health Clinician

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Iris Varela, LMSW

Mental Health Clinician

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

ABRIL

Martes 1

Transición a la vida adulta - más que solo servicios de día.

Monica Cedeno Wagner

Intake/Outreach Specialist

YAI Day Services

Adriana Neumann - Redlin, BA

Bilingual Intake Specialist

YAI LINK

Miércoles 9

Preguntas y respuestas sobre el sistema de servicios para personas con discapacidades del desarrollo.

Mara Henriquez

Sr. Supervisor of Targeted Community Outreach

YAI LINK

Invierno 2014

Necesita registrarse

Lláme a ► YAI LINK al

212.273.6182

Gratis

Para padres y proveedores de cuidado. No se permite la asistencia de niños.

Duración

1ra parte: presentación

2da parte: grupo de apoyo

Lugar

460 West 34th Street

11th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Financiado en parte por el NYS OPWDD y el NYC Council's Autism Initiative.

Todas las sesiones

10:00am a 12:30pm

See the reverse side for English groups.

YAI Viendo más allá de la discapacidad.

家庭支持系列講座

Autism Family Support Series

專為照顧自閉症患者的人士所舉辦
For caregivers of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

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FEBRUARY

星期四 2014 年 2 月 13 日 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Thursday February 13th, 2014 10:00am to 12:30pm

如何保障您孩子在學校的權益

Advocating for your child at school.

Daryl Wang, Program Assistant

Resources for Children with Special Needs

MARCH

星期一 2014 年 3 月 31 日 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Monday March 31st, 2014 10:00am to 12:30pm

怎样管理孩子的行为问题

Parenting strategies to manage challenging behaviors.

Peishi Wang, Ph.D., BCBA-D (Board Certified Behavioral Analyst-Doctoral)

Graduate Programs in Special Education, Queens College, CUNY

JUNE

星期二 2014 年 6 月 3 日 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014 10:00am to 12:30pm

自闭症儿童的发展

Development in children with ASD.

Diane Liu, MD

Premier HealthCare

2014 冬季

如需報名或索取更多資訊,

請致電留言:

Registration is required.

華語/普通話-►YAI LINK

專線 212.273.6100 x2706

英語/English-►YAI LINK

專線 212.273.6182

地點:

YAI 中央辦公大樓, 紐約市曼哈頓

西 34 街 460 號

Location

460 West 34th Street

11th Floor

New York, NY 10001

本系列講座將以華語/普通話進行

This series of workshops will be
conducted in Mandarin only.

For groups in English and Spanish visit yai.org/support

YAI Seeing beyond disability.

February 6, 2014

Dear Colleague:

YAI, Premier HealthCare (a member agency of the YAI network), and The Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center are co-sponsoring our 10th **Latino Health Care Conference** on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, titled *Celebremos Diez Años Contigo en Nuestro Idioma* (Celebrating Ten Years With You in Our Language). This one-day conference will be **entirely in Spanish** and will include presenters from throughout the YAI Network and other experts in the field. There will be special additions to the program to commemorate this auspicious anniversary, including live music! All presenters have a deep understanding of the needs of families who have a child with a disability. In addition, our invited keynote presenter is Carlos Menchaca, City Council Member representing District 38 in Brooklyn and also the Chair of the Immigration Committee. A conference brochure, in Spanish, is enclosed for your review. Conference tracks and topics will include:

Morning Workshops:

- A. OPWDD's Front Door Session providing an overview of the service system for people with developmental disabilities (Families will get credit for attending!)
- B. Anger Management
- C. Myths & Facts: Understanding Gastrointestinal Symptoms and Diet's Effect on Individuals with Autism

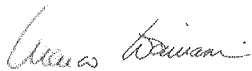
Special Session: Voy a escuchar el silencio para encontrar el camino – Relaxation Exercises including Meditation and Yoga

Afternoon Workshops:

- D. Special Education: The Law, Your Rights and Responsibilities
- E. Change is Coming to our Field! How one group of agencies is collaborating to prepare for the new service model and support you and your family.
- F. Autism: How to Integrate Behavior Management Strategies in the Home, the Community, and Day Activity.

