

The Metropolitan Parent Center



PRESENTS ...

Education Advocacy for Parents

Please join us for this *FREE* highly informative series of intensive workshop which will include the follow topics:

- ❖ The Special Education Process (Referral, Classification & Placement)
 - ❖ Understanding the Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
 - ❖ The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
 - ❖ Special Education Services in New York City
 - ❖ Due Process and Parent Rights
 - ❖ Early Childhood Services and Supports
- ❖ Dispute Resolution Strategies: Mediation and the Impartial Hearings

Place: Sinergia

2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor (4, 5, 6 train to 125th Street)
New York, NY 10035

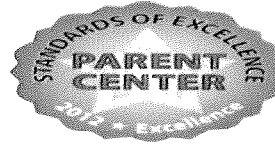
Dates: July 8, 11, 15, 22, 25 and 29, 2014
All workshops take place on Tuesdays & Fridays
From 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

•To register, please call **Godfrey Rivera at 212 643-2840, ext. 307** or
e-mail at grivera@sinergiany.org.

• Simultaneous Spanish interpretation is available upon request.

•Refreshments will be served.

El Centro Metropolitano de los Padres



PRESENTA

Abogacia Educativa Para Padres

Una Serie Intensiva de Talleres donde se informará acerca temas que incluyen:

- ❖ El Proceso de Educación Especial (La Clasificación & Colocación)
- ❖ Entendiendo el Plan Educativo Individualizado (el IEP por sus siglas en inglés)
- ❖ El Acta de Educación para Individuos con Discapacidades (IDEA por sus siglas en inglés)
 - ❖ Los Servicios de Educación Especial en la Ciudad de Nueva York
 - ❖ Los Servicios de Niñez Temprana
 - ❖ El Proceso Debido y los Derechos de los Padres
- ❖ Estrategias para resolver conflictos (la Mediación; Audiencia Imparcial y la Sesión de Resolución)

Lugar: Sinergia

2082 Avenida Lexington Piso 4

New York, NY, 10025

Transportación: los trenes # 4, 5 o 6 hasta la parada 125

Fechas: 8, 11, 15, 22, 25 y 29 de julio de 2014

Los talleres tendrán lugar los Martes y Viernes desde las 9:30 am- 1 pm

- Es recomendado que Ud. se inscriba. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a:
Sr. Godfrey Rivera al (212) 643-2840, extensión 307
Correo electrónico: grivera@sinergiany.org

- Refrescos serán servidos

- Interpretación simultánea es disponible solamente si llama para solicitarla.



JUNE 2014
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
www.ahrcnyc.org

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

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Queens Teens Saturday recreation program for teens ages 13 – 19. Will meet in a central spot in Queens, and offer socialization and recreation opportunities. All programming, staffing and door to door transportation provided. Must be in the HCBS waiver. Now accepting applicants for this new program.

“Mini-camp” overnight weekends for children and teens ages 8 – 20 living in either Manhattan or Queens. Your child will enjoy a weekend away at our camps upstate and participate in seasonal outdoor activities, such as horseback riding, snow tubing or pumpkin picking. All housing, meals, staffing and transportation provided. Must be in the HCBS waiver. Contact Alice McGlynn at 212-780-2583 or the Referral and Information Center at 212-780-4491 to sign up now!

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. LOCs are needed for all waiver services. An eligible person should 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 Gillian David, Intake Field Supervisor at 212-780-4482.

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.

OVERNIGHT RESPITE (out of home): 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.

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

Bronx – Wayne Thomas, 718-944-5099

Manhattan – Melissa Renz - 212-621-8673

Queens – Derek Johnson, 646-210-0066

Staten Island – Candi Genovese, 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: Supervised IRA's: Queens – ambulatory female (mild IDD), ambulatory male (moderate IDD), ambulatory female (mild or moderate IDD); Bronx – ambulatory female (mild IDD), ambulatory male (mild IDD); Manhattan – ambulatory female (mild or moderate IDD), ambulatory male (moderate to profound IDD), ambulatory male (mild IDD).
Supported IRA's: Brooklyn – (Apartments) ambulatory female (mild IDD); Bronx – (Apartments) two females (mild IDD), (IRA's) two ambulatory females (mild IDD); Queens – (Apartments) two males, one female (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.

