

Manhattan Transition Committee Meeting
Chair: Kathy Kelly

Meeting Minutes From: 10/19/2016

****Next Meeting: 11/9/2016**

Time and Place: 9:30 @ AHRC, NYC – 83 MAIDEN LANE – 11TH FLOOR

Announcements/Vacancies (Also see attached Vacancy Announcements for additional info):

AHRC, New York City:

AHRC is pleased to announce that their Walter and Evelyn Redfield Adult Day Center (formerly located on William St) has relocated to their new address at 450 West 56th Street in Manhattan. The phone number is 212 513-7489. There are current Day habilitation openings at this site as well as several other sites throughout the city. AHRC also has opportunities available for Pathway to Employment, and Supported Employment. See attached flyers for ALL program openings

General Human Outreach:

Has opportunity's in Pathways to Employment as well as Intensive SEMP and Employment Training Program (ETP) Additional opportunities are available in Day Hab and Community Hab as well as MSC with languages in Mandarin as well as in Cantonese

Birch Family Services:

Has openings in MSC.

UCP NYC:

Has openings in Day Hab at both of their Manhattan sites as well as their Bronx site

Rebecca School: There will be a Transitions Panel on Tuesday Nov. 8th from 11am-1pm at the Rebecca School. Contact Josh Noble at 212 810-4120 x 294 or jnoble@rebeccaschool.org for further info and registration.

Manhattan DD Council Annual Family & Professional Resource Fair will be held on Tuesday December 13, 2016 from 10am-2pm at New York Academy of Medicine – 1216 Fifth Avenue @ 103rd St. – See Attached Flyer

Presentation by AHRCNYC on the Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program:

AHRC's Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program is an opportunity for young adults to participate in a college-based environment. It is a non-matriculated 3 year program and an Alumni program. The students enroll in college courses based on their areas of individual interests as well as participate in life-skills training. They will participate in a number of internships over the 3-year period and the goal is to transition into paid employment. Each student is paired with a peer mentor from the college who assists them during classes. Since they are enrolled in the college, they also have access to all campus facilities and clubs. Prospective students need to be OPWDD and Waiver eligible as the funding is Day Hab. This program is currently offered at 4 colleges in the city: Borough of Manhattan Community College, Hostos Community College, Kingsborough Community College and the College of Staten Island. It is limited to 5 new students per year at each school and there is an Application and Interview process.

Please see the attached Application and Recommendation forms attached. For questions or further information the contact person is Nikki Spicer who can be reached at 347 359-3906 or via email at Nikki.Spicer@ahrcnyc.org.

Next Meeting: November 9, 2016 9:30am – AHRC, NYC – 83 MAIDEN LANE, New York, NY – 11th Floor

ADULT DAY SERVICES VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
OCTOBER 19, 2016

AGENCY: General Human Outreach INC.
TYPE OF PROGRAM: SEMP / ETP / Pathway to Employment
SITE ADDRESS: 125-10 Queens Blvd, Suite 2705, Kew Gardens, NY 11415
CONTACT PERSON: Stacy Sinesyan TELEPHONE #: (718) 307-6585
E-MAIL: SINESYAN@GHOINC.ORG
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: HCBS Waiver Enrollment

AGENCY: General Human Outreach INC
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Day Habilitation, Community Rehabilitation
SITE ADDRESS: 125-10 Queens Blvd #2705, Kew Gardens, NY 11415
CONTACT PERSON: Pat Cheng TELEPHONE #: (718) 307-6563
E-MAIL: pat@gho.org
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Group Eligibility

AGENCY: AHPC NYC
TYPE OF PROGRAM: New York League - C
SITE ADDRESS: 200 Warick St
CONTACT PERSON: Eamon TELEPHONE #: 212 803 7352
E-MAIL: Eamon.O'Leary@AHPCNYC.ORG
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: DAY HAB -> reduced ability

AGENCY: UCP NYC
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Day Habilitation without walls and with walls
SITE ADDRESS: 2432 Grand Concourse
CONTACT PERSON: maurie maldonado TELEPHONE #: 212-683-6700 x1291
E-MAIL: mmaldonado@ucpnyc.org
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: HCBS waiver - enrolled, able to travel independently or independent traveler