This is a **free conference**, made possible through grants from CUNY's Office of the University Dean for Health and Human Services, the New York City Council's Autism Initiative, a grant secured through Davidoff Hutcher & Citron, LLP, Popular Community Bank, and Nadine Shaoul and Mark Schonberger. Please call YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 if you have any questions regarding our conference or would like additional brochures or view our website at www.yai.org/latino.

Sincerely,



Marco Damiani
Executive Vice President

CONFERENCIA 2014 LATINA

PARA FAMILIAS DE PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES DEL DESARROLLO

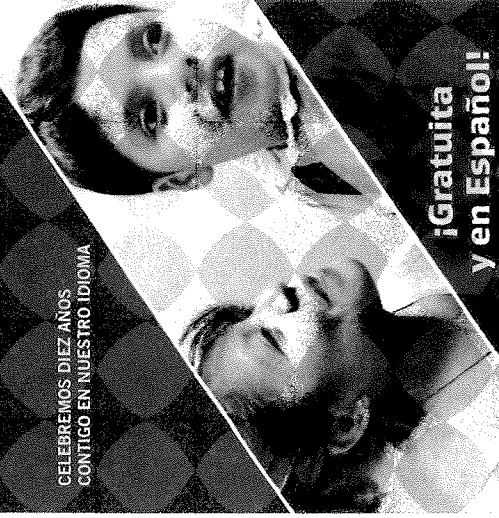
Martes 18 de marzo

CUNY Graduate Center

365 5ª Avenida, Ciudad de Nueva York

(esquina de la calle 34)

CELEBRAMOS DIEZ AÑOS
CONTIGO EN NUESTRO IDIOMA



**¡Gratuita
y en Español!**

AUSPICIADA EN PARTE POR:



Premier HealthCare

THE
GRADUATE
CENTER
CUNY UNIVERSITY
OF NEW YORK

YAI Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.

► Premier HealthCare

460 West 34 Street, New York, 10001

ESTA CONFERENCIA HA SIDO POSIBLE
GRACIAS AL VALIOSO APOYO DE

CUNY Office of the University
Dean for Health and Human Services
New York City Council's Autism Initiative

Una contribución conseguida por

Davidoff Hatcher & Citron LLP

Nadine Shaouf & Mark Schonberger



Premier HealthCare es un miembro de YAI, una red de agencias que trabajan en conjunto para ofrecer una amplia gama de servicios a personas con discapacidad intelectual y del desarrollo a lo largo de la vida.

La misión de YAI es ayudar a otros a alcanzar una vida lo más plena posible, mediante la creación de nuevas oportunidades para vivir, amar y trabajar.

Miembros de la red de YAI

YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities

Premier HealthCare

New York League for Early Learning

Manhattan Star Academy

The Corporate Source

Rockland County Association for Learning Disabilities

National Institute for People with Disabilities of New Jersey

Instituto Internacional para Personas
con Impedimentos en Puerto Rico

YAI LINK

C/O Mara Henriquez

460 West 34th Street, 11th floor

New York, NY 10001

Programa

9:00am REGISTRO

Refrigerios y bienvenida musical con el Trio Willie Martinez

9:30am APERTURA

Bienvenida

Stephen E. Freeman, LCSW *Gerente General, YAI Network*
Marcela F. Gonzalez *Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies*

Escritos del alma y poemas de padres de familia

Saludo de un auspiciador

Brian F. Doran *Ejecutivo Regional, Popular Community Bank*

Orador Principal

Carlos Menchaca *Distrito 38 - Miembro del Consejo, Presidente del Comité de Inmigración*

11:00am TALLERES

A OPWDD - Sesión de información para familias sobre el sistema de servicios
Esta sesión obligatoria del Front Door le otorgará el crédito necesario para aplicar a servicios.

Robert Malave, BA *Facilitador del Front Door, NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities*

B Manejo de la ira

Katharina Anger, PhD *Psicóloga, Supervisora Senior Regional de Salud Mental, Premier HealthCare*

C Hechos y fantasías: Clarificando los síntomas digestivos y el efecto de la dieta en individuos con autismo

Joseph Levy, MD *Profesor de Pediatría, NYU School of Medicine, Director de Proyectos Especiales, Division of Gastroenterology*

ALMUERZO

12:00pm Para las familias

1:00pm Para los profesionales

EJERCICIOS DE RELAJACION

12:00pm Para los profesionales

1:00pm Para las familias

"Voy a escuchar el silencio para encontrar el camino."

