

MANHATTAN FAMILY SUPPORT COMMITTEE

ATTENDANCE

DATE: 9/8/15

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## United Cerebral Palsy of New York City

# Services and Supports 2015

### Healthcare Services

**Medical Services** in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn and Bronx, 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.

## 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

## **Children/Education Services**

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

- On-site therapeutic services
- Preschool services
- Integrated programming
- Universal Pre-K (Manhattan Pre-School Service)
- 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 18 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.

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# United Cerebral Palsy of New York City

## Family Reimbursement

UCP of NYC Family Reimbursement program provides funds to family of individuals with disabilities that reside in Manhattan for Durable Medical Equipment.

These funds cover the cost of items that Medicaid or your medical insurance does not cover, such as:

- Wheelchair
- Wheelchair Parts and Accessories
- Lap Trays
- Walkers
- Shower Chair
- and more....



. Medical documentation supporting a need for the equipment must be included. You must also show proof that Medicaid or your medical insurance does not cover the item.

For more information please contact  
Danielle Raymond at 718-859-5420 ext 244



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## **ASD Social Skills Group** ***Youth and Young Adults***



- ❖ A 10 session Social Skills Group
- ❖ Group starts on September 17th 2015
- ❖ Weekly Sessions will be held at YAI facilities on  
**Thursdays**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

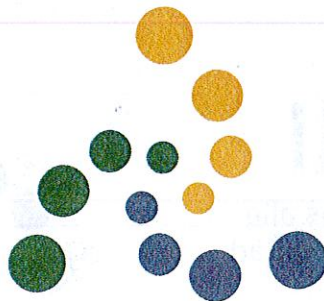
- Must live in Manhattan
- Must have a documented diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Must meet OPWDD eligibility requirements

**Open Enrollment for Fall 2015**  
**Call Now to schedule an intake**

**Please Contact Justin Stanford: 212 273 6100 ext. 2872 or  
Justin.Stanford@yai.org**



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advocacy  
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)

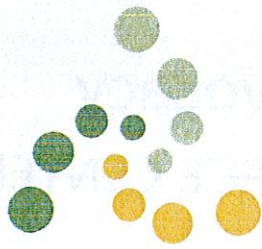
Wednesday September 16th  
Wednesday October 7th  
Wednesday November 4th

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

Wednesday October 14th  
Wednesday November 18th

Drop in, registration not required at:  
460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> St, 11<sup>TH</sup> Fl, New York  
212.273.6182 or [link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)

Sign up for YAI LINK updates  
at [yai.org/link](http://yai.org/link)



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:

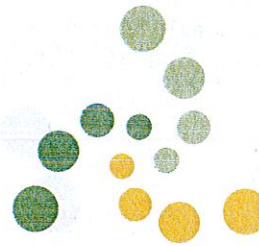
- Elegibilidad para tener acceso al sistema de servicios de discapacidades del desarrollo
- Los nuevos procedimientos para obtener servicios a través de la Oficina para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (OPWDD por sus siglas en inglés)
- Qué servicios hay disponibles ahora y en el futuro

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

Miércoles 23 de Septiembre 10AM-12PM  
Miércoles 28 de Octubre 10AM-12PM

► **YAI LINK 212.273.6182**  
link@yai.org

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超越身心障礙

## 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

9月30日（週二）上午10點至中午12點  
10月21日（週二）上午10點至中午12點

► **YAI LINK 212.273.6182**  
link@yai.org

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# Independent Living Program

Supportive group for adults looking to develop skills  
in independence\*

[yai.org/ilp](http://yai.org/ilp)

The course runs one day a week in the late afternoon to the early evening  
for two hours. ILP is a 26 week course that includes topics such as:

- budgeting
- nutrition & kitchen safety
- decision making
- problem solving
- community & internet safety
- stress management
- and other topics to help individuals make strides  
towards independence

A light snack and travel reimbursement is provided weekly

To apply online visit [yai.org/ilp](http://yai.org/ilp)

\*Registration and OPWDD eligibility required.