AGENCY: UCP NYC
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Day Habilitation with walls
SITE ADDRESS: 5030 Broadway and 251 West 154th Street
CONTACT PERSON: " TELEPHONE #: "
E-MAIL: "
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: HCBS waiver enrolled

MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
OCTOBER 19, 2016

AGENCY: Birch Family Services
TYPE OF PROGRAM: MSC
SITE ADDRESS: 104 West 29th St, New York NY 10001
CONTACT PERSON: Tomita Wall TELEPHONE #: 212-616-1856
E-MAIL: Tomita.Nugent-Wall@birchfamilyservices.org
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Medicaid/M diagnoses

AGENCY: UCP NYC
TYPE OF PROGRAM: MSC
SITE ADDRESS: 110 Elmwood Avenue - Serves all boroughs
CONTACT PERSON: Carol Lincoln TELEPHONE #: (718) 859-5420 X225
E-MAIL: clincoln@ucpnyc.org
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: opw.D eligible with Medicaid

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OCTOBER 2016
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
www.ahrcnyc.org

Please look through this list of services offered by AHRC that have projected vacancies for October (or immediately) and contact the person indicated if you have someone who is in need of the service.

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES: (Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493 for all).

Overnight Weekend Respite Program: Available in all boroughs for independent travelers and individuals that are able to self-medicate. Enjoy trips to upstate New York from Friday through Sunday to discover area attractions and seasonal activities. All individuals must be in the HCBS waiver. No cost, transportation provided. **Teen Saturday program:** Opening in Queens, ages 13 - 19, must be in the HCBS waiver, transportation provided. **Manhattan Saturday Recreation and socialization programs:** Operates Saturdays from October to May, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Transportation is provided, must be in the HCBS waiver. Current openings in both the children's program (ages 6 – 12 years) and adult program (18+). **Staten Island openings in Saturday recreation and socialization programs:** Operates Saturdays from October to May, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Transportation provided, must be in HCBS waiver. Current openings in both children (ages 6 – 12) and teens (13-19). Openings in programs for independent travelers. **Super Saturdays,** operates in Manhattan but open to all boros; **Basketball program** in Brooklyn, but open to all boros, and on Wednesday nights in the Bronx, but open to all boros. **Restaurant Club and Bowling, only open to those in Staten Island currently.** Must have ID or DD diagnosis but do not have to be in the waiver. Call Sam Emsell for more information at 212-780-2596. Limited **Afterschool in Queens** (for children). Must be in the HCBS waiver and in the area of the program. Limited openings **Manhattan and Brooklyn** (teens).

OVERNIGHT/EMERGENCY In-Home Respite Hourly Waiver Services to families residing in the boroughs of **Queens** and **Manhattan.** **Emergency respite** is temporary care of an individual with developmental disabilities provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as the hospitalization of a family member or unexpected travel plans. Emergency respite may be provided in individual's home or a family care home. **Overnight respite** is a service that provides relief to a caregiver who is responsible for the primary care and support of an individual with a developmental disability. When a family member or Family Care provider has to deal with such things as illness, emergency, and caregiver vacation; emergency respite services can ensure that your loved ones are safe and their needs are met. A caregiver must reside with the individual in the same household and be a primary caregiver. An eligible person should be OPWDD eligible. Eligibility must be established before a referral can be made. An eligible person should have a current Level of Care (LOC) determined. LOCs are needed for all waiver services. An eligible person should be enrolled in a HCBS Waiver program. If you believe that your families or individual(s) might benefit from Overnight or Emergency In- Home Respite, please contact, Luba Zborovskaya at 212-780-2340 and/or Yulia Yaroshevskaya, Intake Field Supervisor at 212-780-4482.

IN-HOME RESPITE: Waiting list for people ages 3 and over in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, the Bronx, and immediate opportunities in Queens. Require proof of developmental disability. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

COMMUNITY HABILITATION: Waiting list for people from birth (with EI Service Coordination) and up in all 5 boros. Person must meet eligibility for Medicaid Waiver. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS SERVICES:

Pathway to Employment: The Pathway to Employment program offers individuals already enrolled in a waiver service an opportunity to discover their employment interests and improve their skill set. Participants will experience 3-4 job roles in the community through volunteer sites, receive job readiness training and personalized vocational discovery throughout this 1 year service with the goal of transitioning to paid employment. Contact Mark Emsak or Candi Genovese at 718-981-3452 .

