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# NYC FAIR

## FAMILY ADVOCACY INFORMATION RESOURCE

### Parent Panel on Advocacy for Children from Birth to 21 Diagnosed with Special Needs

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD) INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO) INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID), AUTISM, CEREBRAL PALSY, EPILEPSY, AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENTS.

Parent led conversation on how to get your child the educational, recreational, "Life" supports and services they need.

**Paola Jordan:** *Parent, Autism Initiative Coordinator, Sinergia*

**Lori Podvesker:** *Parent, Program Manager, Policy Analysis & Systemic Advocacy, Resources for Children with Special Needs*

### Learn From Parents Who Have Gotten What Their Family Needs

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015

10am to Noon

at Sinergia

2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th floor

Spanish Translation & Light Breakfast

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June 2nd  
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Workgroup

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## Meet The Panel

OPWDD has created a Transformation Panel to suggest ways of implementing the Transformation Agreement

The following Members of the Panel have agreed to come and hear from family members their concerns with the Agenda:

*Peter Pierri, Susan Constantino, Arthur Webb, Stephen Freeman, Charles Archer, Seth Stein*

Tuesday, May 19th, 2015  
6 to 8pm,  
Inter-Agency Council  
130 West 30th Street - 15th Floor  
(Just east of 7th Ave.)

Spanish Translation Available  
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What Changes are Proposed AND to  
Advocate NOW**



# THE CENTER FOR DISCOVERY

## ASSESSMENT, SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (ASSET) Program

The Center for Discovery is pleased to announce its ASSET program, providing Assessment, Support, Education and Training to children ages 5-18, at both our Harris and NYC locations.

Who will ASSET serve?	ASSET will serve children with developmental disabilities, primarily Autism, who live at home. The ASSET team includes clinicians, behaviorists, educators and physicians who've devoted their careers to helping families like yours.
What is the cost of ASSET services	ASSET services are cost-free, funded by a grant from the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Program participants must be enrolled in Medicaid, with some exceptions. Medical evaluations, if recommended, will be billed through Medicaid or the participant's private insurance.
What does ASSET do?	A multi-disciplinary, multi-environment assessment and evaluation followed by in-home and in-school training and education for family members and school personnel, addressing challenging behaviors, environmental design, emotional and energy regulation all aimed at increasing the effectiveness and consistency of supports and services, enabling your child to learn and grow.
How are ASSET services delivered?	<p>Services will be person-centered, based on initial evaluations and strengths determined during ASSET participation. A Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) will be conducted, followed by implementation of behavioral and other strategies that may include environmental organization, structuring of activities, developing emotional self-regulation through vigorous exercise and other strategies, sleep and eating strategies.</p> <p>In some cases, we'll deploy technology in students' homes and schools, to capture bio-behavioral data through video and smart phone annotation, with the goal of determining which factors in your child's environment contribute to the problematic behavior, and which interventions are the most effective.</p>
When will ASSET services begin?	In-Home and In-School services will begin within two weeks of evaluations and may continue, under the OPWDD grant, for up to ten weeks, depending on the needs of the student. Similar services may be continued after the grant period through agreement with your School District or through the HCBS Medicaid Waiver, if your child is eligible. We'll provide you with information and resources regarding the HCBS Medicaid Waiver, during ASSET participation.
Where do I get more information on ASSET?	Call for more information Rachael Skinner, Coordinator of Admissions 845-707-8695



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# CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS

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1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination contact: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1217
3. Early Intervention (Center Based) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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6. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512ww
7. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Social Skills Group – Asperger’s/High Functioning Autism: Dita DeSena ext.1418
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10. Parent Training/Parent Support Group/Sibling Support Group: Nevena Savic ext. 1204
11. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services, Transportation) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
12. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
13. Evaluations for individuals without Medicaid (Psychological/Psychosocial): Kristen DuMoulin ext. 1517
14. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500

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AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES  
www.ahrcnyc.org

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

**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Overnight School holiday respite openings:** for residents of Brooklyn for August. Contact Referral and Information Center (RIC) at 212-780-4491.