Angelina Martinez Rubio, JD *Instructora Certificada de Yoga*
Arielle Cutler, BA *Instructora Certificada de Yoga, YAI*

2:00pm TALLERES

D Educación especial
La ley, sus derechos y responsabilidades
Miguel Salazar, MA *Consultor Independiente*

E ¡El cambio se aproxima a nuestro campo!
Un grupo de agencias colabora para afrontar el nuevo modelo de servicios y así apoyar a usted y a su familia

Brigida Hernandez, PhD *Directora de Investigación, YAI*
Evelyn Alvarez, MA *Vice Presidenta Ejecutiva, HeartShare Human Services of New York*

F Autismo: Cómo aplicar las estrategias de manejo de la conducta en el hogar, la comunidad y las actividades diarias

Rocio Ruiz, MA *Asistente de Coordinador, Clinical and Family Services, YAI*
Vilma Hernandez, BA *Psicóloga Asistente, Project A.S.S.I.S.T., YAI*
Monica Cedeño, MA *Especialista de Admisiones para Programas de Día, YAI*

Registro

* El cupo es limitado. *

CONFERENCIA LATINA 2014

PARA FAMILIAS DE PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES DEL DESARROLLO

Debe registrarse antes del día
11 de marzo del 2014

Opciones de registro

Página web
www.yai.org/latino

E-mail
link@yai.org

Correo
Enviando el formulario adjunto

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212.273.6412

Martes 18 de marzo

UBICACION

CUNY Graduate Center
365 5ª Avenida, Ciudad de Nueva York

Miembro De Familia Profesional

Nombre _____ Apellido _____

Agencia (Solo para profesionales) _____

Dirección _____

Ciudad _____

Estado _____ Código Postal _____

E-mail _____

Teléfono _____

APERTURA

TALLERES 11:00am *Seleccione uno solamente*

A Front Door

B Manejo de la Ira

C Digestión y Autismo

ALMUERZO GRATUITO

EJERCICIOS DE RELAJACION

TALLERES 2:00pm *Seleccione uno solamente*

D Educación Especial

E Cambios en el Modelo de Servicios

F Conducta en Todos los Ámbitos

YAI Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.



LINK MEMO

TO: DD Council
FROM: Cathy Bechler
DATE: February 5, 2014
RE: Vacancies

FAMILY SERVICES VACANCIES:

