

Family Support Services Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

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MANHATTAN/QUEENS IN-HOME BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Lifespire provides in-home behavior management training to families of OPWDD-eligible individuals. Typical areas covered include principles of positive behavior supports, applied behavior analysis, and behavior plan implementation. The service is provided by a master's-level behavioral intervention specialist.

- *The service is free!*
- *Medicaid is not required.*
- *Weekly in-home visits arranged at family's convenience.*
- *No age requirements!*
- *Available in Russian for residents of Queens.*

The individual must be OPWDD-eligible and have a documented live with family in Manhattan. For questions or referrals, please call *Jay Kleinman, L.C.S.W., Director of Family Support*, at 718-454-6940 or e-mail jkleinman@lifespire.org.



Providing Multicultural, Lifespan Services For People with Disabilities

2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10035

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E-mail: information@sinergiany.org

Website: www.sinergiany.org

Visit our blog: <http://sinergialaesquinita.blogspot.com/>

PROGRAM VACANCIES

(October 2015)

Overnight Respite

- Serving Manhattan Individuals
- Must be Medicaid waiver eligible and live with a family member
- MSC service amendment needed

Contact Claudia Vidal (212) 643-2840 ext. 351

In-Home Respite

- Serving Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens
- Must be Medicaid waiver eligible and live with a family member
- MSC service amendment needed

Contact Claudia Vidal (212) 643-2840 ext. 351

Community Habilitation

- Serving Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens
- Must be Medicaid waiver eligible
- MSC service amendment needed

Contact: Thainesse Caro (212) 643-2840 ext. 324

Housing Advocacy

- Advocacy provided in all five boroughs
- Assistance with homelessness prevention, subsidies, NYCHA, section 8, low income housing applications, housing court, repairs and more.
- Must be family support eligible or live in our neighborhood preservation catchment area (96th street to 126th river to river)

Contact: Intake specialist (212) 643-2840 ext. 336

The Metropolitan Parent Center

- Parent Training and Information Center
- Provides information, training and one-to-one support to families of children with the full range of disabilities ages 0-26.

•Parents will develop skills and knowledge that will help their children achieve academic and functional skills that lead to independent productive adult lives, to the maximum extent possible.

Visit our website for a calendar of workshops: www.sinergiany.org or call our intake specialist (212) 643-2840 ext. 336

The Autism Initiative @ Sinergia

- Offers Free Education Workshops and Support Group
- Open to individuals, families, caregivers and professionals.

Visit our website for a calendar of workshops: www.sinergiany.org or Contact: Paola Jordan (212) 643-2840 ext. 305

Family Support Case Management

•This is a non-Medicaid case management service that provides coordination and linkage to services, assistance with SSI, Medicaid and other benefits referrals to camp, respite, reimbursement and other services, Medicaid waiver enrollment, educational advocacy and more.

•For residents of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens

For eligibility and requirements Contact: Doris Rodriguez (212) 643-2840 ext. 325

Family Reimbursement

•Family Brooklyn and Bronx residents

•Must be OPWDD eligible

•Up to \$500 reimbursement for respite, in-home respite, transportation, furniture, appliances and camp.

Contact: Clara Romero (212) 643-2840 ext. 336

We Are Parent Too

•Parenting skills for parents with developmental disabilities

•Weekly classes on topics such as: family planning, nutrition, increasing advocacy skills and budgeting.

•Advocacy available for issues related to ACS, child custody and foster care.

Contact: Gina Peña (212) 643-2840 ext. 322

Pathway to Employment services/Caminos

•Offers services to individuals interested in achieving employment. This service offers an individualized planning process that helps identify career or vocational direction.

•Individual must be enrolled in the Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBS).

Contact: Intake specialist (212) 643-2840 ext. 336

Biweekly parent support group available in Spanish!!!

► 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

FREE

For parents and caregivers only – no children please.

Structure

First half: presentation

Second half: support

Location

460 West 34th Street

11th 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



Seeing beyond disability.

► 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

Gratis

Para padres y proveedores de cuidado.

No se permite la asistencia de niños.

