

MANHATTAN FAMILY SUPPORT COMMITTEE

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MANHATTAN/QUEENS IN-HOME BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Lifespire provides in-home behavior management training to families of OPWDD-eligible individuals. Typical areas covered include principles of positive behavior supports, applied behavior analysis, reinforcement schedules and token economies. The service is provided by a master's-level behavioral intervention specialist.

- *The service is free!*
- *Medicaid is not required.*
- *Visits arranged at family's convenience.*
- *No age requirements!*
- *Available in Spanish in Manhattan and Russian in Queens!*
- *The individual must be OPWDD-eligible and must live with family in Manhattan or Queens.*

For questions or referrals, please call Jay Kleinman, L.C.S.W., Director of Family Support, at 718-454-6940 or e-mail jkleinman@lifespire.org.



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2014

Bronx Overnight Respite

Serves all five boroughs.

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
- Serves all ages
- Site is fully accessible

In-Home Respite

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

- Must be waiver eligible and live with a family member.

TechWorks Resource Centers

Technology Resource Specialists are available to answer your assistive technology questions. Information on special products and services, their costs, obtaining them.

- Demonstration centers
- SHARE: Lending Libraries
- Equipment exchange program
- Assistive technology training

Day Habilitation

Opportunities in Day programs available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Persons served must be age 21 and over to apply and have Medicaid or are eligible for Medicaid.

All sites are wheelchair accessible and transportation is available.

Supported Employment

Employment services for adults with DD. Available for Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island residents. Applicants must go through ACCES-VR orientation and referral process.

Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

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

ACTION DAY CAMP

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

SPIRIT

Opportunities available for Saturday recreation in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Individuals between the ages of 13-29 who reside in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn & Staten Island
- Transportation is provided

EXPLORE Club Disco

Free Friday nights events held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island

- Staten Island waiver eligible
- 18 yrs or older, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island
- Wheelchair accessible
- Transportation is not provided
- Light supper served

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



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After-School Program

Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Family Support eligible.
- Transportation is provided to the child's home only.

Healthcare Services

Medical Services in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn, Bronx, and Manhattan, 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, Optometry and neurology.

Residential Services

Residential settings are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities & NYS Cares registration list
- Must be OPWDD eligible

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.

Doorways to Independence

Housing Assistance Services

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 - South Brooklyn Legal Services contract for Brooklyn and referrals to the Legal Aid Society for the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island

Home Assessments

Home assessments can be completed providing families with a report on possible modifications and equipment to make their home more accessible for their family member. Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

- Must be Family Support eligible

Family Reimbursement

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

\$500.00 limit for Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

Staten Island limit is \$300.00

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 18 months in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

Families can apply every 12 months in the Bronx.

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FREE WORKSHOPS

March 2014

Workshops for all parents, professionals, and caregivers. No children please.

IPAD APPS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Thursday, March 6th, 2014 **122 E. 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010 Boardroom** **Time: 10am-12pm.**
The Apple Ipad can be used as a device for fun activities at home for children with special needs and their families. Applications (Apps) are used to enhance communication and speech, art, music, and sensory activities. During this workshop, a review of a selection of apps will be presented.
Presenter: Marvin Pinnock, Assistant Director of Technology Resources, UCP/NYC Inc.

SELF-DIRECTION: USE THE MEDICAID WAIVER TO CREATE AND FUND SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THAT MAKE SENSE FOR YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG ADULT WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (LIVE SESSION)

Thursday, March 13th, 2014 **160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230- Room 205** **Time: 10am-12pm.**
This workshop will provide a broad overview of self-directed services. You will learn how to use the Medicaid Waiver to fund services and supports that makes sense for your child or young adult with Developmental Disabilities. It will also offer key information for parents about what they need to know to access, develop, and implement a plan with self-directed services.
Presenter: Resources for Children with Special Needs
Lori Podvesker, M.S. Ed. Program Manager, Systems Advocacy & Policy Analysis

SELF-DIRECTION: USE THE MEDICAID WAIVER TO CREATE AND FUND SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THAT MAKE SENSE FOR YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG ADULT WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (VIDEOCONFERENCE)

Thursday, March 13th, 2014 **281 Port Richmond Ave. Staten Island, NY 10302- 2nd Floor** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

JOIN US FOR THIS LIVE VIDEOCONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY! THIS PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN BROOKLYN BUT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO INTERACT FROM STATEN ISLAND AND COMMUNICATE AS IF YOU WERE SITTING NEXT TO EACH OTHER.

