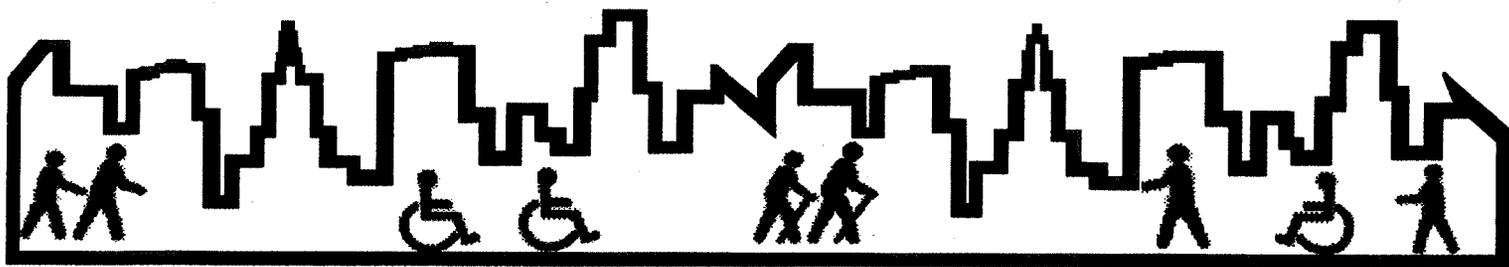


MANHATTAN FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL



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

Join with other Manhattan family members and individuals 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

* Families from all boroughs welcome. No need to RSVP.

Spanish or Chinese interpretation provided if requested by March 27. Contact Margaret at 212-799-2042 or Margaret.puddington@gmail.com to request interpretation.

A Critical Service for People with Complex Behavioral Needs

NYSTART is a crisis prevention and response service for people with developmental disabilities and complex behavioral health needs—as well as their families and those who provide supports. The NYSTART program offers crisis response, short-term therapeutic supports, consultation, training, and much more. Come learn about this critical service from its NYC Directors: **Dr. Ros Robertson** and **Sharon Cyrus**.

Thursday, April 6, 2017

10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

SERVICES FOR THE UNDERSERVED

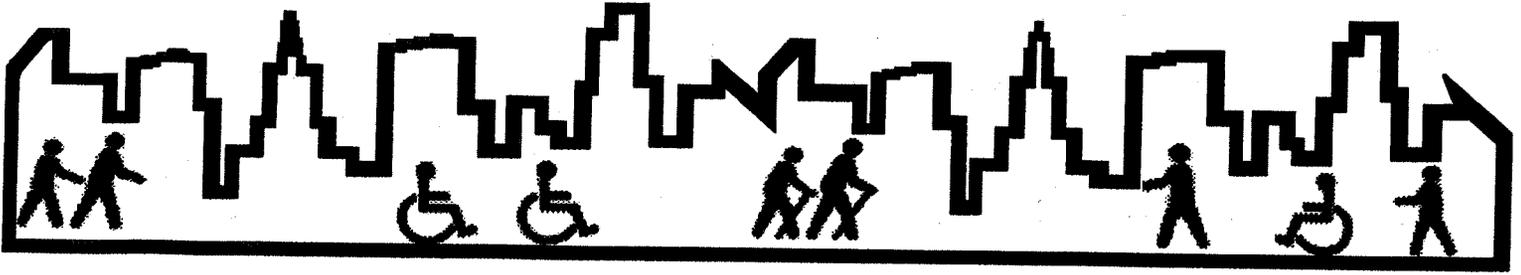
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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001

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 SERVED

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

MANHATTAN FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL



Padres de niños con discapacidades de desarrollo:

Reunase con otras familias y individuos de Manhattan para construir una vida mejor para las personas con discapacidades de desarrollo y sus familiares. **Discapacidades de desarrollo** incluyen: discapacidad intelectual, autismo, parálisis cerebral, epilepsia, e impedimento neurológico.

Venga y Sientase Poderosa:

- Aprenda sobre muchos servicios que le pueden ayudar a su familia.
- Ayúdenos a aconsejar al estado y la ciudad sobre los servicios necesarios.
- Forme una red de comunicación con otras familias y individuos.
- Abogar con nosotros para más y mejores servicios.

Si necesita interpretación durante la reunión es necesario avisarle a Margaret al 212-799-2042 or Margaret.puddington@gmail.com antes de 27 de marzo del 2017.

Un Servicio Crítico para la Gente con Necesidades Complejas de Comportamiento

NYSTART es un servicio de respuesta y prevención de crisis para la gente con discapacidades de desarrollo y necesidades complejas de salud de comportamiento—así como para las familias y aquellos que proveen apoyo. El programa NYSTART ofrece respuestas a las crisis, apoyo terapéutico de corto plazo, consultas, entrenamiento, y mucho más. Venga y aprenda acerca de este servicio crítico de sus Directores de la Cuidada de Nueva York: la Dra. Ros Robertson y Sharon Cyrus.