Brooklyn Day Hab without walls: Day Hab without walls program target towards employment. Some the of services and activities provided are: resume preparation workshops, interview preparation, personal hygiene skills, self care, socialization skills, money management, mobility training, life skills training, reading and writing, anger management, relaxation techniques, proper nutrition, healthy exercise and recreational type activities. Additionally, individuals volunteer at different sites and participate in diverse community events. Contact Christopher Michael 212-895-3376.

Staten Island Day Hab without Walls: Day Hab without walls program explores the world of work through daily activities out in the community. Some the of services and activities provided are: resume preparation workshops, interview preparation, personal hygiene skills, self care, socialization skills, money management, mobility training, life skills training, reading and writing, anger management, relaxation techniques, proper nutrition, healthy exercise and recreational type activities. Additionally, individuals volunteer at different sites and participate in diverse community events. Contact Mark Emsak or Canid Genovese at 718-981-3452.

Senior Retirement Services: Day Hab Without Walls program for individuals over age 55, must be a Bronx resident. Contact Ana Kuharik at 718 944-5099.

Bronx and Staten Island Day Hab Without Walls: This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The premise is to prepare people to move out of Day Hab and into employment. Contact Ana Kuharik, 718-944-5099 (Bronx) and Gina Gioe, 917-807-5142 (Staten Island).

Youth Careers Training Programs: OSY Pre-Vocational training program for NYC residents with DD or LD and/or low income; 18–24 years old. 15 weeks of training combines classroom instruction with internship at major NYC institutions. Upon successful completion, program enrollees will obtain nationally recognized CMI Certification in Janitorial. There are

three cycles during the year with first one scheduled to start in August 2016. The program offers job placement and job supports after graduation. This is integrated program great for developing relationships and preparing for employment.

Brooklyn: Alla Gertsik, 212-895-3310; Bronx, Cristina or Yona, 718-944-5099, Staten Island, Anna Chakryan at 718-662-1432.

Staten Island Young Adult Internship Program: DYCD- 14 weeks of a paid internship program for young adults from 16-24 years old, who are out of school and out of work. Internship opportunities include; clerical, retail, culinary and maintenance. 350 hours of paid internship followed by job placement. Call Anna Chakryan 718-662-1432 or Natalya Sarukhanova at 718-981-3452.

HIRE - Supported Employment, placement in jobs dependent on applicant's skills and abilities

Brooklyn – Sofiya Nibelitskaya, 212-895-3325

Queens – Derek Johnson, 646-210-0066

Bronx – Wayne Thomas, 718-944-5099

Staten Island – Pamela Sosa (718) 981-3452

Manhattan – Isis Clark - 212-634-8673

Job Connection Center-Psycho-social Clubhouse (Brooklyn): A small innovative program, with highly trained and experienced staff, specifically designed to support individuals who are dually diagnosed (IDD/MI) in obtaining and maintaining a job. Call 212-895-3370.

ADULT DAY SERVICES: A variety of programs where individuals become valued community members in different ways, including volunteering, shopping, visiting local attractions, etc. The programs offer many life enhancing experiences in the arts, travel training, and vocational services. There are also programs that operate solely in the community, and in higher education programs in cooperation with local colleges. For more details, call Central Intake at 212-780-4493/4491.

Emergency Respite (Family Support Service): for Queens and Brooklyn residents - Emergency respite is temporary care of a person with a developmental disability provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as, but not limited to the hospitalization of a family member, unexpected travel plans or relief needed for the caregiver due to special circumstances. Emergency respite may be provided in the eligible person's home or an alternate location where the service of care can be provided. The person providing the service does not have to reside in the home of the person eligible for this service, nor does the service have to occur in the borough of the person's OPWDD registration. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

Nicosia Family Reimbursement: The service provides the opportunity to be reimbursed for purchased services and goods, and the possibility of purchasing services and goods that are not funded through any other sources. The goods and services have been deemed appropriate to meet the needs of the person being served. Criteria for grant: Reside in the 5 Boroughs and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

Intensive Behavioral Services: This is a newly offered program in the Bronx. The purpose of which is to provide Intensive Behavioral Services for individuals who live in non-certified or Family Care Homes and present with substantial challenging behaviors that put them at risk of placement in a more restrictive living environment. The service involves in home behavior management evaluation and treatment by psychologists who specialize in Functional Behavioral Assessment and Intervention. For information about the application or questions, contact Lisa Adorno at 718-643-2566.

