

► Premier HealthCare Health Education Workshops

JUNE 2015

REGISTER online at yai.org/news
or call ► YAI LINK 212.273.6182

All workshops take place at 460 W 34th St, 11 Fl, New York, NY 10001

THURSDAY JUNE 4th 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Check-in 9:45am

Assessment of Individuals with Autism Across the Lifespan

This presentation will review different types of autism assessments and provide an overview of common measures and psychometric properties of the most popular instruments. Difficulties and strategies related to differential diagnoses will be discussed, as well as changing goals of assessment as a function of age. Discussion is encouraged throughout the presentation.

Charles Yurkewicz, PsyD., *Assistant Supervisor of Psychological Assessment, YAI*

MONDAY JUNE 15th 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Check-in 9:45am

Behavior, It's Not Out of the Blue

Challenging behaviors may sometimes seem to occur out of the blue. By understanding function and the power of ABC data we are better equipped to understand why people do what they do.

Margaret Chiara, MA, BCBA, *Coordinator of ASD Development, YAI/NYL*

THURSDAY JUNE 25th 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Check-in 9:45am - Lunch will be provided at 12 noon

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, Clinical and Family Services, YAI*

Tracy Kernan, LCSW, *Senior Coordinator, YAI LINK*

Michelle Lang, LMSW *Assistant Coordinator, YAI LINK*

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

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

TUESDAY JUNE 30th 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Check-in 9:45am

Understanding Self Direction: A Look at Person Directed Services

Individuals who self-direct report greater access to services as well as more satisfaction with these services. However, with the growth of self-directed services, many questions remain to be answered about how to access them and the best ways of promoting individual choice within a Medicaid funding environment. This session will discuss how self-direction services work, offer information about the types of goods and services and examine the benefits. We will also explore improvements to strengthen person directed services in the future.

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

Nicole Riccio, BA, *Project Specialist, YAI LINK*

Registration is required.

All attendees must bring registration confirmation

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

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.

Recognized as a Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home by the National Committee on Quality Assurance.

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

Recognized by the National Council on Disabilities for raising the standards of health care services for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

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.

REGISTER

online at yai.org/hews
or call ► **YAI LINK** 212.273.6182

LOCATIONS

Midtown West

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

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

Bayside

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

Astoria

37-11 35th Avenue, 3rd floor
Astoria, NY 11101

Schedule on reverse.