Duración

1ra parte: presentación

2da parte: grupo de apoyo

Lugar

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► 家庭支持系列講座

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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

感謝NYS OPWDD和
NYC Council's Autism
Initiative的贊助

For information about YAI's programs & services, go to yai.org/link or call us at 212.273.6182 - age range & eligibility requirements vary

SUPPORT

Family Services

- Non-Medicaid Community Hab - For Qns residents without Medicaid
- Independent Living Program - 6 month classroom course for adults yai.org/ilp
- Parent training programs for parents of children with special needs. In English, Spanish, Mandarin & Cantonese
- Parent training programs for parents with special needs.
- In home behavior management program - Qns
- Behavior management groups short-term training program that provides support to families dealing with challenging behaviors. In Bklyn, Bx, Qns & Man
- Crisis Intervention - In Qns & Man yai.org/helpinacrisis
- Phone-in support groups - English & Spanish
- Resources & Supports presentations Sept-Nov. English, Spanish & Mandarin
- Self Direction presentations Oct-Dec. English, Spanish & Mandarin

Respite

- Overnight Respite - Qns & Bklyn
- Emergency Respite Reimbursement - Qns & Bklyn
- Queens After School Program

EDUCATION

Manhattan Star Academy - elementary school
manhattanstaracademy.org

WORK & LIVING

Day Services

Queens & Westchester Day Habilitation programs

Employment Services

Man, Qns, Bx, Bklyn, LI & Westchester supported employment programs

Residential Services

Contact YAI LINK for information on how to get on our residential waiting list and to find out about potential vacancies.

Social life, recreation, camping & travel

- Leisure Trax - vacations/trips for adults 18 or older yai.org/travel
- Evening & weekend recreation programs

HEALTH

Premier HealthCare

Ready availability with Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental, call for other specialties

Medical & Dental Desensitization Program



Qns & Bklyn: Intensive desensitization program for dental and medical procedures

Center for Specialty Therapy

Qns & Bklyn: FREE Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations

AUTISM

- Family Support Group for Caregivers - in English, Spanish & Mandarin yai.org/autismsupport
- Yoga & Wellness Group - for adults
- Social Skills Groups - Free social skills groups for children in Man & Bklyn.
- Autism Assessments and Neuropsychologicals yai.org/autism

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**▶ YAI LINK 212.273.6182 • link@yai.org
yai.org/link**

Terms & Regulations

Participant Information Form

All first-time participants with Sprout must submit a Participant Information Form to our office. All continuing participants should notify the office of any new pertinent information. Sprout reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant that we deem unsuitable to the program.

Documentation

Sprout's New York City Program requires all participants to submit and maintain current medical and psychological records for our files.

Payment Schedule

In order to reserve a place on any trip, full payment is necessary.

Cancellation Refunds

Up to seven days prior to the event all money paid will be refunded. Less than seven days, there will be no refund. There will be no refund given for ticketed events such as plays or sporting events.

Conduct

Sprout reserves the right to expel and deny readmission to any participant we believe to be exhibiting behavior which is endangering to himself or others.

Medication

Sprout does not administer medication during the New York City Program.

Accident Coverage

Every Sprout participant has accident coverage. This is for accidents only. Sickness and transportation are not covered. Coverage is subject to the following limitations: \$500.00 medical expenses due to accident, including \$100.00 dental expenses due to accident to sound teeth. Any cost or expense over \$500.00 shall not be covered.

Transportation

All trips will have a centrally located meeting place. All participants will be notified of the meeting location after payment has been received. All participants are responsible for getting to and from the meeting location.

Access-A-Ride

Sprout leaders are not responsible for participants being picked up by Access-A-Ride after the ending of each activity. The Sprout office has to be notified in advance of Access-A-Ride arrangements. Sprout leaders are unable to wait for Access-A-Ride to arrive past end of trip.

General Information

Sprout is a private non-profit organization founded in 1979. We are dedicated to helping people with disabilities grow through recreation, education and leisure in a group setting. Sprout activities enable participants to become aware of and overcome limitations imposed by themselves and/or society.

The result is greater self-confidence and personal gratification.

The programs offered by Sprout include summer vacations, year-round weekend trips and the New York City Program.

The New York City Program offers educational, recreational & cultural activities on weekday evenings and weekends. This program is available to adults & teenagers at least 16 years of age with developmental disabilities who live with their families in Brooklyn, Manhattan or Queens. Our groups consist of ten participants (moderate to high functioning level & ambulatory) and three Sprout leaders.

The New York City Program is funded through a contract with the New York State Office of Persons With Developmental Disabilities.