YOU JUST DON'T GET IT (LIVE SESSION)

Thursday, March 20th, 2014 **122 E. 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010 Boardroom** **Time: 10am-12pm.**
This workshop will provide information on practical strategies to manage family and other social dynamics when your child has differences.
Presenter: Helen Murphy, Resources for Children with Special Needs

YOU JUST DON'T GET IT (VIDEOCONFERENCE)

Thursday, March 20th, 2014 **1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 - First Floor** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

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SELF-DIRECTION SERVICES: USE THE MEDICAID WAIVER TO CREATE AND FUND SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THAT MAKE SENSE FOR YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG ADULT WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (LIVE SESSION)

Wednesday, March 26th, 2014 **122 E. 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010 Boardroom** **Time: 10am-12pm.**
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To register for a workshop please call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704, or email familyconnect@ucpnyc.org





TALLERES GRATIS MARZO DE 2014

Talleres para padres, profesionales y cuidadores. Favor no traer niños

APLICACIONES DEL IPAD PARA NIÑOS CON NECESIDADES EDUCATIVAS ESPECIALES

Jueves, 6 de Marzo 2014 122E. 23rd Street. New York, NY 10010 Boardroom Hora: 10am-12pm.
La tableta de Apple, Ipad, puede ser usada para actividades divertidas en la casa. Las aplicaciones, pueden ser utilizadas para mejorar la comunicación y el lenguaje, promover la estimulación sensorial, artística y musical. En este taller usted aprenderá sobre este tipo de aplicaciones y como utilizarlas con niños con discapacidad para ayudar en su aprendizaje.
Presenter: Marvin Pinnock, Assistant Director of Technology Resources, UCP/NYC Inc.

SERVICIOS AUTO-DIRIGIDOS: UTILIZE EL MEDICAID WAIVER PARA CREAR FONDOS, OBTENER SERVICIOS, Y SOPORTES QUE TENGAN SENTIDO PARA SU HIJO(A) CON NECESIDADES ESPECIALES. (TALLER EN VIVO)

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Jueves, 13 de Marzo, 2014 281 Port Richmond Ave. Staten Island, NY 10302 – Segundo Piso Hora: 10am-12pm.

ESTE TALLER SE LLEVARA A CABO EN BROOKLYN, PERO USTED PODRÁ VER ESTA PRESENTACIÓN DESDE BROOKLYN, A TRAVÉS DE VIDEOCONFERENCIA. USTED PODRÁ COMPARTIR SUS IDEAS E INTERACTUAR CON LOS ASISTENTES EN STATEN ISLAND COMO SI ESTUVIERAN SENTADOS EN EL MISMO LUGAR.

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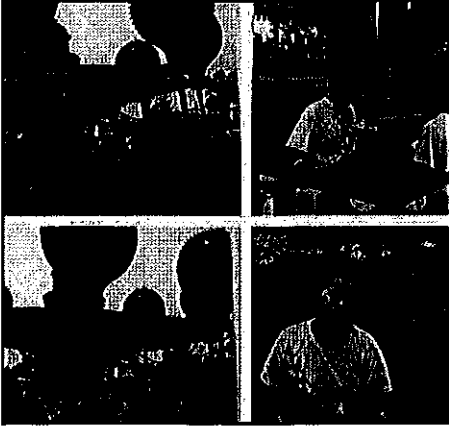
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Para registrarse a un taller favor de llamar al 718-436-7979 Ext. 704, o escriba a familyconnect@ucpnyc.org

