

**PARENTING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)**

DATE: Friday, June 16th, 2017

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: The Graduate Center, CUNY
365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will focus on exploring the joys and difficulties of caring for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

PRESENTED BY GARY SHULMAN

Gary Shulman, MS. Ed. was the Program Director of Social Services, Training Coordinator and Special Fair Coordinator for Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc. (RC SN) for over 24 years. He left 3 years ago from that position to the role of consultant/trainer on a private basis. From 1993 to 2000, he was Special Needs Coordinator for the Brooklyn Children's Museum for 10 years, providing a supportive learning environment. He began his career working with children with disabilities as a classroom teacher for 6 years. Gary's passion is bringing together all professionals who support them.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. Although our primary focus is for individuals who have autism, we welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

BY EMAIL: familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

BY PHONE: 718-438-7979 EXT. 704

All attendees should bring a photo ID to present at the lobby security desk.

****Childcare not available****

Limited MetroCards for family members will be provided

FUNDED BY NYC COUNCIL'S AUTISM AWARENESS INITIATIVE

**CRIANZA DE NIÑOS(A) CON DIAGNOSTICO DEL
TRASTORNOS DEL ESPECTRO AUTISTA**

FECHA: Viernes, 16 de Junio del 2017

HORA: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

DIRECCIÓN: The Graduate Center, CUNY

365 5ta Avenida (en la esquina de la calle 34)

New York, NY 10016

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Este taller se centrará en explorar las alegrías y las dificultades de cuidar a los niños con trastorno del espectro autista.

PRESENTADORA: GARY SHULMAN

Gary Shulman, MS, Ed, era el Director del programa de servicios sociales, Coordinadora de capacitación, Coordinador de feria campo especial de recursos para niños con necesidades especiales, por más de 24 años. Él hace 3 años la transición desde esa posición al rol de Consultor independiente privada. Antes de RCSN, Gary fue el coordinador especial de las necesidades especiales en Brooklyn durante 10 años, un ambiente de aprendizaje interactivo multi-cultural, trabajando con niños con y sin discapacidad como maestro de High School de Nueva York. Él lleva alivio a las familias de niños con discapacidad, en el campo de la educación.

QUIÉN DEBERÍA ASISTIR: padres, familiares, cuidadores y profesionales que desean mejorar la vida de los niños, los adolescentes. Aunque nuestros enfoques principales es para individuos que tienen autismo, damos la bienvenida a quien se esfuerza por alcanzar los mismos objetivos.

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ESTE TALLER ES POSIBLE POR LA INICIATIVA DE AUTISMO DEL CONSEJO CIUDAD DE NUEVA YORK

**SUPPORTING SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN WITH
AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)**

DATE: Thursday, May 25th, 2017

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: The Graduate Center, CUNY
365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016



**HASSENFELD
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL
OF NEW YORK
AT NYU LANGONE**

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will focus on how to support "neurotypical" or "typically-developing" siblings who have a brother or sister with ASD. Dr. Korth looks forward to offering suggestions on how to best support the health of the family system and provide siblings with age-appropriate knowledge and strategies.

PRESENTED BY JOSHUA KORTH

Joshua Korth, Psy.D., is a Post-doctoral Psychology Fellow at the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center. He specializes in autism spectrum disorders, early intervention, and psychological assessments.

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EL APOYO DE HERMANOS(AS) DE NIÑOS CON DIAGNOSTICO DEL TRASTORNOS DEL ESPECTRO AUTISTA

FECHA: Jueves, 25 de Mayo del 2017

HORA: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

DIRECCIÓN: The Graduate Center, CUNY
365 5ta Avenida (en la esquina de la calle 34)
New York, NY 10016



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DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Este taller se centrará en cómo apoyar "neurotípicos" o típicamente desarrollado hermanos (as) que tienen un hermano o hermana con ASD. Dr. Korth ofrecera sugerencias sobre la mejor manera de apoyar la salud de la familia y proveer a hermanos con los conocimientos y estrategias de acuerdo a su edad.

PRESENTADORA: JOSHUA KORTH

Joshua Korth, Psy.D., es un psicólogo de post-doctorado en el centro de estudio de niños en el NYU Langone Medical Center. Se especializa en trastorno del espectro autista (TEA), intervención temprana y evaluaciones psicológicas.

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MAY 2017
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
www.ahrcnyc.org

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

****SUMMER CAMP:** Overnight camp programs – openings for adults, children and teens of all abilities at residential camps upstate during July and August. Must have diagnosis of DD or ID, session length 12 days, sliding fee scale. **City Teens Program:** A new socialization program in the community for more independent teens ages 12 – 21, must have IDD diagnosis but not be eligible for OPWDD services. Mostly open to teens from Brooklyn but can accommodate a few from other boroughs. Meet Sundays during the school year in Union Square for fun activities around the city. **Overnight Weekend Respite Program:** Available for people in S.I. and Queens 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. **Manhattan and Queens 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, Manhattan, and Brooklyn:** (for children). Must be in the HCBS waiver and in the area of the program. Limited openings **Manhattan and Brooklyn** (teens). **School Holiday Respite:** (ages 10 – 17) available in August, 2017.