► LINK MEMO

TO: DD Council
FROM: Cathy Bechler
DATE: June 10, 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
- **Free Education workshops** – Workshops on a variety of topics held throughout the city, open to everyone. Check out www.yai.org/familyeducation for more information.
- **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 ►LINK 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

FAMILY SERVICES VACANCIES (Cont):

YAI - Continued

- **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 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.

- **Queens, IRA** – Potential male/female opportunity, ambulatory, functioning in the mild to high moderate range of intellectual ability, willing to share a bedroom and live with 13 other people, able to be safely supervised by a minimum staffing of 3 staff to 14 people.
- **Queens, IRA** – Potential male opportunity, ambulatory, functioning in the mild to high moderate range of intellectual ability, age range 25-55 individuals with mental health issues that are manageable with the present staffing pattern can be considered.
- **Brooklyn, ICF** – Potential male opportunity, Age Range of 21-55, ambulatory and able to evacuate 2 flights of stairs without physical assistance, functioning in the low severe to high profound level of intellectual ability, ICF level of care. A person with assaultive or dangerous behaviors cannot be accommodated due to the needs of the other people living there.

► Autism Family Support Series

yai.org/autismsupport

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

APRIL

Monday 7th

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Living with autism and depression: challenges and coping strategies

Grazyna Kusmierska, PhD

Psychotherapist, Premier HealthCare

Wednesday 23rd

Preparing for a successful college transition

Ronni Aronow MA, MS Supporting Success, LLC, Independent Educational Consulting and Coaching

Tuesday 29th

An overview of SSI benefits

Ann Rauch, LCSW Program Coordinator, REAP, Mount Sinai Hospital

MAY

Thursday 15th

Understanding my child's IEP

Raymond Velez District Family Advocate; **Natalie McQueen** Director of Transition Programs; **Sherri Lafond** IEP Coach; **Thomasina Howe** Director of Autism; **Karen Sutherland** Supervisor of Psychologists; **Sasha Inglis** Executive Assistant to Superintendent/ District 75 Programs

Wednesday 21st

Social cognition: helping children and adolescents participate in the social world

Sarah Kern, LCSW Program Coordinator, Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical and Research Program, Child Study Center, NYU Medical Center

Thursday 29th

Behavior management strategies: schedules and routines

Justin Stanford Senior Assistant ABSS, YAI Project Intervene

JUNE

Tuesday 3rd

How to manage wandering and elopement in the community

Lana Small, MSW Coordinator, YAI Project Assist; **Mary Downing, BA** Senior Supervisor, YAI Project Assist

Tuesday 10th

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Yoga, relaxation, and everything in between: tips for parents and children to use at home

Angelina Rubino Certified Children's Yoga Instructor; **Ashley Ahern, LMSW** Intake Specialist, YAI LINK; Certified Children's Yoga Instructor

Wednesday 11th

Learning to let go: a parent's perspective

Morahina Rodriguez Mother and Family Peer Advocate

Monday 16th

My self, my world, my dreams: identifying what matters most to you and your child

Meghan Blaskowitz, DrPH(c) MOT, OTR/L Research Associate

Wednesday 25th

Psychotropic medications: opportunities and challenges
Roey Pasternak, MD Psychiatrist, Premier HealthCare

JULY

Thursday 17th

Repetitive behaviors and OCD in autism spectrum disorder

Maria Scalley-Gagnon, PsyD Psychology Coordinator, YAI

Tuesday 29th

Mealtime madness: occupational therapist's role in sensory and feeding issues

Allison Valeriano, MS OTR/L Sr. Occupational Therapist, Premier HealthCare; **Aenid Yu, OTR/L Sr.** Occupational Therapist, Premier HealthCare; **Abby Tayamen-Macatangay, OTR/L** Chief of Rehabilitation Services, Premier HealthCare

AUGUST

Tuesday 5th

Evidence based practice in autism spectrum disorders: what does it mean?

Jill Krata, PhD Manager of Clinical Services of the Autism Center, YAI

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

Para grupos en español favor de ver el reverso.

► Autismo: Series de Grupo de Apoyo para la Familia

yai.org/autismsupport

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

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 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

MAYO

Lunes 12

Estrategias proactivas para el manejo de comportamientos difíciles: manejando situaciones de estrés y crisis con su hijo/a con autismo

Luisa Paz Bilingual Assistant ABSS, YAI

JUNIO

Martes 17

Herramientas para una buena comunicación con las organizaciones que pueden apoyar a su familiar con autismo

Adriana Neumann-Redlin Bilingual Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

Martes 24

¿Cuál va a ser mi hogar? Hablemos de opciones residenciales a futuro.