- **Family Support Group for Caregivers of Children with Autism (all ages)** – Parent/caregiver support group for parents of children with Autism in English, Spanish and Mandarin. For more information, please contact YAI LINK at 212-273-6182. A schedule of the groups can be found through YAI's website: www.yai.org/services/autism
- **Mainstreaming At Camp (MAC)** - *Now's the time to think about summer camp, YAI's inclusive summer camp is for campers aged 8-18 and is a sleepaway camp in Frost Valley, NY www.yai.org/camping*
- **YAI Autism Center** – offering private pay programs in Yoga with Ballet/Dance social skills groups & music therapy. Call 212-273-6182 for more information.
- **Manhattan Star Academy** – Accepting inquiries for the school, a unique learning opportunity for **elementary school** children. Call Rae Eisdorfer at 212-420-0510 for more information, application and tuition.
- **Toilet training** - 6-week program for parents living in **Manhattan** (through project intervene). Contact Danielle Bardwell at 212-273-6314.
- **Family Reimbursement** – for **Manhattan, Brooklyn** and **Queens** families. Contact Shanique Soto at 212-273-6585
- **Manhattan Based Recreation programs** - Recreation programs for individuals with DD 16+, Tuesdays through Saturdays. Openings for individuals living anywhere in NYC. Activities include weeknight group activities and Saturday trips. All levels welcome. No transportation provided. Contact Pamela Accardo at 212-645-1616 x 618 or Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x620.
- **Manhattan Overnight Respite** – Ages 5 and up. Must be ambulatory. Contact Vanessa White Germany at 212-255-2673.
- **Manhattan Holiday Respite** – ages 6-18 with DD, live at home with their family. Taking applications for waiting list – contact Jenaire Feimster 212-273-6503
- **Bronx Leisure Trax** - *free or low-cost vacation program for OPWDD eligible adults living with their family in Bronx. Contact Michael VanConant at 212-273-6100 x 2364*
- **Emergency Respite Reimbursement** - *for Brooklyn (call Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311), Queens (call Jackie Nunez at 718-793-2182 x 231) & Manhattan (call Maria Leonardo at 212-273-6229) families.*
- **Independent Living Program** – 6 month classroom course for adults looking to develop their independent living skills. For Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Manhattan residents. Call LINK for more information 212-273-6182.
- **Autism Social Skills Groups** – currently accepting applications for Social Skills groups for children aged 9-18 in **Manhattan** with ASD. In **Brooklyn** for children ages 5-12 years old with ASD. Children must reside at home with their family, be verbal with no major behaviors and OPWDD eligibility is needed. Contact LINK for more info 212-273-6182.
- **Leisure Trax** – vacations/trips for adults 18 or older, free or low cost for those living with family in the Bronx. Trips are open to groups from other Boroughs – contact 212-273-6254 or www.yai.org/travel.
- **Brooklyn Extend-a-family** – Overnight respite provided in home of host family. Ready availability for young children who are non-ambulatory. Contact Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311. Also looking for Brooklyn families who would like to host, families are fully trained and reimbursed by YAI, call Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311 for more information.
- **Brooklyn Saturday Drop Off** - *Saturday evenings for individuals 16+ with Mild to Moderate ID Call Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311*
- **Brooklyn Yoga Ballet** – 10-week Yoga/Ballet class for girls and boys with autism, from age 5 to 10 years old. Contact LINK for more information 212-273-6182.
- **Overnight Respite** - *Located in Corona section of Queens, for individuals 12+ from Brooklyn or Queens. Contact Marie Fazal at 718-393-3545*
- **Project Grow** – 7-week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan, the Bronx, or Staten Island. Day and Evening groups in English, Spanish, *Mandarin* and Cantonese available. Call 212-273-6259.
- **Project Grown-up** – 5-week training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan or Queens. Day and Evening groups in English and Spanish. Call Daisy Sosa at 212-273-6259.

- **Queens Crisis Intervention program** – In home behavior management provided in English & Spanish. Parent training groups also offered, call Alison Fichera 718-793-2182 x221 or Jackie Nunez 718-793-2182 x231 (Spanish).
- **Queens Family Training Program** – 6 week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities in English and Spanish through the Queens Crisis Intervention program, contact Jackie Nuñez 718-793-2182 x 231
- **Queens Saturday Recreation Programs** – Recreation programs for 16+. Contact Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x 620
- **Queens Thank Goodness it's the Weekend** – Evening social 2 Fridays a month, age 16+. Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x 620 or Pamela Accardo at 212-645-1616 x 618
- **Parents with Special Needs** – Accepting referrals for parent training for parents with DD who live with their children in Manhattan, Brooklyn Lewanda Wallace at 212-273-6100 x2360 for Manhattan and Brooklyn or contact Nafiza Somaipersaud for Queens 718-793-2182 x203.
- **Queens After School Program** – After School program for 6-21 year old children residing in Queens. Contact Stacy Tinglin 718-793-8695 x210.
- **Queens & Brooklyn: FREE Psychologicals and Psychosocials** – evaluations for those who are not Medicaid eligible and applying for OPWDD services. Call LINK at 212-273-6182.

PREMIER HEALTHCARE (call LINK to make referrals 212-273-6182):

- **Manhattan:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental, Neurology (child), Gastroenterology, Ophthalmology, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Nutrition, Physiatry/Wheelchair Clinic, **Psychiatry**.
- **Bronx:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Neurology, Podiatry, Nutrition, Ophthalmology, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Audiology, OT and PT, **Psychiatry**.
- **Queens:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Gynecology, Dermatology, OT, PT, Speech, Nutrition, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Audiology, speech therapy, urology. Dental desensitization program.
- **Brooklyn:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Podiatry, OT, PT, speech, Neurology (adult) Nutrition, Ophthalmology, Physiatry/Wheelchair Clinic, Urology, and Audiology. Dental desensitization program.

