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Announcing the Opening of the Community Resource and Transition Center (CRTC)

Since 1978, Catholic Guardian Services (CGS) has provided supports and services to Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) through its Developmental Disability Services Program (DDSP). Today, the program serves a total of 201 young people, adults, and senior citizens with I/DD in New York City and in Suffolk County, Long Island.

We are pleased to announce the opening of our new **Community Resource and Transition Center (CRTC).** The center's purpose is to educate people with I/DD and their families about the full array of supports and services that are available under the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver and to help individuals access these services. We will help individuals and families navigate supports and services to meet their needs and desires from start to finish, with the goal of achieving greater independence in the most integrated community-based settings.

Please contact us if:

- You or your family member with I/DD is new to receiving services funded by OPWDD.
- You or your loved one is interested in new or additional supports and services.

We will work with your Medicaid Service Coordinator (MSC) or help you to obtain one and assist you to navigate the road to receiving the services you want.

For more information, please contact CRTC.

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