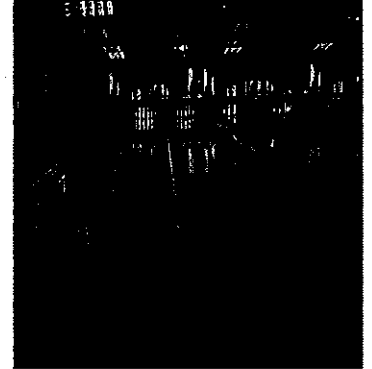


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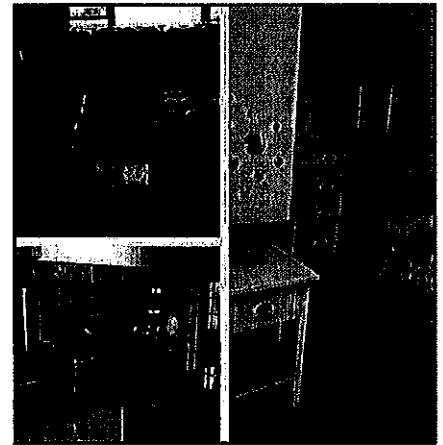
RESPIRE PROGRAM



UCP of NYC Overnight Respite Program offers temporary overnight relief for families in New York City who need a break from the continuous demands of caring for a family member who is developmentally disabled.

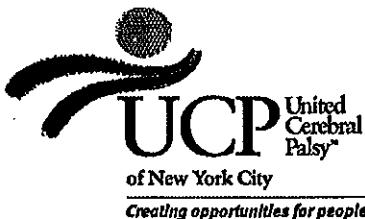


Located on the grounds of UCP of NYC's Hausman Campus in the Pelham Gardens neighborhood of the Bronx, families can be assured of a safe, comfortable, homelike and caring environment for their loved one. With a basketball court and picnic area on 12-acres of land, it's like having a park right in your backyard!



The freestanding residence is completely wheelchair accessible, open 24-hours a day, seven days a week, and is available at no cost to families living in the five boroughs. The program is open to children and adults and can accommodate individuals with multiple disabilities. Wi-Fi available for assistive technology devices.

We also provide **free transportation** for those living in, Manhattan, Staten Island, Queens, and Brooklyn.



For more information please contact
PROJECT CONNECT 1.877.827.2666
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FREE WORKSHOP

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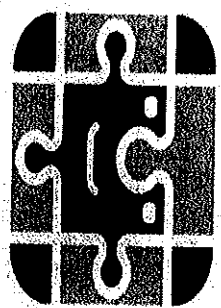
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Where: Boardroom

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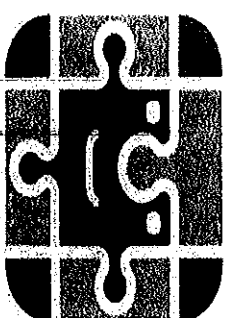
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2014 YAI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Seeing beyond disability.

LINK MEMO

TO: DD Council
FROM: Cathy Bechler
DATE: March 6, 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 call 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, **Audiology**, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Podiatry, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Psychiatry and **Speech Therapy**.
- **Bronx:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Neurology (**adult**), Podiatry, Nutrition, Ophthalmology, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Audiology, OT, PT, Speech Therapy and Psychiatry.
- **Queens:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Dermatology, PT, Speech, Nutrition, Audiology, **Endocrinology (child)**, Speech Therapy, Urology. Dental desensitization program.
- **Brooklyn:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Audiology, Podiatry, OT, PT, Speech Therapy, Nutrition, Ophthalmology, Urology, OT. Dental desensitization program.

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

- **Manhattan:** There is ready availability for **Psychological evaluations in English & Spanish** and Psychosocial evaluations in English.
- **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 male 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.



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).