CENTER FOR SPECIALTY THERAPY (call LINK to make referrals 212-273-6182):

- **Manhattan:** There is ready availability for Psychosocial Evaluations in English & Spanish.
- **Queens:** There is ready availability for Psychosocial Evaluations (English & Spanish), Psychological testing (English) and Psychotherapy (Evening & Saturday hours available).
- **Brooklyn:** There is ready availability for Psychosocial Evaluations in English, and there is ready availability of Psychotherapy, particularly in mornings.
- **Bronx:** There is ready availability for Psychosocial Evaluations in English.
- Families living in Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn who need evaluations to access OPWDD services but who do not have insurance that will cover the evaluations can call YAI LINK at 212-273-6182.

DAY HABILITATION:

- **Manhattan:** Accepting referrals for the Manhattan Day Hab programs. Contact Domingo Hernandez at 212-645-1616.
- **Brooklyn:** Accepting applications for ambulatory individuals. Contact Nia Cordani at 718-646-7699 x 312.
- **Queens:** Accepting applications for all 3 Queens Day Hab programs. Contact Monica Cedeno at 718-793-2182 x 258

EMPLOYMENT:

- **Manhattan Employment:** Openings for Manhattan supported employment (all boroughs) Programs. Contact Satera Febus at 212-273-6100 x 2448.
- **Brooklyn Supported Employment:** Accepting applications Brooklyn Supported Employment program for adults with Developmental Disabilities. Call Stefon Smith at 718-368-9311.
- **Queens Supported Employment:** Accepting applications, call Chris Bechler at 718-389-1300 x227.
- **Bronx Supported Employment:** Accepting applications Bronx Supported Employment program for adults with Developmental Disabilities. Call Stefon Smith at 718-368-9311.
- There are openings city wide for individuals with Developmental Disabilities who are employed and who need follow along support services.

RESIDENTIAL:

- YAI has the following *potential* residential openings, call Tom Ott 212-273-6462 or LINK 212-273-6182 before sending a packet.
- **Bronx ICF** - Potential female opportunity, age range 35-55; willing and able to safely share a bedroom, ambulatory and able to evacuate using stairs independently, functioning in the severe to high profound range of intellectual disability, able to meet ICF LOC needs, no aggressive, assaultive or dangerous behavior due to safety concerns for the other people living there.

Family Education Workshops

FREE for families and caregivers...
but open to all.

Supported in part by a generous grant
from the TAFT Foundation.

FEBRUARY

Sexuality - Focusing on puberty

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Westchester

Travel training:

The path to independence

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:00am - 12:00pm

Manhattan

MARCH

Future care planning

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Manhattan

**OPWDD's family information
session on the service system***

*(Get credit for mandatory Front Door
session to access services)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Queens - Kew Gardens

**Resources and supports:
Navigating the system for people
with developmental disabilities**

TUESDAY MARCH 25

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Long Island

APRIL

Future care planning*

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brooklyn

**Transition to adulthood: It's not
just about a day activity**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bronx

**Autism spectrum disorders and
anger: Strategies to manage
angry behavior**

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Westchester

**Relax your body, recharge your
brain. An experiential workshop**

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Manhattan

MAY

**How to say no without using
the word "no"**

TUESDAY, MAY 6

10:00am - 12:00pm

Queens - Bayside

**Transition to adulthood: It's not
just about a day activity***

FRIDAY, MAY 16

10:00am - 12:00pm

Manhattan

JUNE

**Behavior management:
Maximizing the effectiveness
of positive reinforcement**

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Long Island

**Preparing your family
for emergencies**

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bronx

**OPWDD's family information
session on the service system***

*(Get Credit for mandatory Front Door
session to access services)*

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brooklyn

LOCATIONS

Bronx 1241 Zerega Avenue

Brooklyn 3353 Nostrand Avenue, Marine Park

Long Island 555 Washington Avenue, Suite 1,
Brentwood

Manhattan 460 West 34 Street, 11 Floor

Queens

80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110, Kew Gardens
211-11 Northern Boulevard, Bayside

Westchester 677 White Plains Road, Tarrytown

**Registration is required
yai.org/familyeducation**

Or call ► YAI LINK 212.273.6182

**Para grupos en
español favor de
ver el reverso.**

*Mandarin interpretation available

Talleres educativos para las familias

GRATUITAS para familias y proveedores de cuidado...
pero abiertas a todos.