**Overnight Weekend Respite Program:** Available in all boroughs for independent travelers and individuals that are able to self-medicate. Enjoy trips to upstate New York from Friday through Sunday to discover area attractions and seasonal activities. All individuals must be in the HCBS waiver. No cost, transportation provided. Call Alice McGlynn at (212) 780-2583 or RIC to make a referral.

**Teen Saturday program:** opening in Queens, ages 13 - 19, must be in the HCBS waiver, transportation provided, contact Alice McGlynn at 212-780-2583.

**\*\*SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION\*\*** is now open for Camp Anne and The Lodge! Please contact the RIC for new registrations at 212-780-4491.

**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 immediate opportunities in 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 212-895-3370.

**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.

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

**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.

**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 212-895-3370.

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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 – 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, Anna Chakryan at 718-662-1432.

**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 – Isis Clark - 212-634-8673

**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.

**Emergency Respite (Family Support Service):** for Queens and Brooklyn residents - Emergency respite is temporary care of a person with a developmental disability provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as, but not limited to the hospitalization of a family member, unexpected travel plans or relief needed for the caregiver due to special circumstances. Emergency respite may be provided in the eligible person's home or an alternate location where the service of care can be provided. The person providing the service does not have to reside in the home of the person eligible for this service, nor does the service have to occur in the borough of the person's OPWDD registration. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

**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.

**Queens Intensive Parent Training:** This family support program serves ID/DD parents who reside in Queens, who are living in the community and raising their children. This service provides education, parent training, intensive case management, and advocacy to help the parent improve their parenting skills and help keep children in the home with the parent(s). Criteria: reside in Queens County; parent must be ID/DD. Call Annette Spallino 212-780-2592.

**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. Ongoing vacancies in the Bronx for individual and group counseling, psychological, and psychosocial evaluations at our 2488 Grand Concourse Clinic. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. 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, Spanish, and Mandarin. For more information or to make a referral call AHRC Central Intake at 212-780-4493 or 212-780-4491.

**RESIDENTIAL:** Anticipated and immediate openings in all boroughs. Details vary depending on the setting.

**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.**



# ► Autism Family Support Series

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

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## APRIL

**Tuesday, April 21st** 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Autism and Anxiety

Grazyna Kusmierska, PhD, Licensed Clinical  
Psychologist, Premier HealthCare

**Tuesday, April 28th**

Autism in the Workforce: Options and  
Opportunities

Brooke Drexler, BBA, Manager, Corporate  
Relations in Day Services and Employment &  
Chris Bechler, BA, Supervisor Supportive  
Employment, YAI

## MAY

**Thursday, May 14th**

ADHD in Individuals with Autism

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Clinician,  
YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

## JUNE

**Tuesday, June 2nd**

Treating Social Skill Deficits in Children  
with ASD

Michelle Gorenstein, PsyD, Assistant Professor,  
Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment,  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

**Thursday, June 4th**

Music Therapy and Autism Spectrum  
Disorder: Taking a Creative Approach

Elizabeth Balzano Riley, Board Certified Music  
Therapist, NYL Gramercy School

**Thursday, June 11th**

Q & A: Special Education Information and  
Updates

Lori Podvesker, MEd, Program Manager,  
Resources for Children with Special Needs

**Monday, June 22nd**

Understanding Self Direction: A Look at  
Person Directed Services

Laura Mitchell, LCSW, Manager of Clinical Services,  
YAI Autism Center

## JULY

**Thursday, July 2nd**

Talking to Your Child About Their Diagnosis

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Clinician &  
Iris Varela, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, YAI  
Center for Specialty Therapy

**Tuesday, July 7th**

Encouraging Your Family Member to  
Speak Up for Themselves: A Lesson in Self  
Advocacy

Tom Ott, LCSW, Residential Services, YAI &  
Steven Holden, Jr., Member of YAI New York City  
Self-Advocacy Association

**Thursday, July 14th** 6:00pm-8:00pm

ABC's of AAC: A Lesson in Communication

Megan E Fucci, MS, CCC-SLP, Speech Language  
Pathologist, Manhattan STAR Academy Speech  
Clinical Supervisor, Lifestart