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

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

yai.org/autismsupport

2014 冬季

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- ◆ ***How To Navigate The Ever-Changing Service System For Individuals With Developmental Disabilities***
- ◆ ***Transition to Adulthood: It's not Just About a Day Activity***
- ◆ ***What In The World Is A Medicaid Waiver?***
- ◆ ***Or....Tell us what you need help with:
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Family Education Workshops

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

Manhattan

FEBRUARY

**Travel training:
The path to independence**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
10:00am - 12:00pm

Jacqueline Rumolo
Director of Community Affairs and Community Support Services, CPA of NYS

Margaret Groce
Director, Office of Travel Training, NYC DOE

Kelly McCardle
Senior Travel Trainer, InterAgency Council

Stephanie Rozanski, MS Ed
Senior Supervisor of Training, Day Services, YAI

MARCH

Future care planning

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Tom Ott, LCSW
Residential Support Planning, YAI

Robert M. Freedman, Esq
Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP, Specializing in Special Needs Planning and Elder Law

Stuart Flaum, ChSNC
Managing Director, Special Needs Family Planning

Victor Muro, MBA, CLU, ChFC
President/CEO, Financial Integrity Strategies, Inc.

APRIL

Relax your body, recharge your brain. An experiential workshop

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Katie Brisley-Logue, PHR
Senior Manager, Human Resources, YAI

MAY

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

FRIDAY, MAY 16
10:00am - 12:00pm

Jennifer Shaoul, MPA
Senior Coordinator, YAI LINK

Winter/Spring 2014

Registration is required
yai.org/familyeducation
Or call ▶ YAI LINK 212.273.6182

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Talleres educativos para las familias

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

Manhattan

FEBRERO

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

JUEVES, 27 DE FEBRERO
10:00am - 12:00pm

MARZO

Planificando para el futuro*

MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE MARZO
6:00pm - 8:00pm

ABRIL

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

MARTES, 22 DE ABRIL
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Arielle Cutler
Certified Yoga Instructor, YAI

MAYO

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

VIERNES, 16 DE MAYO
10:00am - 12:00pm

Adriana Neumann-Rédlin, BA
Bilingual Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

Invierno/Primavera 2014

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O llame a ► YAI LINK 212.273.6182

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▶ Autism Family Support Series

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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 to Parent of NYS

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 Baler, 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

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for group offerings
in Mandarin.

Winter 2014

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For parents and caregivers only – no children please.

Structure
First half: presentation
Second half: support

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All Sessions
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Except where noted.

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▶ Autismo: Series de Grupo de Apoyo para la Familia

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

ENERO

Jueves 23

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

Paola Martínez Boone, MSW

Advocate & Community Organizer for Disability Rights, New York Lawyers 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

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Gratis

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

Duración

Tra parte: presentación
2da parte: grupo de apoyo

Lugar

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Todas las sesiones
10:00am a 12:30pm

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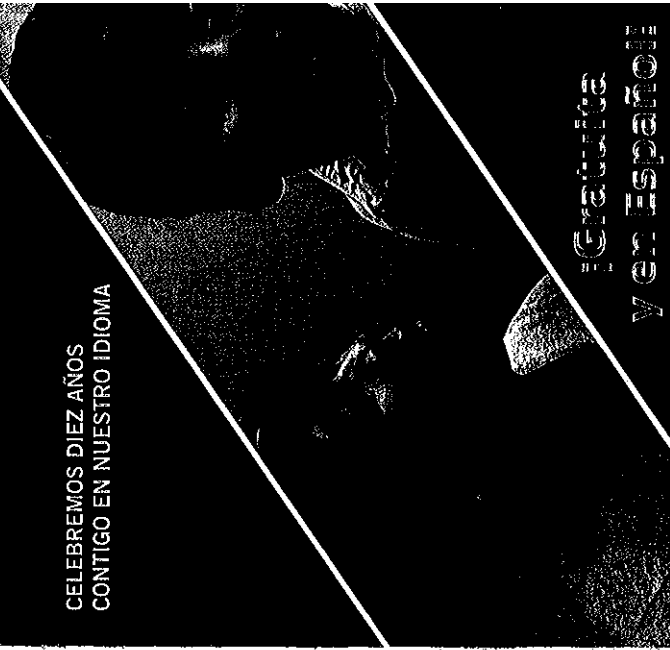
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de la discapacidad.

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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!

