

Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council &  
Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council  
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# **Manhattan Family Advocacy Day**

**Friday, February 27, 2015**

**9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

InterAgency Council  
150 West 30<sup>th</sup> St. (near 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.), 15<sup>th</sup> floor,  
New York, N.Y. 10001

Join us as we meet with our legislators to discuss critical issues affecting people with developmental disabilities and their families!

9:30-11:00 at IAC: Briefing Session to explain the important issues. Everyone will get written “talking points.”

12:00-2:00 Group Visits to Manhattan legislators in their Manhattan offices to voice our concerns and ask for their help. **We assure you that it won't be difficult or intimidating—all you need to do is tell your story.**

## **SPEAK OUT to preserve and improve services for people with developmental disabilities!**

- ▶ We must tell our legislators how critical OPWDD\* services are in the lives of people with developmental disabilities!
- ▶ We must advocate for the development of new residential services for people in urgent need!

\*OPWDD = New York State's Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

**Please RSVP Now: *yes, no, or maybe***

**IMPORTANT: BRING PHOTO ID for entry into government buildings.  
Parents: Also bring a photo of your child.**

**We need to know in advance** the names and addresses of everyone who will participate. To sign up, contact: Margaret Puddington at or 212-799-2042 or [Margaret.puddington@gmail.com](mailto:Margaret.puddington@gmail.com). Give her your name, address with zip code, phone, and e-mail.