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 and 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. **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:

TechnoStart: Program in S.I. for individuals with I/DD. 12 week pre-vocational training program. Program helps individuals 18 years and older to gain computer and office skills, and obtain certification in Microsoft Office Specialist. Job placement services and benefits assistance provided. Contact Mark Emsak or Anna Chakryan at 718-981-3452.

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 of the 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 of the 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 Irina Brusilovski or Candi 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. The program offers job placement and job supports after graduation. 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 – Jaclyn Tocco (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 212-895-3478 or 917-715-8035.

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 212-895-3478 or 917-715-8035.

Intensive Behavioral Services Program in the Bronx which provides 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 212-895-3478 or 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.**

cc: Department Heads A. Spallino L. Martinez H. Amorini K. Kelly E. McNutt contactsiddc@siddc.org
M. Decker P. Minkoff S. Krakauer B. Nugent E. Weber S. Dodson contactfssac@aol.com

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 and Neurology.

Article 16 clinic offering Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy to adults who are OPWDD eligible.

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

Serving all five boroughs. Fully accessible site

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
- 3yrs and older
- Must be waiver enrolled

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 Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island
- 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

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 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@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org

Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

- On-site therapeutic services
- Preschool services
- Universal Pre-K
- Integrated programming
- School-Age Program (Brooklyn Only)
- Early Childhood Direction Center (Brooklyn Only)

After-School Program

Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396 & Annex at UCP
- Bronx P721x
- Transportation is provided

Day Habilitation

Day Programs available in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. Persons served must be age 18 or older to apply.

- OPWDD eligibility
- HCBS Waiver (if living at home with family)

Supported Employment

Available for Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island residents. Employment services for adults with developmental disabilities.

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

Located in Staten Island, Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx. Borrow books, adaptive toys and educational materials.

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 or Staten Island. Transportation is provided

EXPLORE Club Disco

Once a month, Friday nights events held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island (SI individuals must be HCBS waiver)

- 18 yrs or older, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn
- Wheelchair accessible. Transportation not provided
- Dinner and refreshments served

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)

Services available for Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island. MSC provides ongoing support and coordination of services for individuals and their families.

- Must have Medicaid to be eligible

Individualized Supports & Services (ISS)

OPWDD Housing Subsidy administered by ADAPT Community Network to assist individuals with achieving or maintaining independent living.

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Esperanza Center's Transportation Reimbursement Program
(The only program in Manhattan and for Manhattan families)



FUNDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!!

Apply for reimbursement for travel expenses for children and adults with developmental disability.

Reimbursement may include but is not limited to travel to medical appointments, therapy appointments, recreation, etc.

May receive up to \$600 per fiscal year

For more information, please contact:

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For information about connecting to YAI services, go to yai.org/link
or call us at **212.273.6182** - age range and eligibility requirements vary

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Crisis Intervention
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations
In Home Behavior Management
Parent Training: Behavior Management
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with Developmental Disabilities (212-273-6300)
Skills Building: Transition to Independence for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum
Social Skills for Children with Autism
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

BRONX

Day Habilitation
Parent Training: Behavior Management
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with Developmental Disabilities (212-273-6300)

STATEN ISLAND

Parent Training: Behavior Management

QUEENS

Afterschool Program
Crisis Intervention
Day Habilitation
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Family Reimbursement
FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations
Non Medicaid Community Habilitation
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Overnight Respite
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

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FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

ALL REGIONS

Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers and professionals
Independent Living Program
Premier HealthCare: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental and Ophthalmology
Social, Camping and Recreation Services
Supportive Employment Services
Autism Assessments, Neuropsychologicals
Manhattan Star Academy: Private School
Resources and Supports Workshop: Learn about the I/DD System and Services
Residential: Contact YAI LINK for information on our residential waiting list

YAI also provides services in Long Island, Rockland, Westchester and New Jersey
Visit yai.org for more information

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS

Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

MAY 2017

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Quality Services for the Autism Community
Serving New York City and Long Island

QUEENS

1. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext. 1252
3. Early Intervention (Center Based): Joe Traeglar 1521
4. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Social Skills Group - High Functioning Autism: Dila DeSena ext. 1418
9. Parent Training: Babina Chhetry ext. 1015
10. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219

11. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
12. Evaluations for individuals without Medicaid (Psychological/Psychosocial): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
13. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
14. Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
15. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
16. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
17. Day School: Todd Merritt ext. 1420
18. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

BROOKLYN

1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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11. Day School: Susan Sylvestri ext. 2535

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