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enfrentar 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. *

Debe registrarse antes del día

11 de marzo del 2014

Opciones de registro

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Martes 18 de marzo

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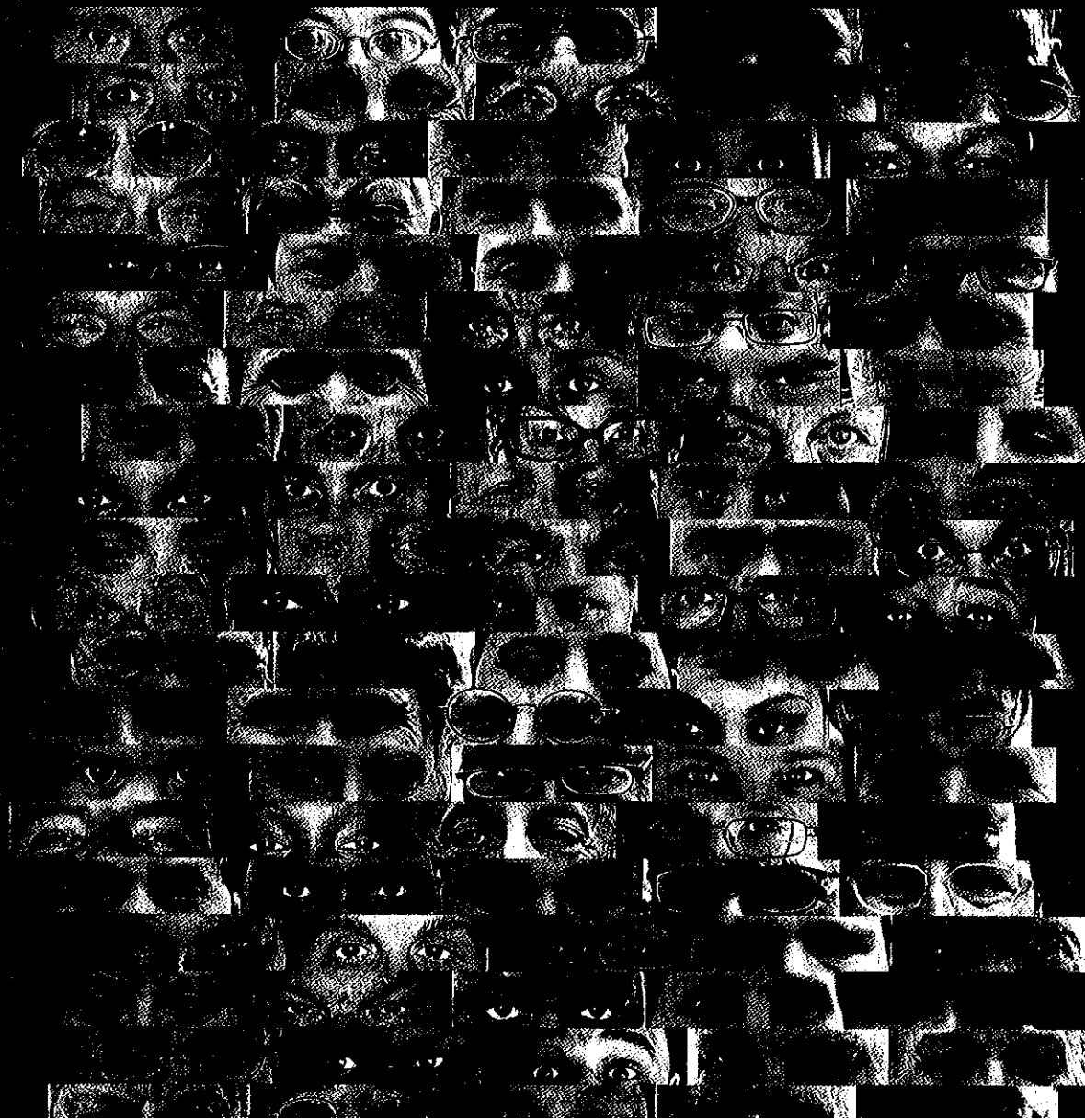
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Sprout Participant Information

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212-222-9575 fax 212-222-9768 e-mail vacations@GoSprout.org

- ✧ Please clearly print all of the information requested on the four sides of this form.
- ✧ The information you provide allows us to best serve the trip participant and assures that their needs can be accommodated properly.
- ✧ Please contact us if you have any questions in filling out this form.