Delia Tucker, MPA Assistant Director, YAI Residential Services

JULIO

Martes 22

Yo te apoyo, tú me apoyas. ¡Venga a compartir e intercambiar información, ideas y recursos necesarios!

Mara Henriquez Sr. Supervisor of Targeted Community Outreach, YAI LINK

Primavera & Verano 2014

Se requiere registración
Llame a ► YAI LINK al
212.273.6182

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

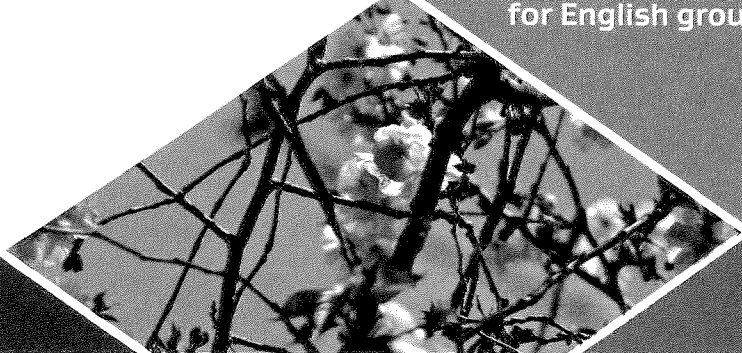
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for English groups.



Health Education Workshops

FREE classes for professionals serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Premier HealthCare is proud to once again offer a series of free Health Education Workshops designed for service coordinators, residential health care staff and other professionals serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) throughout New York City.

People with ID/DD often have complex health care needs. As an experienced provider of medical, medical specialty, dental, rehabilitation and mental health services, the staff of Premier HealthCare understand the importance of coordinated care.

Premier HealthCare provides expert primary and specialty health care – a comprehensive array of medical, dental, mental health, rehabilitation and support services under one roof, which enables individuals and their families to easily access all the treatment they require.

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Recognized by the US Surgeon General as a national model for the provision of specialized health care.

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Affiliated program of The Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

For referrals to health care services or other YAI network programs, call ► **YAI LINK** 212.273.6182.

Funded in part by a grant from the New York City Council's Autism Awareness Initiative.

TO REGISTER

Call ► **YAI LINK** 212.273.6182
or go to www.yai.org/news

LOCATIONS

Midtown West

406 10th Avenue, 9th floor
New York, NY 10001
Tel. 212.273.6515

Workshop location:

460 West 34th Street 11th floor

Pelham Bay

3060 East Tremont Ave., 2nd floor
Bronx, NY 10461
Tel. 718.239.1790

Brooklyn Heights

175 Remsen Street, 4th floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel. 718.306.1300

Marine Park

3364 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
Tel. 718.743.3850

Workshop location:

3353 Nostrand Avenue

Bayside

211-11 Northern Blvd, 2nd floor
Bayside, NY 11361
Tel. 718.705.1000

Schedule on reverse.

►Premier HealthCare Health Education Workshops

SUMMER 2014 www.yai.org/hews

TO REGISTER Call ►**YAI LINK** 212.273.6182
or go to www.yai.org/hews

JUNE

TUESDAY 17th PELHAM BAY

Evidence Based Approaches

While many interventions for autism exist, only some have been shown to be effective through scientific research. Join us for a discussion on evidence-based practice and learn about research on interventions that have had positive outcomes in helping people with autism flourish.

Jill Krata, PhD *Manager of Clinical Services, YAI's Autism Center*

WEDNESDAY 18th MIDTOWN WEST

***9:30am – 11:00am** *Check-in 9:15am*

Autism Assessment – A Panel Discussion

Join us for a unique opportunity to understand how a clinician diagnoses autism from the perspective of a psychologist, a pediatrician, a neurologist and a psychiatrist.

Charles Cartwright, MD *Director, YAI Autism Center & Chief, Premier HealthCare Autism Program*

David Kaufman, MD *Pediatric Neurologist, Medical Director, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy*

Diane Liu, MD *Pediatrician, Premier HealthCare*

Charles Yurkewicz, PsyD *Assistant Supervisor of Psychological Testing, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy*

THURSDAY 19th BAYSIDE

Finding Your Voice with Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Join us to learn about Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), including the evaluation process, various types of communication systems, access methods, and funding sources. We will debunk common AAC myths and help you recognize when an individual may benefit from a communication system. Attendees will have an opportunity to explore a variety of communication devices.