Queens Intensive Parent Training: This family support program serves ID/DD parents who reside in Queens, who are living in the community and raising their children. This service provides education, parent training, intensive case management, and advocacy to help the parent improve their parenting skills and help keep children in the home with the parent(s). Criteria: reside in Queens County; parent must be ID/DD. Call Annette Spallino 212-780-2592.

Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: The service includes information and referral services, outreach, parent networking and service access assistance for individuals and their families. Service Coordinator is able to make connections with diagnostic, residential, habilitative, educational, vocational, medical and recreational services. In addition, the Service Coordinator can assist with accessing benefits and entitlements, such as Medicaid and SSI. Criteria for program enrollment: - reside in the five boroughs, No Medicaid and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright (917-715-8035).

Article 16 Clinic Services: Ongoing vacancies in Manhattan for psychological and psychosocial evaluations, individual and group counseling and nutrition services. Ongoing vacancies in the Bronx for individual and group counseling, psychological, and psychosocial evaluations at the 2488 Grand Concourse Clinic. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. Anyone interested in these programs should contact Clara Cordero at (212) 780-2387.

REHAB Services: Immediate openings for physical, speech, and occupational therapy. Call Robin Phillips at (212) 780-2762 for more information on how to request services.

FREE Psychological/Psychosocial Evaluations: AHRC Article 16 Clinic is offering Psychological Evaluations and Psychosocial Evaluations for individuals who are developmentally disabled that do not have Medicaid and are residents of the five boroughs of NYC. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. For more information or to make a referral call AHRC Central Intake at 212-780-4493 or 212-780-4491.

OVERNIGHT RESPITE (out of home – NOT EMERGENCY; emergency above): Guests must be age 8 and up, and must be weight bearing if non-ambulatory. Cannot be seriously medically involved where extra nursing staff would be necessary. Staten Island is the only wheelchair accessible respite facilities. *Families should apply for respite before the need arises; the application has to be approved beforehand.* Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

RESIDENTIAL: Anticipated and immediate openings in all boroughs. Details vary depending on the setting. **If you have any questions please contact: 212-780-4457. If you would like to make a referral, please contact 212-780-4491/4493.**



Transitions Panel

Tuesday, November 8th, 11am – 1pm

Hear from & meet leaders in various post-21 capacities:
Supportive Employment, Residential, Supportive Housing, Self-Direction, Parent
and Consumer Perspectives, Entitlements, Financing, Higher Ed.

Confirmed Speakers: Gil Tippy (Rebecca School), Kathy Kelly (AHRC), Amy O'Hara (Littman Krooks, LLP), Nelson Castro, Gina & Don Barone (Parents of RS alumni), Sam Wilkinson (RS alumni) Amel Whiteside (YAI), Meg Henderson & Martin Gitt (Camphill Triform), Frank Bresnick & Allison Sanchez (Jespy House), Nadine Daley (Center for Family Support), Samantha Fineman & Raul Jimenez (New Frontiers in Learning), Katrina Roberts (Job Path), Joseph Campagna (Home Connect)

Panel: 11am – 12:30 pm

Lunch & Networking: 12:30 – 1pm

FREE. Open to RS parents, family members, & the public.

Overlaps with the 3rd Annual Rebecca School Sibling Day.

Space is limited. RSVP or for more info: Josh Noble, RS Transitions Coordinator.