Applicant's name:	_____	SS#	_____
Address:	_____		
City:	_____	State:	_____ Zip: _____
Day time phone:	_____	Evening phone:	_____
Date of birth:	_____	Sex (please circle):	Male Female

Name of Affiliated Agency:	_____		
Address:	_____		
	_____	email address:	_____
Contact person for applicant:	_____	Phone:	_____

Emergency contact for participant while he/she is on Sprout vacation:			
Name:	_____		
Day phone:	_____	Evening/Weekend phone:	_____
cell phone:	_____		

Name of parent or guardian:	_____		
Address:	_____		
	_____	email address:	_____
Phone:	_____	Relation to participant:	_____

Please circle the living arrangement the applicant is currently in:			
GROUP HOME	LIVES AT HOME	FAMILY CARE	
SUPPORTIVE APARTMENT	INSTITUTION	INDEPENDENT	



Medical Information

Medical Insurance: (please circle) Medicaid Medicare Number: _____

Other Insurance (if any) Company: _____ Policy #: _____

MEDICATION INFORMATION - We understand that medications often change over the course of time and can sometimes change the day before a trip leaves. However, please answer the following questions to give us an idea of the attention to medications that the applicant will require. Exact medication information including meds, times and dosage must be presented to trip staff at the start of each trip

Does the applicant generally take medications: yes no
Is the applicant able to self-administer his/her own medications? yes no some
How many different meds does the applicant generally take? 1-2 3-4 5 or more
How many times per day does the applicant generally receive meds? 1-2 3-4 5 or more
Does the applicant generally take medications that require the monitoring of blood pressure, blood sugar or other bodily functions. yes no
If yes please describe what needs to be monitored: _____

Please list any known allergies: _____

Does the applicant have seizures? yes no

If yes, please list type and general frequency: _____

Does the applicant have hepatitis? yes no If yes, what type: _____

Is the applicant overly sensitive to the sun due to medication or other condition? yes no

Please comment on any physical limitations the applicant may have:

Please list any dietary restrictions: _____

At times during our trips, we allow our participants to have one alcoholic beverage with dinner.

Is the applicant allowed to have an alcoholic beverage (for those persons under the age of 21)?

yes no

Please comment on any additional medical information that we should know about:



Behavioral Profile

Applicant's name:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Please describe the applicant's general behavior and social abilities:

Please describe the applicant's communication skills? (If applicant is non-verbal, to what extent can the applicant make his/her needs known?)

What are some of the difficulties that the applicant may encounter during the trip?

Please comment on the applicant's ability to stay with a group. (Does the applicant have a tendency to wander? Is the applicant easily distracted by other sights when moving with a group? Will the applicant walk away from a group on his/her own?)

Additional comments and/or support strategies:

ADL Skills

- ✧ Please circle the choice for each category that best describes the applicant's ADL skills.
- ✧ Please provide any information related to the completion of the task in each category.

Using toilet fully independent needs prompting needs assistance fully dependent
 comments: _____

bathing/showering fully independent needs prompting needs assistance fully dependent
 comments: _____

washing hair fully independent needs prompting needs assistance fully dependent
 comments: _____

brushing teeth fully independent needs prompting needs assistance fully dependent
 comments: _____

shaving fully independent needs prompting needs assistance fully dependent
 comments: _____

using deodorant fully independent needs prompting needs assistance fully dependent
 comments: _____

dressng/undressing fully independent needs prompting needs assistance fully dependent
 comments: _____

separating dirty clothes fully independent needs prompting needs assistance fully dependent
 comments: _____

Additional comments regarding ADL skills:

This form was filled out by: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This information was approved by supervisor:

name _____ initials: _____ date: _____