Maegan Meneses MA, CCC-SLP *Speech Therapist, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy*

FRIDAY 20th MIDTOWN WEST

The A-B-C's of S-E-X for People with ID/DD

Explore ways to assist people with intellectual and developmental disabilities develop a healthy social/sexual life through this interactive workshop. Learn social skill building techniques and how to develop a program. Aspects of healthy relationships and sexuality will be discussed.

Bobra Fyne, LMSW *Assistant Coordinator of Sex Education, YAI*

MONDAY 23rd BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

"Needles, Drills and Blood, Oh My!" Desensitization Techniques for Individuals with ASD Who are Resistant to Medical and Dental Procedures.

Do the people you serve run away screaming when they see a needle or hear the dentist's drill? A visit to the doctor's office can be especially threatening to individuals with autism spectrum disorders. Hear some tried and true techniques for managing fear of medical, nursing or dental procedures.

Anne Halligan Luca, RN, CDDN *Associate Nurse Administrator, Premier HealthCare*

Beth Diviney, PhD, BCBA *Psychotherapist, YAI Center for Specialty Therapy*

Shonette Collins OTR/L *Occupational Therapist, Premier HealthCare*

Anid Yu, OTR/L *Sr. Occupational Therapist, Premier HealthCare*

JULY

THURSDAY 17th MARINE PARK

Acute Stress Management – Working with Individuals with DD in Emergency Situations

The provision of effective psychological support during disaster response and recovery efforts is critical to the recovery and long term stability of people with developmental disabilities who are impacted by these events. Join us to discuss how to support people with DD who are experiencing acute traumatic stress and how to care for caregivers caring for people with DD experiencing acute traumatic stress.

Cheryl Karran, LMSW *Senior Coordinator, YAI Residential Services*

THURSDAY 24th MIDTOWN WEST

***9:30am – 12:30pm** *Check-in 9:15am*

What Every Service Coordinator Needs to Know but Doesn't Know Whom to Ask

The best kept secrets of service coordination 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, benefits assistance, guardianship, future care planning, etc.

Marianne Ardito, LCSW ACSW *Assistant Director, YAI Clinical and Family Services*

Jennifer Shaoul, MPA *Senior Coordinator, YAI LINK*

Michelle Lang, LMSW *Assistant Supervisor, YAI LINK*

Anthony Marucci, LMSW *Coordinator, YAI Medicaid Service Coordination*

Jenny McFadden, LMSW *Medical Social Worker, Premier HealthCare*

Lauren Pincus, LMSW *Medical Social Worker, Premier HealthCare*

ALL SESSIONS 10:00AM TO 11:30AM

**Except where noted.*

Check-in 9:45am

Space is limited.

Attendees must bring registration confirmation.

Medicaid Service Coordinators will receive a certificate of attendance to use for training credits.



Seeing beyond disability

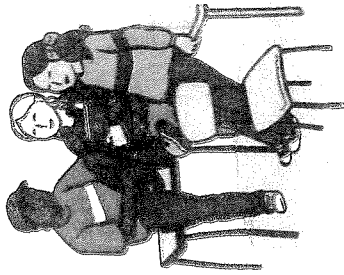
Currently accepting referrals

For more information please call: Justin Stanford

(212) 273-6100 ext. 2872

Or call VAI LINK: 212 273 6182

ASD Socialization Skills Group Youth and Young Adults



- ✓ A 10-week social skills group for individuals ages 9-18
- ✓ Individual must have a documented diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- ✓ Group is located at 406 10th Ave on the 9th floor, New York
- ✓ The group typically takes place on Thursdays, from 4:30-6p.m.

Eligibility requirements:

- must live in Manhattan
- must have recent psychological evaluation (within last 3 years)
- psychological evaluation must meet OPWDD requirements (three low adaptive scores)
- ✓ Accepting referrals for all levels of development

Behavior issues that may impact the group will be assessed individually

✓ Transportation reimbursement will be provided

✓ A snack will be provided for the individuals

✓ Each session is prepared specifically to suit the needs of the group

✓ All sessions include a parent talk providing resources and information related to the target social skills and how to facilitate them at home

Call now to schedule an intake with ASD Staff/
Open enrollment

Working Effectively with Compulsive Hoarders

with *Patrice La Mariana, M.S., L.P., of Hunter Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging & Longevity*

Join us to examine the various causes of a puzzling behavior which has serious safety and public health consequences for both the hoarder and his or her neighbors.