**Wednesday, July 22nd**

Behavior Management Strategies: Schedules  
and Routines in the Home

Justin Stanford, Behavioral Intervention  
Specialist, YAI

## Summer 2015

Registration is required  
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For parents and caregivers  
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Structure  
First half: presentation  
Second half: support

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460 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
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New York, NY 10001

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## ▶ Autismo: Serie de Grupos de Apoyo para las Familia

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

Verano 2015

### JUNIO

**Miércoles 17** 10:00am-12:30pm

**Cómo Ayudar a su Familiar a Conseguir la Máxima Independencia**

Amel Mohamed Whiteside, LMSW,  
Assistant Supervisor, Medicaid Service Coordinator, YAI

**Jueves 25** 10:00am-12:30pm

**Sexualidad en Individuos con Autismo**

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Clinician &  
Iris Varela, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, YAI Center for Specialty  
Therapy

### JULIO

**Jueves 9** 10:00am-12:30pm

**Sea Conciso y al Punto: Estrategias para Expresar Efectivamente sus Necesidades y Lograr sus Metas**

Lisa Orbegoso, LCSW,  
Clinic Liaison / Mental Health Regional Senior Supervisor, YA

**Jueves 30** 10:00am-12:30pm

**Cómo Asegurar un Buen Comportamiento**

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT, Mental Health Counselor &  
Iris Varela, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, YAI Center for Specialty  
Therapy

**Necesita registrarse** Llame a ▶ **YAI LINK** al  
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### 四月 APRIL

2015年4月21日星期二 上午10點至12點30分  
Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

**十大成功秘訣:如何獲得您需要的服務**

**Top 10 Tips for Success: How to Get the Services that You Need.**

許安安, 華語諮詢專員, YAI LINK

Ann Hsu, MPH, Bilingual Mandarin Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

### 七月 JULY

2015年7月21日星期二 上午10點至12點30分  
Tuesday, July 21, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

**自閉症類群障礙症:**

**診斷, 應用行為分析法, 以及提問與回答**

**Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): The Diagnosis, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), and Q&A**

花薇淳 臨床心理學博士, SCO Family of Services

Wei-Chun Vivi Hua, PsyD, SCO Family of Services

### 八月 AUGUST

2015年8月18日星期二 上午10點至12點30分  
Tuesday, August 18, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

**關於孩子的未來, 您一定要知道的五件事。**

**Planning for the Future: 5 Things Every Parent Should Know**

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**流程**

第一部份: 講座  
第二部份: 互助團體

**地點:**

YAI中央辦公大樓, 紐約市曼哈頓,  
西34街460號11樓

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## Spring 2015

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No children please

### APRIL

Monday, April 13th 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Sexuality

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

**BROOKLYN: 3353 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn**

Thursday, April 16th 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### The Relationship Between Individuals, Family Members and Medicaid Service Coordinators: A Recipe For Success

*Shelvie M. Pagan, LMSW Medicaid Service Coordinator and Intake Specialist, Stacy Whitmore, BA, Medicaid Service Coordinator & Juan Pena, MSW Medicaid Service Coordinator, YAI*

**WESTCHESTER: 677 White Plains Road, Tarrytown**

Friday April 24th 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Top 10 Developmental Disability Resources

*Michelle Lang, LMSW & Ashley Ahern, LMSW, YAI LINK*

**MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, 11<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New York**

### MAY

Friday, May 1st 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Behavior Management

*Lana Small, MSW, Coordinator, YAI Project ASSIST*

**MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, 11<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New York**

Wednesday, May 20th 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Picky Vs. Problem Eaters

*Catherine Conway, MS, RD, CDN, CDE, Chief of Nutrition Services, Center for Specialty Therapy, YAI*

**QUEENS: NYL Forest Hills West School, 63-25 Dry Harbor Road, Middle Village**

Thursday, May 28th 10:00am-12:00pm

#### Transition to Adulthood: It's Not Just About a Day Activity

*Michelle Lang, LMSW & Tracy Kernan, LCSW, YAI LINK*

**MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, 11<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New York**

Friday, May 29th 10:00am-12:00pm

#### Supporting Literacy and People with Disabilities

*Carrie Banks, Supervising Librarian, Library Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities, Brooklyn Public Library*

**MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, 11<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New York**

### JUNE

Friday June 5th 10:00am-12:00pm

#### Relationship Reboot: Making Your Relationships Smarter, Stronger, and More Satisfying

*Jennifer Menges, LCSW, Senior Coordinator, QA Program Resources, YAI*

**MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, 11<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New York**

Thursday June 11th 6:00pm-8:00pm

#### Planning for the Future.....NOW!!

*Tom Ott, LCSW, YAI Residential Services / Clinical and Family Services*

**BROOKLYN: 175 Remsen Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Brooklyn Heights**

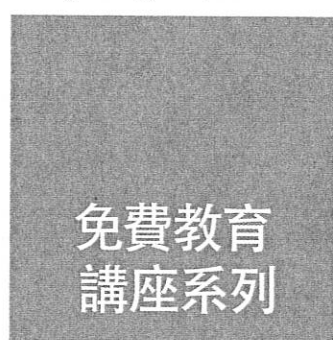
Tuesday June 30th 10:00am-12:00pm

#### Strategies for Obtaining Public Housing and Preventing Eviction

*Mae Carbajosa, Benefit Counselor, Center for Independence of the Disabled of New York (CIDNY)*

**MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, 11<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New York**

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No se permite la asistencia de niños.

請勿帶孩童參加講座

### ABRIL

Lunes 13 de Abril 10:00am-12:00pm

#### Sexualidad

Rocio Ruiz, MA, Coordinator, Clinical and Family Services, YAI

BROOKLYN: 3353 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn

Viernes 24 de Abril 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Los 10 Mejores Recursos en el Campo de las Discapacidades del Desarrollo

Mara Henriquez, Senior Supervisor, Targeted Community Outreach, YAI LINK

MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34TH Street, 11TH Floor, New York

### MAYO

Viernes 1 de Mayo 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Modificación del Comportamiento

Rocio Ruiz, MA, Coordinator, Clinical and Family Services, YAI

MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34TH Street, 11TH Floor, New York

Miércoles, 20 de Mayo 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Comedores Problemáticos vs. Selectivos

Catherine Conway, MS, RD, CDN, CDE Center for Speciality Therapy, YAI

QUEENS: 63-25 Dry Harbor Road, Middle Village

Jueves 28 de Mayo 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Transición a la Vida Adulta - Más que Solo Servicios de Día

Mara Henriquez, Senior Supervisor, Targeted Community Outreach, YAI LINK

MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34TH Street, 11TH Floor, New York

### JUNIO

Martes 30 de Junio 10:00am-12:00pm

#### Estrategias para Obtener Vivienda Pública y Prevención de Desalojo\*

Mae Carbajosa, Benefit Counselor, Center for Independence of the Disabled of New York (CIDNY)

MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34TH Street, 11TH Floor, New York

\*Estas presentaciones son en inglés.

Interpretación al español es disponible

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### 四月

週一 4月13日 早上10點至12點

#### 性教育

Bobra Fyne, LMSW, YAI 性教育協調員

布魯克林: 3353 Nostrand Avenue

週五4月24日 早上10點至12點

#### 十大成功秘訣: 如何獲得您需要的服務

Michelle Lang, LMSW & Ashley Ahern, LMSW, YAI LINK

曼哈頓: 460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 11樓

### 五月

週五 5月1日 早上10點至12點

#### 如何調解行為問題

Lana Small, MSW, YAI Project Assist 協調員

曼哈頓: 460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 11樓

週三5月20日 早上10點至12點

#### 挑食還是飲食問題?

演講者: Catherine Conway, MS, RD, CDN, CDE (YAI營養服務主管)

地點(皇后區): 63-25 Dry Harbor Road, Middle Village

週四5月28日 早上10點至12點

#### 您的孩子就要長大了, 應該怎麼辦?

Michelle Lang, LMSW & Tracy Kernan, LCSW, YAI LINK

曼哈頓: 460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 11樓

### 六月

週二6月30日 早上10點至12點

#### 獲得公共住處與如何避免被強迫搬遷的策略

Mae Carbajosa, 福利顧問, Center for Independence of the Disabled of New York (CIDNY)