Open to individuals living at home with their families in  
**Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens or the Bronx**

# ► Autism Family Support Series

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

Para grupos en español  
favor de ver el reverso

中文請看反面

## SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday, September 29th**

**I Just Don't Understand: Bring Your Questions About the Service System for People with Autism**

Michelle Lang, LMSW, Assistant Coordinator & Hayley Schapiro, LMSW, NYL Liaison, YAI LINK

## OCTOBER

**Thursday, October 8th**

**Teaching ADL/Life Skills**

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

**Tuesday, October 20th**

**Social/Sexual Education and Your Adult Child**

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

**Monday, October 26th**

**Promoting Social Connections for High Functioning Adults with Autism**

Sarah Baier, LMSW, Assistant Coordinator, Clinical & Family Services & Anna Schechter, LMSW, Supervisor, Hankering for More

**Tuesday, October 27th**

**IDEA: Know Your Educational Rights**

Kimberly Madden, Esq, Director of Family Support, Advocates for Children

## NOVEMBER

**Thursday, November 5th**

**Camping, Travel, and Recreation: Its Planning and Importance**

Gail Ryan, Supervisor of Camping Services & Michael VanConant, Program Supervisor, YAI

**Tuesday, November 17th**

**Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) PART 1**

Margaret Chiara, MA, BCBA Coordinator of ASD Development & Linda Panzica, BCBA, New York League for Early Learning

**Monday, November 23rd**

**Friendships and Other Relationships: How to Meet New People Safely**

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

**Tuesday, November 24th**

**Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) PART 2**

Margaret Chiara, MA, BCBA Coordinator of ASD Development & Linda Panzica, BCBA, New York League for Early Learning

## DECEMBER

**Thursday, December 3rd**

**Factors that Impact a Successful Future for People with Autism**

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

**Wednesday, December 9th**

**Stares, Glares & Hurtful Words: What to Do?**

Gary Shulman, MS Ed, Special Needs Consulting and Training

**Thursday, December 17th**

**Self-Regulation Strategies for Anxious Children with ASD**

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

## Fall 2015

Registration is required

Call ► **YAI LINK**

212.273.6182 or go to

[yai.org/autismsupport](http://yai.org/autismsupport)

**FREE**

For parents and caregivers only – no children please.

**Structure**

First half: presentation

Second half: support

**Location**

460 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street

11<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10001

Funded in part by NYS OPWDD and NYC Council's Autism Initiative.

**All Sessions**

**10:00am to 12:30pm**

**except where noted**

[yai.org/autismsupport](http://yai.org/autismsupport)



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

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

Otoño 2015

### OCTUBRE

Jueves 8 **10:00am-12:30pm**

#### Modificación de Conducta: Consejos Para Promover una Interacción Positiva

Melissa Benzuly, LMSW, Mental Health Clinician, Premier HealthCare

Jueves 22 **10:00am-12:30pm**

#### Cómo Hacer Amigos

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

### DICIEMBRE

Lunes 7 **10:00am-12:30pm**

#### Factores que Impactan el Futuro Exitosos de Personas con Autismo

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

Necesita registrarse Llame a ► **YAI LINK** al

212.273.6182 o [yai.org/autismsupport](http://yai.org/autismsupport)

Gratis

Para padres y proveedores de cuidado.

No se permite la asistencia de niños.

Duración

1ra parte: presentación

2da parte: grupo de apoyo

Lugar

460 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street

11<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10001

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## ► 家庭支持系列講座

專為照顧自閉症患者的人士所舉辦

2015 秋季

### 十月 OCTOBER

2015年10月1日星期四 **上午10點至12點30分**

Thursday, October 1, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

#### 行為管理技巧：如何規劃作息表與安排規律的日常生活 Behavior Management Strategies: Schedules and Routines in the Home

Huan Ren, MA, 華語家長成長團體主持人, YAI

Huan Ren, MA, Project GROW Group Training (Mandarin) Facilitator, YAI

2015年10月14日星期三 **上午10點至12點30分**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

#### 如何評估您孩子的營養需求

#### How to Know If Your Child is Getting Enough Nutrients

黃瑞宏 營養部主任, Elmhurst Hospital Center

Jey Hwang, MA, RDN, CDN, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Elmhurst Hospital Center

### 十一月 NOVEMBER

2015年11月3日星期二 **上午10點至12點30分**

Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

#### 什麼是居家訓練服務？怎麼申請？適合我的小孩嗎？

#### Community Habilitation: What is This? How Can I Make the Best Use of the Service?

Pat Liu Chang 家庭扶助服務部門主任, 亞美殘障福利中心

Pat Liu Chang, MA, Family Support Coordinator, GHO

### 十二月 DECEMBER

2015年12月1日星期二 **上午10點至12點30分**

Tuesday, December 1, 2015, 10am – 12:30pm

#### 什麼是“Self Direction”或“自我導向”：如何自我管理服務 Understanding Self Direction: A Look at Person Directed Services

許安安 華語諮詢專員, YAI LINK

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

本系列講座將以華語(普通話)進行,

請撥打 ► **YAI LINK** 212.273.6182來報名.

免費

為家長與照顧者提供的講座, 請勿帶孩童參加.