We will cover:

- ❖ The different psychiatric conditions which are linked with hoarding
- ❖ The clinical features of the syndrome
- ❖ Techniques that engage the person
- ❖ Interventions which are most effective in gaining the person participation and cooperation
- ❖ Case Management considerations, including how to address the unsafe environment created by chaotic and often unsanitary living spaces while protecting the hoarder's fragile sense of self from decompensation
- ❖ Ways in which we can better comprehend both the world and world view of the hoarder, bringing compassionate engagement throughout the process of de-cluttering

Date/ Time: June 30th 2014 9:30 am- 4:00 pm

Location: YAI 460 West 34th St. 11th Floor, New York, NY 10001

To register: Visit yai.org/hoardingworkshop to register

Fee: \$95

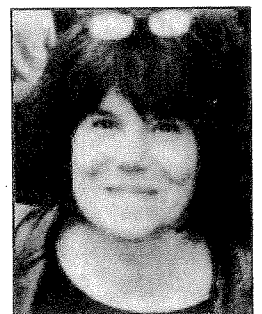
For YAI Network employees: contact Jennifer Shaoul at Jennifer.shaoul@yai.org

Space is extremely limited.

For questions about this workshop: Call Arielle Cutler at 212-273-6174.

Patrice La Mariana, M.S., L.P., has worked in community mental health for thirty five years and, as a member of the staff of Hunter Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging & Longevity, she designs curricula on issues relating to addiction, mental illness, dementia, case management, mental health supervisory skills, trauma based disorders, and issues involving sexual minorities and gender variant people. She is a faculty member, supervisor, and training analyst at the New York Graduate School for Psychoanalysis.

Patrice is an authority on working with people who hoard. She has developed an innovative approach to guiding frontline social service providers to working effectively with people who hoard.



YAI Speakers Bureau

is available to present to family members, caregivers, individuals with developmental disabilities and professionals on a variety of topics.

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.

We can customize presentations to include an overview of supports and services as well as a range of topics related to autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

We'll come to you.

Presentations in English and Spanish.

Mandarin coming soon.



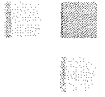
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YAI Seeing beyond disability.

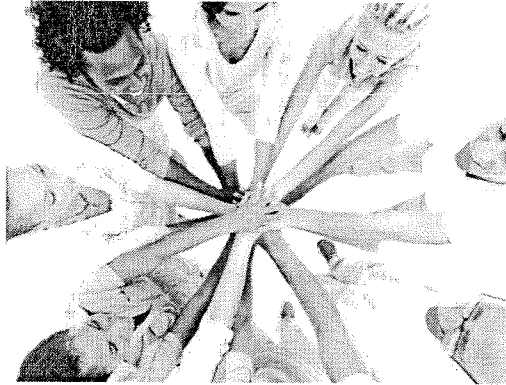
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YAI Seeing beyond disability.



Social Skills Group
Open to Individuals with High Functioning Autism
Who Reside In Manhattan



Transportation provided home: Students will be transported from school to the program by OPT (if the student receives OPT services).

If you are interested please complete the information below, detach and mail or email back to the address below.

Please include the child's most recent psychological evaluation including IQ score and Vineland adaptive scores.

If you have any questions please call or email Rocio E. Chavez, at (718) 728-8476 ext. 1414
RChavez@qsac.com

Mail to: QSAC
12-10 150th Street
Whitestone, NY 11357
Attn: Rocio E. Chavez

Social Skills Group

Student's _____ Name Age: _____

Student's school: _____ Address: _____

School contact: _____ Phone: _____

Parents Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Street # Apt. City/State Zip code

Telephone: _____

Parents' Email: _____

Psychological enclosed: YES

NO

June, 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 or Elizabeth at 212-360-3777



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



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2014

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.