曼哈頓: 460 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 11樓

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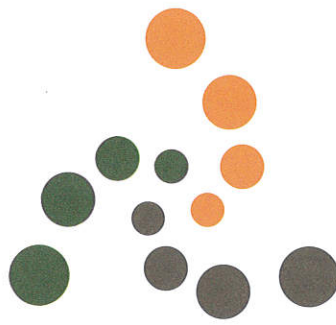
華語諮詢專員 仝青 將提供中文翻譯

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RESOURCE CENTER

# RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS:

## Navigating the System for People with Developmental Disabilities

Learn About:

- Eligibility to the developmental disabilities service system
- The new procedures for accessing services through the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
- What services are available to you now and in the future

Workshops are open to individuals, families, caregivers and professionals

### Morning Workshops (10am-12pm)

Wednesday April 29th  
Wednesday May 20th  
Wednesday June 17th

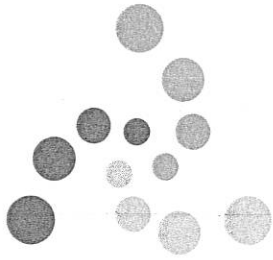
### Evening Workshops (6pm-8pm)

Wednesday April 22nd  
Thursday May 14th  
Wednesday June 24th

Drop in, registration not required at:  
460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> St, 11<sup>TH</sup> Fl, New York  
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Viendo más allá  
de la discapacidad.

## RECURSOS Y APOYOS:

### Navegando el Sistema para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo

Talleres abiertos a individuos, familias,  
proveedores de cuidado y profesionales

Infórmese sobre:

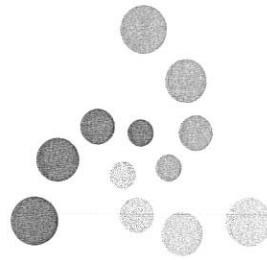
- Elegibilidad para tener acceso al sistema de servicios de discapacidades del desarrollo
- Los nuevos procedimientos para obtener servicios a través de la Oficina para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (OPWDD por sus siglas en inglés)
- Qué servicios hay disponibles ahora y en el futuro

**Usted puede llegar sin registro  
previo al: 460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, 11<sup>TH</sup>  
Floor, New York**

Miércoles 22 de Abril 10AM-12PM  
 Miércoles 27 de Mayo 10AM-12PM  
 Miércoles 24 de Junio 10AM-12PM

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## 如何取得 資源和支持：

### 協助您申請到 孩子需要的服務

歡迎身心障礙者、  
家人、照護人及專業人士來參加  
來瞭解：

- 紐約州發展障礙人士事務辦公室的服務系統
- 如何申請智能及發展障礙人士的服務資格
- 現在和未來所需的服務項目

地點：YAI中央辦公大樓, 紐約市, 曼哈頓, 西34街460號11樓

6月2日(週二)上午10點至中午12點  
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United Cerebral Palsy of New York City  
Services and Supports  
2015

### 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)

### After-School Program

Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Transportation is provided by DOE-OPT

### Day Habilitation

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

- Persons served must be age 21 or older to apply

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.

### Technology Resource Centers/Techworks to Go Van

As the NYC centers of the NYS Assistive Technology Act program, TechWorks is a free, public service to help minimize and overcome barriers due to disabilities. From simple utensil grasps to complex communication devices, a myriad of options can be offered to create more independence. Contact us for our device demonstrations, short term loans, trainings and information and referral service.

### SHARE Lending Library

Borrow books, adaptive toys and educational materials. Located in Staten Island, Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx

### ACTION DAY CAMP

Three week summer day camp experience for young people who reside in Brooklyn, ages 13-21, live with a family member. Must be in OPWDD waiver

### SPIRIT

Saturday Recreation Programs offered in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Individuals between the ages of 13-29, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island
- Transportation is provided

### EXPLORE Club Disco

Once a month, Friday nights events held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island.

- 18 yrs or older, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn
- Wheelchair accessible
- Transportation is not provided
- Dinner and refreshments served

### Staten Island Club Disco

- Must be HCBS waiver and live with a family member who resides in Staten Island

### Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)

MSC provides ongoing support and coordination of services for individuals and their families. Services available for Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island.