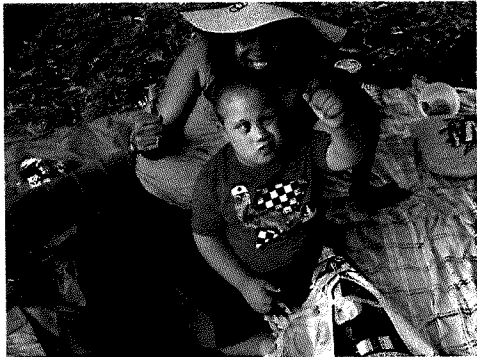
jnoble@rebeccaschool.org, 212-810-4120 x294

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presents

The Family & Professional

RESOURCE FAIR

For parents, family members, people with
developmental disabilities, and professionals



DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INCLUDE:

- Intellectual Disabilities (formerly Mental Retardation)
- Autism • Cerebral Palsy • Neurological Impairment
- Epilepsy • Related Disabilities

6 invaluable workshops

Info on services and supports from over
80 service providers

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 13
2016**

New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Avenue @ 103rd St.
(Entrance on 103rd St.)

Hours: 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Doors open at 9:30 A.M.

School Groups Must Preregister

FREE ADMISSION!

**Free cash raffles for Manhattan families!
Free Manhattan Family Support Directory
and other valuable resources.**

Sign language interpreters will be available at
workshops if requested by November 22nd.
Spanish and Chinese interpretation
will be available for workshops.

For questions about the fair or school group
registration, contact:

YESENIA ESTRELLA, 212-643-2840 x349
yestrella@sinergiany.org

For booth registration, contact:

WENDY DE LEON, 917-965-2950 x109
wdeleon@ucpnyc.org

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE:

SUBWAY: #6 to 103rd St./Lexington Ave. #2,#3 to 110th St./
Lenox Ave., walk 1 block east to 5th Ave., then walk/take any
bus to 103rd St.

BUS: From West Side: M2, M3, M4 to 103rd St./5th Ave.
M106 to 103rd St./Madison Ave.

From East Side: M106 to 103rd St./5th Ave.

Downtown: M1, M2, M3, M4 to 103rd St./5th Ave. M101,
M102, M103, M98 to 103rd St./Lexington Ave.

Uptown: M1, M2, M3, M4 to 103rd St./Madison Ave.

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NYS Developmental Disabilities Planning Council; NYC
Department of Education, District 75



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WORKSHOPS

10:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

Stares, Glares, and Hurtful Words—What to Do
Gary Shulman, MS Ed, Special Needs Consulting and
Training

Servicios Realmente Individualizados: La Tendencia del Futuro. *Este taller será presentado solamente en Español. Workshop will be presented in Spanish only.*
Lore Barcelona, Directora de Formación y Desarrollo del
Personal, Sinergia

**Ask the Experts: Get Individual Attention from
Experts About Special Education, Guardianship,
Services for People with Developmental Disabilities,
and Housing**

Paul H. Hutchinson, EdD, Director of Advocacy Services,
AHRC; Marilyn Rubinstein, Director, Early Childhood
Direction Center, NY Presbyterian Hospital; Paola Mar-
tinez Boone, MSW, Senior Advocate, Disability Justice
Program, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest; Kathy
Kelly, MPA Health Care Administration, Director of Enti-
tlements & Placement, AHRC; Annie E. Rivera, Director of
Housing Assistance Services, UCP of NYC; Gina Cuevas,
Housing Court Answers, Manhattan Borough Coordinator

12:30 P.M.-1:45 P.M.

Government Benefits: Are You Eligible for More?

Homairah Salam, National Council on Aging Coordinator,
and Delmy Sabio, Nutrition Outreach and Education Program
Coordinator, Center for the Independence of the Disabled,
New York

**Services and Supports: How to Navigate the Service
System for People with Developmental Disabilities**

Michelle Lang, LMSW, Senior Coordinator, YAI

**Managed Care Specially for Adults with Develop-
mental Disabilities with Both Medicaid & Medicare**

Martin Henshaw, Director of Marketing, and Karleen Haines,
Chief of Care Coordination, Partners Health Plan

Medicaid Service Coordinators will receive training credit for
participation in these workshops.

El Consejo para Discapacidades
del Desarrollo del
Condado de Manhattan presenta:

FERIA DE INFORMACIÓN

Sobre recursos disponibles para individuos
con discapacidades del desarrollo, padres,
miembros de familia y profesionales



- LAS DISCAPACIDADES DEL DESARROLLO INCLUYEN:
- Discapacidad Intelectual (Retraso Mental) • Autismo
 - Parálisis Cerebral • Impedimento Neurológico
 - Epilepsia • Otras Discapacidades Relacionadas

ó talleres de vital importancia

Información sobre servicios y programas de
apoyo de más de 80 proveedores de servicios

**MARTES
13 DE DICIEMBRE
DEL 2016**

New York Academy of Medicine
1216 de la 5ta Avenida y la Calle 103
(Entrada en la Calle 103)

Horas: 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Puertas abren a las 9:30 A.M.