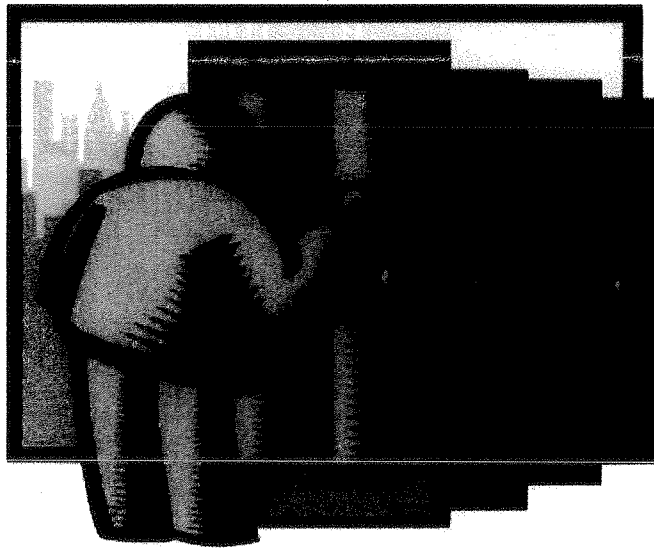
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United Cerebral Palsy of NYC
Family Connect
Presents a workshop for Parents and Professionals on
OPWDD Front Door Information Session



United Cerebral Palsy of NYC-Family Connect welcomes you to a **FREE** presentation by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities Front Door Information Session for individuals who are seeking services for the first time or who are interested in modifying current services. You will learn about the three-step process necessary to be able to use the services:

- Eligibility Determination
- Assessment
- Service Authorization and Implementation

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

10:00AM- 12:00PM

160 Lawrence Ave Room 205

Brooklyn, NY 11230

RSVP

Family Connect

718-436-7979 Ext. 704

or

Familyconnect@ucpnyc.org

Spanish translation available

United Cerebral Palsy of NYC

Family Connect

Presenta un taller para padres y profesionales

OPWDD (Front Door)

Sesión de Información sobre la Puerta de Entrada



Family Connect les da la bienvenida a una sesión proveída por la Oficina de Developmental Disability (OPWDD) para individuos que están buscando servicios por la primera vez o que desean modificar los servicios que poseen actualmente. Usted aprenderá los tres pasos necesarios para que usted pueda usar los servicios.

- Determinación de Elegibilidad
- Evaluación
- Autorización de Servicios e Implementación

Miercoles, 18 de Junio, 2014

10:00AM- 12PM

160 Lawrence Avenue Salón 205

Brooklyn, NY 111230

Regístrese a

Family Connect al

718-436-7979 Ext. 704

ó

Familyconnect@ucpnyc.org

FREE WORKSHOP

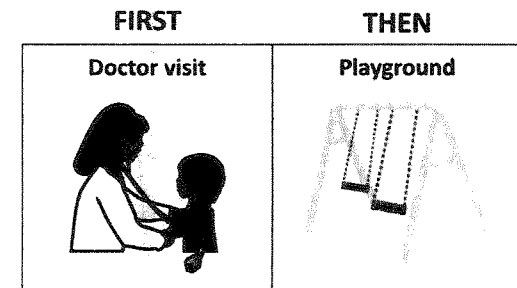
Using Visual Aids to Help Children Understand and Follow Routines



- **Date:** Wednesday, July 9th, 2014
- **Time:** 10am. to 12pm.
- **Address:** 1770 Stillwell Avenue. Bronx, NY 10469
- **Where:** Family Connect Room, 1st Floor
- **Presenter:** Ramapo for Children

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS
AND PROFESSIONALS ONLY. NO CHILDREN PLEASE.

Please call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 or email
familyconnect@ucpnyc.org to register



Whether a child is verbal or nonverbal, visuals improve communication and behavior.

In this workshop you will...

- Create visual supports to help children understand and follow routines.
- Take home the materials you have made.

TALLER GRATUITO
Símbolos Visuales
para Ayudar a los Niños a
Entender y
Seguir Rutinas

- **Fecha:** Miércoles, 9 de Junio de 2014
- **Hora:** 10am. a 12pm.
- **Dirección:** 1770 Stillwell Avenue. Bronx, NY 10469
- **Lugar:** Salón de Family Connect, Primer Piso
- **Presentador:** Ramapo for Children

EL TALLER ES UNICAMENTE PARA PADRES, CUIDADORES
Y PROFESIONALES. FAVOR NO TRAER NIÑOS.

Llame al 718-439-7979 Ext. 704 o escriba a
familyconnect@ucpny.org. para registrarse



Ya sea que un niño pueda comunicarse verbalmente o no, los símbolos visuales son una excelente estrategia para mejorar la comunicación y el comportamiento.

En este taller usted...

- Creará símbolos visuales para ayudarle a los niños a entender y seguir rutinas.
- Podrá llevarse a casa el material que haya creado.