- Must have Medicaid to be eligible

## 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](mailto:projectconnect@ucpnyc.org)

[www.ucpnyc.org](http://www.ucpnyc.org)



## United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2015

### 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

Community Living Options are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities
- Must be OPWDD eligible

### Bronx Overnight Respite

Serves all five boroughs.

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

### In-Home Respite

Serving Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

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

### Community Habilitation

An individualized, goal-orientated program serving Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Must be waiver enrolled
- Must be living independently or with a family member
- Should be able and willing to follow and participate in their Community Habilitation Plan.

### Doorways to Independence

#### Housing Assistance Services/Home Modifications

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 and Legal Aid Society referrals
- Home assessments - a developed report on possible modifications and equipment to make the home more accessible.

#### Home Modifications

- Funds available for eligible individuals to modify their homes for necessary accessibility e.g. Ramps, Stairlifts.

#### 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 12 months.

#### 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.

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April, 2015

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/language (Including augmentative/assistive technology)

For appointment, please call:

Arilys at 212-360-3777 or Raquel at 917-484-4565



*Creating opportunities for people with disabilities*

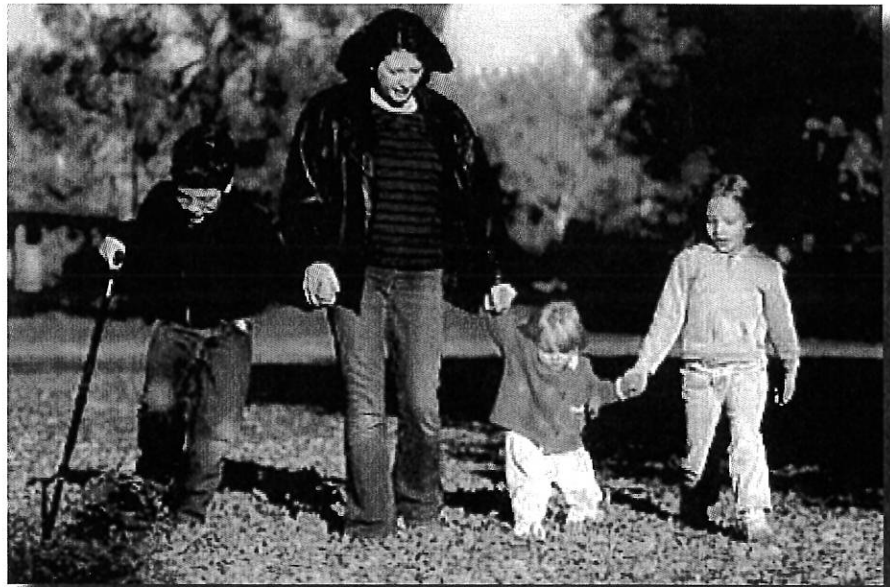
## United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Family Reimbursement

UCP's Family Reimbursement program provides monies to family support eligible families. These monies cover the cost of items Medicaid does not traditionally cover, such as;

- Clothing
- Summer Camp
- Respite Care
- Children's Furniture
- Nutritional Items
- Supplies
- and More...

Also, Durable Medical Equipment, such as;

- Wheelchair parts/repair
- Shower chair
- Hospital beds/mattress
- Commodes
- Walkers



If the request is for medical or adaptive equipment, medical documentation supporting a need for the equipment must be included, such as a letter from the PT, or OT (and must include signature and license #). You must also show proof that Medicaid or your medical insurance does not cover the item.

An updated Level Of Care (LOC) or Psychological evaluation must be included with application. Families can apply every 12 months.

For more information call 718-859-5420 ext 244

UPC of NYC Family Reimbursement  
110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230  
projectconnect@ucpnyc.org  
www.ucpnyc.org



# QSAC

## Day Habilitation Without Walls Manhattan & Bronx

**Program Description:** The Day Habilitation program offers individuals the opportunity to improve their vocational skills by participating in various community based volunteer training sites (i.e., retail stores, parks, community centers, etc). In addition, the program is designed to promote personal choice and independence at home and also out in the community. One day per week, individuals are offered the opportunity to participate in a recreational outing of their choice.

