

Manhattan Transition Committee

Chair: Kathy Kelly

Co-Chair: Lucy Kramer

Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, June 10th, 2015

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 16th

Place and Time: AHRC, 11th fl. conference room @ 9:30

AHRC, NYC:

Has availability in the following services:

Employment Services, Day Hab Services, and Community Habilitation Services

**For a more detailed listing of services offered please see the attached flyer.

Association For Metro Area For Autistic Children:

Has availability in Day Hab With Walls

Must be 21 years and older

Must be Waiver Enrolled

Transportation is provided to and from the Bronx and Manhattan

Life Adjustment Center:

Has availability in Day Hab With Walls in the following boroughs:

Brooklyn: adults with Autism or along the spectrum

Lower Manhattan: adults with moderate to severe Intellectual Disabilities

Upper Manhattan: adults with Autism or along the spectrum

Transportation is offered to and from program

Community Inclusion is offered on a weekly basis

Quality Services for the Autism Community:

Has availability in Day Hab With Walls in the following boroughs:

Bronx and Manhattan as well as outside the city boroughs Nassau and Suffolk

Has availability in their MSC Department in all boroughs except Staten Island

Graduates:

It appears as though most graduates have been placed or are in the process of being placed.

All graduates need to go through the Front Door. It's important to remember that after one goes through the Front Door Session, one must go through the next phase-the Assessment Phase- in order in order to fully complete the process. Some families have misunderstood that once they attend the information session, they have completed the process.

Discussion was held for topics of interest for next year's meetings. Suggested recommendations included Self-direction service options and housing. It was also raised that OPWDD has recently restructured the Residential Vacancy management process which is not known as Certified Residential Opportunity Process:

The need for Residential Services is identified through the DDRO and a full referral packet is needed. There are different priority levels and each level has its own criteria

Priority One: Is for those individuals with the most urgent needs such as those who are homeless, those who need nursing homes, and those that impose imminent danger to themselves or others. This level is also inclusive of those coming out of Developmental Centers as well as those coming out of Residential Schools.

Priority Two: Is for those individuals with less urgent needs

Priority Three: Is for those individuals in which their current living arrangement does not pose an emergency or urgent need.

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Wednesday: September 16th, @ 9:30. Meetings are held on the 11th floor conference room at AHRC, 83 Maiden Lane

We hope you all had a wonderful summer

MANHATTAN TRANSITION COMMITTEE
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JUNE 10, 2015

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MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
JUNE 10, 2015

AGENCY: Contemporary Guidance Service
TYPE OF PROGRAM: MSC
SITE ADDRESS: 52 Broadway, 4th Floor, NY NY 10004
CONTACT PERSON: Rachel Wolff TELEPHONE #: 646 214 1295
E-MAIL: RWolff@cgsnyc.org
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: OPWDD + Medicaid

AGENCY: General Human Outreach in the Community
TYPE OF PROGRAM: PSS / Case Management
SITE ADDRESS: _____
CONTACT PERSON: Pat Hill TELEPHONE #: 718-307-6563
E-MAIL: Pat@GHOINC.org
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Medicaid is not required, bilingual staff in Korean & Chinese

AGENCY: _____
TYPE OF PROGRAM: _____
SITE ADDRESS: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____
E-MAIL: _____
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: _____

AGENCY: Q SAC
TYPE OF PROGRAM: MSC
SITE ADDRESS: _____
CONTACT PERSON: Farzana Karim TELEPHONE #: 718-228-8476 x1222
E-MAIL: FKARIM@QSAC.COM
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: NYDC Child OPWDD elig.

AGENCY: _____
TYPE OF PROGRAM: _____
SITE ADDRESS: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____
E-MAIL: _____
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: _____

ADULT DAY SERVICES VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
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AGENCY: General Human Outreach (GHO)
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Day Hab w/o wall or site base
SITE ADDRESS: LDN & Island City
CONTACT PERSON: Pat Liu TELEPHONE #: (718) 307-6563
E-MAIL: pat@GHOINC.ORG
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Transportation provided, Lunch served if need, staff speak in Korean & Chinese.

AGENCY: General Human Outreach (GHO)
TYPE OF PROGRAM: ETP & Pathway to Employment
SITE ADDRESS: 50 Madison Street NYC
CONTACT PERSON: Yvonne Lambly TELEPHONE #: (718) 307-8563
E-MAIL: pat@GHOINC.ORG
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Waiver, interested in employment.

AGENCY: YAI
TYPE OF PROGRAM: DAY HAB
SITE ADDRESS: 310 Malcolm X Blvd @ 125th St Lenox Ave.
CONTACT PERSON: D. Hernandez TELEPHONE #: 212-273-6569
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Waiver, severe to moderate level of ID, ambulatory.

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ADULT DAY SERVICES VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
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AGENCY: AARC-NYC - New York League - C
TYPE OF PROGRAM: GDH / PV
SITE ADDRESS: 200 Varick St
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: re hand

AGENCY: Life Adjustment Center
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Day Hab
SITE ADDRESS: 90-96 Clinton Street
CONTACT PERSON: Sabrina TELEPHONE #: 212-388-9156
E-MAIL: srobinson@Lifeadjustmentcenter.com
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

AGENCY: Contemporary Guidance Services
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Day Hab w/out walks, school holiday respite program
SITE ADDRESS: 52 Broadway, 4th Floor NY NY 10004
CONTACT PERSON: Rachel Wolff TELEPHONE #: 646 214 1295
E-MAIL: rwoiff@cgsnyc.org
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

AGENCY: Lifespire
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Day Hab
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E-MAIL: TLee@Lifespire.org
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

AGENCY: Association for Metroarea Autistic Children, Inc.
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Day Hab
SITE ADDRESS: 25 West 17th St
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: 21+, Autism, waived transportation to NYC + BX