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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## Activities and Programs

- \* Arts & Crafts
- \* Music
- \* Nature
- \* Gardening
- \* Cooking & Baking
- \* Athletics & Winter Sports
- \* Horseback Riding
- \* Swimming
- \* Project Adventure
- \* Special Events
- \* Holiday Parties

## About The Children's Aid Society

*The Children's Aid Society helps children in poverty to succeed and thrive. We do this by providing comprehensive supports to children and their families in targeted high-needs New York City neighborhoods.*

*Since our founding in 1853, Children's Aid has been at the forefront of developing innovative and effective programs for New York City's most vulnerable children. Our caring begins before birth and continues into adulthood, addressing all aspects of a child's development. And because children are most likely to thrive when their families are stable, we provide a host of services to parents as well.*

*Children's Aid serves children and their families at more than 45 locations in New York City and Westchester County.*

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

## Summary of Parent Rights and Responsibilities



All parents who select Wagon Road Camp have the right and the responsibility to:

- \* Be informed of any incident involving your child, including serious injury, illness or abuse.
- \* Review inspection reports for a camp.
- \* Review the required written camp plans.

Inspection reports concerning our camp are filed at:

Westchester County Health Department  
118 N. Bedford Road  
Mr. Kisco, NY 10549

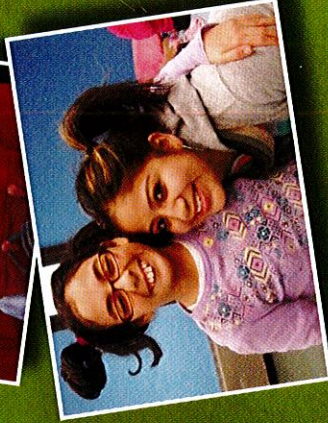
**Camp Director**  
Vince Canziani

**Program Director**  
Alberto Cruz

**Office Manager**  
Janet Labriola

# Overnight Respite Camp

The Children's Aid Society's



For Children Ages 7-17  
At Wagon Road Camp



The Children's Aid Society

**Arshea Hall**  
Respite Program Director

431 Quaker Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514  
Phone: (914) 238-4761 Fax: (914) 238-0714 Cell: (917) 545-4701  
Email: [ahall@childrensaidsociety.org](mailto:ahall@childrensaidsociety.org)  
Website: [www.childrensaidsociety.org](http://www.childrensaidsociety.org)

# Wagon Road Camp Respite Services

## Overview

We offer a unique overnight program serving children with developmental disabilities on school holidays and weekends. This service provides short-term, temporary care that gives children the opportunity for social interaction and growth and their parents or other caregivers relief from the many demands placed on them.

Wagon Road Camp has been in operation since 1956 and provides a safe, accepting and supervised environment that enables children to have a relaxed, fun-filled experience. The activities are designed for various ability levels. They encourage participation and social interaction. In addition, we weave learning opportunities into the activities to enrich each participants' experience. The camp is dedicated to creating a setting where each child can function as fully as possible.

## Facilities

- \* 52 beautiful acres of woods, trails and fields located just 35 miles north of New York City
- \* Spacious, heated cabins
- \* Specialty areas for arts & crafts, music, athletics and cooking activities
- \* Wheelchair accessible
- \* Fully-equipped kitchen where all meals are prepared according to USDA guidelines
- \* Heated pool and horseback riding corral for summer use

## Children Served

Wagon Road Camp serves children ages 7-17 with physical and/or developmental disabilities residing in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Westchester counties.

Disabilities include but are not limited to cerebral palsy, spina bifida, Down syndrome, mental retardation, autism and neurological impairments. If you have any questions regarding the eligibility of your child, feel free to call us for further information.

## Application Procedure

- \* Parents or referring agencies can obtain applications by calling the camp office directly or writing to Wagon Road Camp.
- \* Applications must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. The medical portion must be completed by a physician who knows the child's medical condition and history.
- \* Eligibility is dependent upon a documented developmental disability. Documentation consists of a psychological evaluation, Vineland Behavior Scale or equivalent.
- \* Medicaid waiver or single-use status is required.
- \* An interview with the parent or guardian and child will be schedule for new applicants. At that time, all details about the camp and child's care will be addressed.

## Health and Safety

Our camp operates in accordance with New York State Health Laws and is accredited by the American Camping Association. Our swimming program is run according to American Red Cross standards.

## Medical Care

Whenever camp is in session, an experienced NYS-licensed nurse is in 24-hour residence. In addition, The Children's Aid Society provides a physician on 24-hour call.

## Grouping and Staffing

While at camp, children are placed in groups of 10-15 children each, according to their disability. A staff/child ratio of 1:2 is always maintained. The cabin leaders and counselors are carefully selected, trained and supervised by the camp's experienced professionals.

## Transportation

Chartered, round-trip bus service will be provided for New York City residents. Parents may also bring their children directly to camp.