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 2:30pm

**Transportation:** Supervised transportation is provided to and from home, as well as to volunteer training sites and recreational outings.

**Admission Criteria:** The program is open to all individuals diagnosed with autism, or other developmental disability with autistic features.

**Staffing:** 2 individuals to 1 staff

**For more information, please contact:**

Farzana Karim, Intake Department, (718) 728-8476, ext. 1233

# If Your Child Or Teen Has A Developmental Disability...



**RCSN is here to help.**

RCSN offers **free support** to New York City families with children with developmental disabilities. An RCSN advocate will work with you to get the information and assistance your child needs to do their best.

CALL THE **RCSN RESOURCE LINE:**

**212-677-4660 (ENGLISH) OR 212-677-4668 (SPANISH)**

OR EMAIL US: **INFO@RESOURCESNYC.ORG**

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children with  
special needs

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APRIL 2015  
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES  
www.ahrcnyc.org

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

**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Overnight School holiday respite openings:** for residents of Brooklyn for August. Contact Referral and Information Center (RIC) at 212-780-4491.

**Overnight Weekend Respite Program:** Available in all boroughs for independent travelers and individuals that are able to self-medicate. Enjoy trips to upstate New York from Friday through Sunday to discover area attractions and seasonal activities. All individuals must be in the HCBS waiver. No cost, transportation provided. Call Alice McGlynn at (212) 780-2583 or RIC to make a referral.

**Teen Saturday program:** opening in Queens, ages 13 - 19, must be in the HCBS waiver, transportation provided, contact Alice McGlynn at 212-780-2583.

**\*\*SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION\*\*** is now open for Camp Anne and The Lodge! Please contact the RIC for new registrations at 212-780-4491.

**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 immediate opportunities in 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 212-895-3370.

**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.

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

**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.

**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 212-895-3370.

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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 – 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, Anna Chakryan at 718-662-1432.

**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 – Isis Clark - 212-634-8673

**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.

**Emergency Respite (Family Support Service):** for Queens and Brooklyn residents - Emergency respite is temporary care of a person with a developmental disability provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as, but not limited to the hospitalization of a family member, unexpected travel plans or relief needed for the caregiver due to special circumstances. Emergency respite may be provided in the eligible person's home or an alternate location where the service of care can be provided. The person providing the service does not have to reside in the home of the person eligible for this service, nor does the service have to occur in the borough of the person's OPWDD registration. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

**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.

**Queens Intensive Parent Training:** This family support program serves ID/DD parents who reside in Queens, who are living in the community and raising their children. This service provides education, parent training, intensive case management, and advocacy to help the parent improve their parenting skills and help keep children in the home with the parent(s). Criteria: reside in Queens County; parent must be ID/DD. Call Annette Spallino 212-780-2592.

**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. Ongoing vacancies in the Bronx for individual and group counseling, psychological, and psychosocial evaluations at our 2488 Grand Concourse Clinic. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. 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, Spanish, and Mandarin. For more information or to make a referral call AHRC Central Intake at 212-780-4493 or 212-780-4491.

**RESIDENTIAL:** Anticipated and immediate openings in all boroughs. Details vary depending on the setting.

**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.**



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## URBAN CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (UCDD)

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### A PARTICIPANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- ❖ NYC Resident
- ❖ Have a Developmental Disability
- ❖ 18 years or older
- ❖ Must have the motivation and drive to obtain employment

### SERVICES INCLUDE:

- JOB PLACEMENT
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- FREE CARFARE AND LUNCH MONEY
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**REFERRAL MATERIAL**

- Psychological Evaluation within last 3 years
- Psychosocial Evaluation within last 2 years
- Current medical exam report with PPD within last 12 months
- Copy of Medicaid, Medicare, other Medical Insurance cards
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of NYS Non- Drivers ID Card , if available
- Copy of reduced Fare Metro card, if available
- IEP, or H.S. diploma ; Skills and Achievement Commencement Certificate (replaced IEP diploma)
- Vocational History: Information about previous vocational training/ internships/ volunteer and paid employment/ ACCES-VR involvement ; Resume, if available

***For further referral information, please contact:***

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