Sesiones financiadas en parte con el generoso aporte de la Fundación YAFI.

FEBRERO

Sexualidad - Con un enfoque en la pubertad

LUNES, 10 DE FEBRERO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Westchester

Aprender a utilizar medios de transporte: La clave para la independencia*

JUEVES, 27 DE FEBRERO

10:00am - 12:00pm

Manhattan

MARZO

Planificando para el futuro*

MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE MARZO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Manhattan

OPWDD - Sesión de información para familias sobre el sistema de servicios*

(Esta sesión obligatoria del Front Door le otorgará el crédito necesario para aplicar a servicios)

JUEVES, 13 DE MARZO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Queens - Kew Gardens

Recursos y apoyo: Navegando el sistema para personas con discapacidades del desarrollo

MARTES, 25 DE MARZO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Long Island

ABRIL

Planificando para el futuro*

JUEVES, 10 DE ABRIL

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brooklyn

Transición a la vida adulta - Más que solo servicios de día

MIÉRCOLES, 16 DE ABRIL

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bronx

Trastornos del espectro autista y el enojo: Estrategias para manejar el comportamiento agresivo*

JUEVES, 17 DE ABRIL

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Westchester

Relaja tu cuerpo y recarga tu mente. Disfruta de la experiencia

MARTES, 22 DE ABRIL

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Manhattan

MAYO

Cómo decir no sin usar la palabra 'no'

MARTES, 6 DE MAYO

10:00am - 12:00pm

Queens - Bayside

Transición a la vida adulta - Más que solo servicios de día

VIERNES, 16 DE MAYO

10:00am - 12:00pm

Manhattan

JUNIO

Manejo del comportamiento: Maximizando la efectividad del reforzamiento positivo*

JUEVES, 5 DE JUNIO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Long Island

Preparando a su familia para emergencias*

MARTES, 10 DE JUNIO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bronx

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JUEVES 26 DE JUNIO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brooklyn

UBICACIONES

Bronx 1241 Zerega Avenue

Brooklyn 3353 Nostrand Avenue, Marine Park

Long Island 555 Washington Avenue, Suite 1, Brentwood

Manhattan 460 West 34 Street, 11 Floor

Queens

80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110, Kew Gardens
211-11 Northern Boulevard, Bayside

Westchester 677 White Plains Road, Tarrytown

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FEBRUARY 2014
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
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Please look through this list of services offered by AHRC that have projected vacancies for February (or immediately) and contact the person indicated if you have someone who is in need of the service.

Recreation Opportunities – no waiver requirement. Immediate openings for adults with mild ID or DD diagnosis, live at home and are independent travelers (or have someone to drop them off and pick them up): Super Saturday, a fun social club based in Manhattan that offers arts, drama, dance, technology, creative writing, DJ skills and more; Sunday Trips, a fun social group that meets on Sundays in Manhattan and attend shows, sporting events and dinner and Queens Trips, which offers Sunday trip programs for adults from Queens; Bowling in each borough for 2 hours every weekend. No Medicaid eligibility required but all participants must have a diagnosis of a developmental disability and be fairly independent. Contact Alice McGlynn at 212-780-2583 or the Referral and Information Center at 212-780-4491 to sign up now!

*****SUMMER CAMPS!*****

Now accepting applications for new participants for our overnight summer camps. The Lodge offers a structured yet relaxed vacation in the country for those with mild intellectual disabilities. There are openings in the adult sessions and the teen session, with limited openings in the August young adult session. Camp Anne provides 1:1 supports for individuals who require additional assistance. Openings in July session for adults, and limited openings in the August sessions for children and teens. Non-waiver and waiver eligible individuals accepted. Sliding fee scale and scholarship funds available. For more information, call the Referral and Information Center at 212-780-4491. Apply early – spaces for certain sessions fill fast.