JUEVES, 6 DE ABRIL DEL 2017

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Para más información llame a Margaret Puddington, 212-799-2042



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AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
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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). **Overnight School Holiday Respite for Brooklyn children and teens:** (ages 10 – 17) waiver program, openings for December, February, and spring school vacation weeks. **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 Mark Emsak 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 – 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.

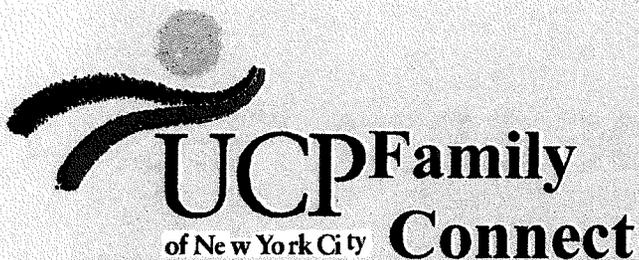
ADULT DAY SERVICES: A variety of programs where individuals become valued community members in different ways, including volunteering, shopping, visiting local attractions, etc. The programs offer many life enhancing experiences in the arts, travel training, and vocational services. There are also programs 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 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.**



2017 Annual Family Summit
Wednesday, April 26 *(please note date change)*

New York Academy of Medicine

1216 Fifth Ave.

9 AM - 1 PM



SAVE THE DATE!

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families

self-advocates

and all interested individuals

The Summit will feature a variety of panels and presentations on disability services and supports on topics ranging from advocacy, technology to education by key leaders in the field.

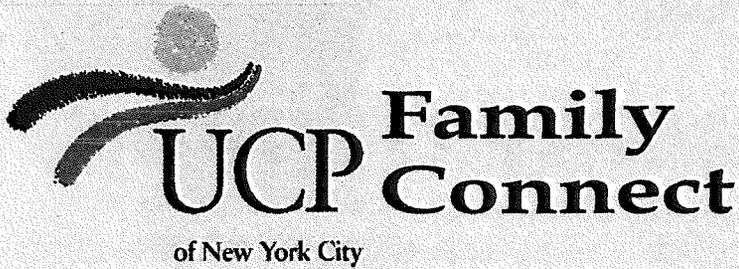
For More Information Contact:

Family Connect 718-436-

7979 ext. 704

familyconnect@ucpnyc.org

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CONFERENCIA ANUAL
Miércoles, 26 de Abril del 2017

(Por favor note esta es la nueva fecha de la conferencia)

The New York Academy of Medicine

1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street

New York, NY 10029

9 AM - 1 PM

Profesionales

Familias

Auto-defensores

Y TODAS LAS PERSONAS INTERESADAS

La conferencia ofrecerá una variedad de paneles y presentaciones sobre servicios para personas con discapacidad del desarrollo y soportes en temas tales como abogacía, y la tecnología a la educación por parte de los principales líderes en el campo.

Para más información comuníquese a:

Family Connect

718-436-7979 ext. 704

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FREE WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

Organizational Skills for Children with ASD

DATE: Tuesday, March 21st, 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: What are the behaviors you can teach your child with ASD to improve organization in home and at school? This presentation covers the research and pilot work behind what we know so far about helping kids on the spectrum tackle this important set of Executive Functions.

PRESENTED BY CHRISTINA DI BARTOLO

Christina Di Bartolo, LMSW, is a research coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor at the NYU Langone Child Study Center. Her research interests focus on developing and testing behavioral interventions designed to assist clinical and general populations. Ms. Di Bartolo's clinical work primarily consists of providing evidence-based treatments to children diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and other disruptive behavior disorders and their families.



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@UCPNYC.ORG
BY PHONE: 718-436-7979 EXT. 704**

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****Childcare not available****

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TALLERES GRATUITOS SOBRE AUTISMO

HABILIDADES DE ORGANIZACIÓN PARA NIÑOS CON DIAGNOSTICO DEL TRASTORNOS DEL ESPECTRO AUTISTA

FECHA: Martes, 21 de Marzo 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: ¿Cuáles son los comportamientos que usted le puede enseñar a sus niños (ñas) para mejorar las habilidades de organizar información tanto en la escuela como en la casa? En esta presentación se hablará de las mejores prácticas existentes para ayudar a los niños (ñas) a mejorar y para compensar sus deficiencias en el área de funciones ejecutivas.

PRESENTADORA: CHRISTINA DI BARTOLO

Christina Di Bartolo, LMSW, es una coordinadora de investigación clínica y profesor asistente en el centro de estudios de niños de NYU Langone. Su foco de interés en su investigación es desarrollar y probar intervenciones de comportamiento diseñadas para ayudar a las poblaciones clínicas y generales. En su trabajo clínico la Sra. Di Bartolo principalmente consiste en proporcionar tratamientos basados en evidencia a los niños diagnosticados con trastorno de déficit de atención e hiperactividad y otros trastornos de comportamiento disruptivo y sus familias.