¡ENTRADA GRATUITA!

¡Habrán rifas en efectivo para familias
que viven en Manhattan!
Recibirá un Directorio de Servicios de
Apoyo a la Familia de Manhattan gratis
y otros materiales informativos

Si requiere interpretación para sordomudos,
solicítela antes del 22 de Noviembre. Traducción
disponible al Español.

Para preguntas en relación a la feria, llame a:
YESENIA ESTRELLA, 212-643-2840 x349
yestrella@sinergiany.org
o JANICE CRUZ MARIN, 212-643-2840 x330
jcruz@sinergiany.org

INDICACIONES PARA LLEGAR AL NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

METRO: Tren 6 hasta 103rd St./Lexington Ave. Los trenes 2 o
3 hasta 110th St./Lenox Ave., camine 1 cuadra en dirección
este hacia 5th Ave. y camine/tome cualquier bus en 5th Ave.
hacia 103rd St.

AUTOBÚS: Desde el oeste: M2, 3, 4 hasta 103rd St./5th Ave.
M 106 hasta 103rd St./Madison Ave.
Desde el este: M106 hasta 103rd St./5th Ave.
Downtown: M1, 2, 3, 4 hasta 103rd St./5th Ave. M101,
102, 103 y 98 hasta 103rd St./Lexington Ave.
Uptown: M1, 2, 3, 4 hasta 103rd St./Madison Ave.

PATROCINADO POR:

The Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council; Metro
New York Developmental Disabilities Regional Office,
OPWDD; NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
NYS Developmental Disabilities Planning Council; NYC
Department of Education, District 75



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TALLERES

10:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

**Miradas Amenazantes, Furiosas y Palabras que
Hieren—¿Qué Hacer?**

Gary Shulman, MS Ed, Consultor y Entrenador de Necesidades
Especiales

**Servicios Realmente Individualizados: La Tendencia
del Futuro.** Este taller será presentado solamente en Español.
Lore Barcelona, Directora de Formación y Desarrollo del Per-
sonal, Sinergia

**Pregunte a los Expertos: Obtenga la Atención de Nues-
tros Expertos y Consulte con Ellos Sobre la Educación
Especial, la Tutela, la Vivienda, y los Servicios para
Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo**

Paul H. Hutchinson, EdD, Director de Servicios de Abogacía,
AHRG; Marilyn Rubinstein, Directora, Early Childhood Direc-
tion Center, NY Presbyterian Hospital; Paola Martinez Boone,
MSW, Representante Superior, Disability Justice Program, New
York Lawyers for the Public Interest; Kathy Kelly, MPA Adminis-
tración de Cuidados de Salud, Directora de Derechos y Colo-
cación, AHRG; Annie E. Rivera, Directora de las Asistencias de
Vivienda, UCP of NYC; Gina Cuevas, Housing Court Answers,
Coordinadora del Condado de Manhattan

12:30 P.M.-1:45 P.M.

**Beneficios Gubernamentales: ¿Cualifica Usted para
Ayudas Adicionales?**

Homairah Salam, Coordinadora del Consejo Nacional sobre el
Envejecimiento, y Delmy Sabio, Coordinadora de Nutrición del
Programa de Extensión y Educación, Center for the Independence
of the Disabled, New York

**Servicios y Ayudas: Cómo Conducirse por el Sistema de
Servicios para Personas con Discapacidades del Desar-
rollo**

Michelle Lang, LMSW, Coordinadora Superior, YAI

**Cuidado Manejado, Especialmente para Adultos con
Discapacidades del Desarrollo que Tienen Medicaid y
Medicare**

Martin Henshaw, Director de Marketing, y Karleen Haines, Jefa
de Coordinación de Cuidados, Partners Health Plan

Los Coordinadores de Servicios a través del programa de
Medicaid recibirán créditos de entrenamiento por
participación en estos talleres.