OVERNIGHT RESPITE: Guests must be age 4 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.

IN-HOME RESPITE: Waiting list for people ages 3 and over in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Bronx, and Queens. Require proof of developmental disability. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

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:

Brooklyn Day Hab: Some of the services and activities provided are: 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 Shameeka McDuffie at 646-845-6013.

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.

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 Shameeka McDuff at 646-845-6013.

Staten Island Day Hab Without Walls: This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The primary premise is to prepare people to move out of the DH and into employment.

Staten Island Janitorial Training program: Pre-Vocational training program for S.I. residents with DD 18 years and older. 11 weeks of training combining classroom instruction with internship at S.I. institutions. Upon successful completion, graduates will be placed in janitorial careers with high earning potential. For all S.I., call Candi Genovese, 718-981-3452.

Bronx Day Hab Without Walls: This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The primary premise is to prepare people to move out of the DH and into employment. Contact Ana Kuharik, 718-944-5099.

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 – Candi Genovese, 718-981-3452

Manhattan – Melissa Renz - 212-634-8673

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Youth Careers Training Programs: OSY Pre-Vocational training program for NYC residents with DD or LD and/or low income; 18–21 years old. 15 weeks of training combines classroom instruction with internship at major NYC institutions. Upon successful completion, graduates will be placed in Janitorial and Food Services careers. Enrollment is ongoing. Cycle begins on August 19th – there are openings for Janitorial and Food Services in Brooklyn, Janitorial Services in Queens and Staten Island. For Brooklyn, call Gohar Gharibyan at 212-895-3370 or Alexis Hines at 212-895-3380; for Queens, Derek Johnson at 646-210-0066 or Sonia Nieves at 347-723-1952 and for Staten Island. Ana Chakravan at 718.981.3452

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 This is a newly offered program in the Bronx the purpose of which is to provide 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.

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.

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 Sharett Bood, 646-845-6020.

Clinical Evaluation Reimbursement: The service provides the opportunity for individuals to receive clinical evaluations (psychological or psychosocial), who do not have Medicaid or their health plans do not pay for such testing. The clinician or vendor is reimbursed for the completed and approved evaluation. Criteria for grant: Reside in Manhattan and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

Article 16 Clinic Services: Ongoing vacancies in Manhattan for psychological and psychosocial evaluations, individual and group counseling and nutrition services. Immediate vacancies in the Bronx for individual counseling, psychological, and psychosocial evaluations at our 2488 Grand Concourse Clinic. 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 Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, or the Bronx. Services are available in English and Spanish. For more information or to make a referral call AHRC call Central Intake at 212-780-4493 or 212-780-4491.

RESIDENTIAL: Queens: Two Supervised IRA's, two ambulatory females, ranging from mild to moderate IDD. Suppt. Apts: Two female, one male, mild IDD. **Manhattan:** Two supervised IRA's, ambulatory female, mild to moderate IDD and ambulatory male, moderate to profound IDD. **Brooklyn:** Three Supported IRA's, for ambulatory males or females, mild IDD. **Bronx:** Supported Apts: three male or female, one female; mild IDD. Supported IRA: Two ambulatory females with mild IDD. **If you have any questions please contact: 212-780-4457. If you would like to make a referral, please contact 212-780-4491 or 212-780-4493.**

February, 2014

The Developmental Disabilities Clinic (DDC) at Archcare at Terence Cardinal Cooke

HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN:

- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Dental (Including conscious sedation)
- Individual and Group Psychotherapy (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
 - Gynecology
- Internal Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)
 - Neurology (Adult)
 - Nutrition
 - Ophthalmology
- Physiatry (with OT/PT services, including wheelchair/brace clinic)
 - Podiatry
 - Psychiatry (Adult and Pediatric)
- Psychological Evaluations (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
- Psychosocial Evaluations (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
- Speech (Including augmentative/assistive technology)

For an appointment, please call:

Raquel at 917-484-4565