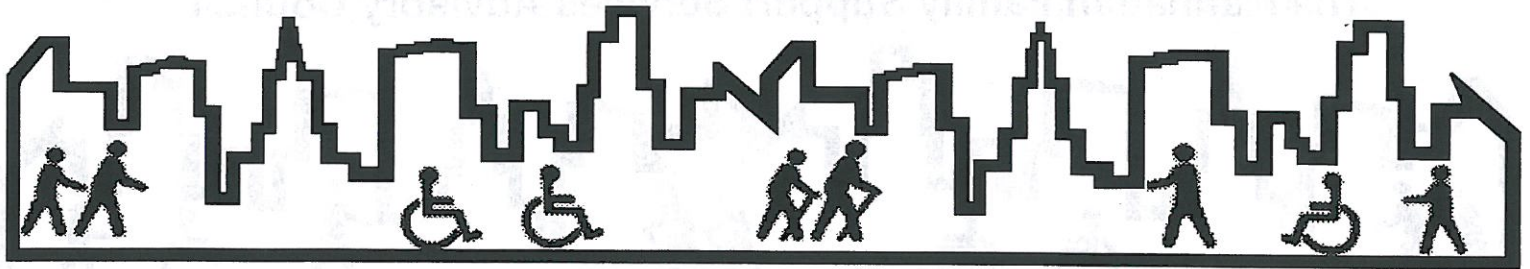


The Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council



For family members of people with developmental disabilities and self-advocates with developmental disabilities!

Join with other family members and individuals from all neighborhoods in Manhattan to build a better life for people with developmental disabilities and their families. **Developmental disabilities** include intellectual disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and neurological impairments.

Come and Be Empowered:

- Learn about the many services that can help your family
- Help us advise the state and city about needed services
- Meet other family members and people with disabilities
- Advocate with us for more and better services

Spanish or Cantonese interpretation provided if requested by January 25, 2016. Contact Margaret at 212-799-2042 or margaret.puddington@gmail.com to request interpretation.

How Will the Proposed NYS Budget Affect Your Family?

Governor Cuomo's budget proposals will have an enormous impact on people with developmental disabilities and their families. **Wini Schiff**, Associate Executive Director for Legislative Affairs at the InterAgency Council (IAC), will tell us what's included and what's cut in the OPWDD portion of the budget. She will "translate" the budget clearly and simply and explain how it will affect our families. Join us to get all the information we need to advocate effectively for our family members!

Thursday, February 4, 2016

10:00 AM - NOON

CENTER FOR FAMILY SUPPORT

333 SEVENTH AVENUE (AT 28TH STREET), 9TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001

SUBWAY: 1 TO 28TH STREET. 2, 3, A, C, E, N, R, Q, B, D, F TO 34TH STREET. BUS: DOWNTOWN: 7, 20 TO 28TH STREET/7TH AVENUE; 4 TO 32ND STREET/7TH AVENUE. UPTOWN: 20 TO 28TH STREET/8TH AVENUE; 5, 7 TO 28TH STREET/6TH AVENUE. CROSSTOWN: 23 TO 23RD STREET/7TH AVENUE; 34, 34A TO 34TH STREET/7TH AVENUE.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

For further information, contact Margaret Puddington, chair, 212-799-2042, Margaret.puddington@gmail.com

New York State Legislators

Senator Bill Perkins
Assemblymember Robert J. Rodriguez

Invite you to attend a

Public Hearing

A chance for Families, Self-Advocates and all who support people with IDD (*Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*) to express their concerns to legislators.

Thursday, January 14th, 2016

6 to 8pm

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr

Office Building

163 West 125th Street

8th Floor: Conference Rooms A, B, & C

Subway: #2 & 3 stops at 125th and Malcolm X Blvd (Lenox Avenue)

Buses: M7, M102 on Malcolm X and 125th

and coming from the west the BX15, M100, M101 stop across the street from the building. See; [Map Here](#)

Questions? Contact Phillipe Marius: pemarius@nysenate.gov

This event was requested by Willie Mae Goodman, Parent, Advocate, Willowbrook Litigant, and member of the Gouverneur Parents Association.

Additional Support from: [NYC FAIR](#) and
[The Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND AND TO SPEAK](#)



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



Providing Multicultural, Lifespan Services For People with Disabilities

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PROGRAM VACANCIES

(January 2016)

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!!!



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

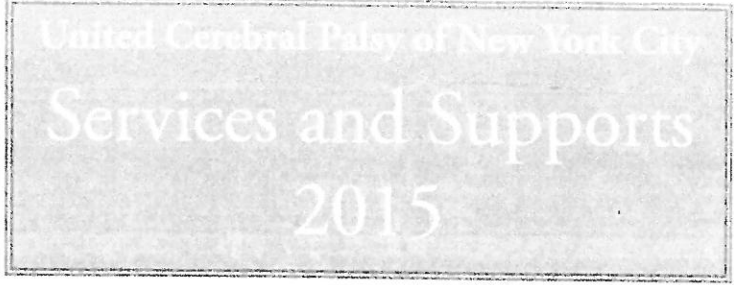
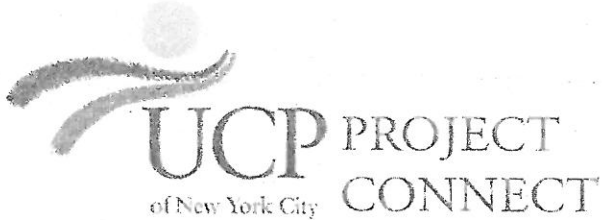
UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers offer free weekly workshops, support services, and educational resources for New York City parents and families of children with disabilities. Through the UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers, families are encouraged to learn, explore resources, and participate in improving 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



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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