Anthony Di Salvo
Executive Director

Tim Barlow
NYC Program Coordinator

Jennifer Cook
Assistant Program Coordinator

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270 West 96th Street, New York, NY 10025

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www.gosprout.org

Highlights

Slice out Hunger Pizza Party

Come join your Sprout friends in supporting the Food Bank for New York City. This awesome event, Slice Out Hunger is an annual event run by pizza lovers for pizza lovers.



42nd Annual Halloween Parade

Join your Sprout friends and thousands of other New Yorkers in costumes in the nation's most wildly creative public participatory event in the greatest city in the world!



New York City Program

Activities for People with
Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities



October 2015

making the invisible visible
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New York City Program

October 2015

Thursday, October 1

Karaoke - \$16*

5:45pm - 8:00pm

Sing an old classic or the latest hit together within a private room, decked out with all the trimmings. Unleash your inner diva and take the stage, or sit back and enjoy the show.

Saturday, October 17

Marco Polo Festival- FREE

11:30am - 3:00pm

At the 7th Annual Marco Polo Festival you will see a puppet parade and cultural performances! The festival promotes and preserves the Chinatown & Little Italy Historic District.

Thursday, October 1

Karaoke - \$16*

5:45pm - 8:00pm

Sing an old classic or the latest hit together within a private room, decked out with all the trimmings. Unleash your inner diva and take the stage, or sit back and enjoy the show.

Saturday, October 3

Red Bulls Game - \$23*

5:15pm - 10:30pm

Come out to Red Bulls Arena and cheer on the Red Bulls as they take on the Columbus Crew!

Sunday, October 18

Bowling Party - \$15*

1:45pm - 4:00pm

Test your skills at Bowlmor Lanes and energize yourself with a slice of pizzal

Sunday, October 4

Medieval Festival - FREE

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Come out to Fort Tyron Park as it is transformed into a medieval market town decorated with bright banners and processional flags.

Thursday, October 22

Dave and Busters Dinner - \$28*

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Delicious food and fun games at an exciting restaurant. What more could you want?!

Wednesday, October 7

Slice Out Hunger Pizza Party - \$10*

5:45pm - 8:00pm

Come join your Sprout friends in supporting the Food Bank for New York City. This awesome event, Slice Out Hunger is an annual event run by pizza lovers for pizza lovers.

Saturday, October 24

Fordham Football Game - \$10

12:30pm - 4:00pm

Come on out to Jack Coffey Field and cheer on the Fordham Rams as they take on the Lehigh Mountain Hawks!

Saturday, October 10

Washington Park & The Old Stonehouse - \$3

12:00pm -4:00pm

Come out to Brooklyn with your sacked lunch and enjoy a picnic and the park before heading into The Old Stonehouse and learning some history!

Sunday, October 25

Art Class at MoMA - FREE

1:45pm - 4:00pm

The tour guide will provide information about the art and help inspire you for your art class. Once the tour is over, you will be creating your own piece of art.

Sunday, October 11

The Morgan Library & Museum - \$20

1:00pm - 5:00pm

This once private collection is now available to the public! Come check out this amazing museum and library!

Wednesday, October 28

Halloween Dinner - \$40*

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Enjoy dinner at the village's Jekyll & Hyde with all of your Sprout friends.

Saturday, October 31

Halloween Parade - FREE

6:00pm - 9:30pm

Come out and enjoy hundreds of puppets, over 50 bands, dancers, artists and thousands of other New Yorkers in costumes of their own creation in the nation's most wildly creative public participatory event in the greatest city in the world!

Wednesday, October 14

Movie Night - \$15

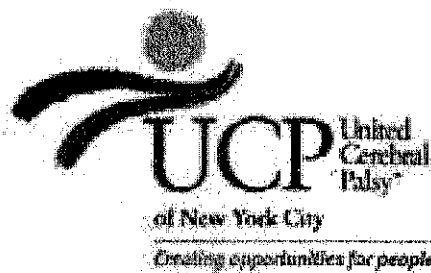
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Spend a night out and catch one of the latest blockbusters at the cinema with Sprout!

**denotes a trip where tickets are purchased in advance; cancellation of this trip less than a week in advance will result in loss of payment*

*** denotes a trip where the price of transportation and entrance fees are included in the cost of the trip*

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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



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

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

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