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 objetivos de la metas.

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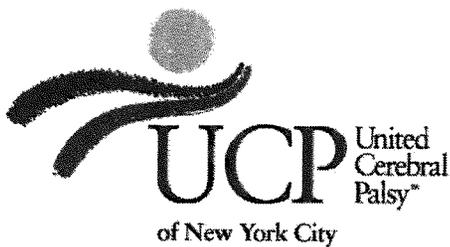
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ESTE TALLER ES POSIBLE POR LA INICIATIVA DE AUTISMO DEL CONSEJO CIUDAD DE NUEVA YORK



TALLERES GRATUITOS SOBRE AUTISMO

Utilizando Historias Sociales & Visual Apoya a Construir Habilidades de adaptación en niños con ASD

FECHA: Martes, 28 de February del 2017

HORA: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**DIRECCIÓN: The Graduate Center, CUNY
365 5ta Avenida (en la esquina de la calle 34)**



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DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Las historias sociales y la ayudas visuales pueden ser herramientas poderosas para desarrollar habilidades de afrontamiento y regulación emocional para los niños diag-nosticados con trastornos del espectro autista. Este taller analizará estas estrategias, proporcionara orientación para escribir historias sociales exitosas creando un ambiente visual eficaz y proporcionar información sobre la aplicación de estas herramientas en los distintos contextos, incluyendo el hogar, la escuela y la comunidad.

PRESENTADORA: SARAH KERN

Sarah Kern, LCSW, es un profesor asistente clínico de psiquiatría infantil y adolescente en el Child Study Center de NYU Langone Medical Center. Ella se especializa en la evaluación y el tratamiento de personas con trastornos del espectro autista (TEA), así como la prestación de tratamientos basados en la evidencia para niños y adolescentes con ansiedad o trastornos del estado de ánimo. En la práctica clínica, la Sra. Kern's el tratamiento implica una serie de intervenciones, incluidas intervenciones cognitivo-conductuales, capacitación en gestión de matrices, el naturalista la intervención conductual y otros principios de análisis de la conducta, la enseñanza estructurada, y/o apoyos del comportamiento positivo.



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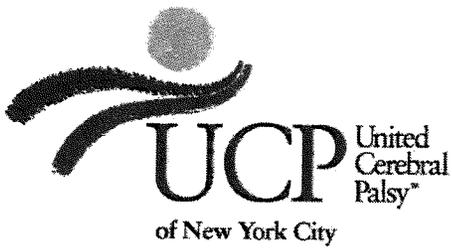
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FREE WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

Using Social Stories and Visual Supports to Build Coping Skills in Children with ASD

DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2017

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

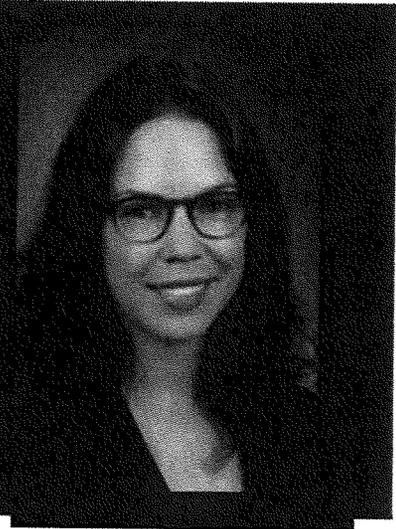


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DESCRIPTION: Social stories and visual supports can be highly effective tools in helping to support behavior and build coping skills in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. In this workshop, we will discuss the range of visual support and social story tools available. Information will also be provided on how to create and implement these strategies across a range of settings including home, school and the community.

PRESENTED BY SARAH KERN

Sarah Kern, LCSW, is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center. She specializes in the assessment and treatment of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as well as providing evidence-based treatments for children and teens with anxiety or mood disorders. In her clinical practice, Ms. Kern's treatment involves a range of interventions including cognitive behavioral interventions, parent management training, the naturalist behavioral intervention and other principles of behavior analysis, structured teaching, and/or positive behavior supports. In her clinical practice, Ms. Kern's treatment involves a range of interventions including cognitive behavioral interventions, parent management training, naturalist behavioral intervention and other principles of behavior analysis, structured teaching, and/or positive behavior supports."



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FREE WORKSHOPS

February 2017

-and-

Early March 2017

Workshops for all parents, professionals, and caregivers. No children please.

COMMUNICATING WITHOUT WORDS

Wednesday, February 1st, 2017 **281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Lower Level** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

Whether a child is verbal or nonverbal, visuals improve communication and behavior. Let's stop telling children what to do and start showing them. In this workshop you will create visual supports to help children understand and follow routines and take home the materials you have made. Materials will be provided. **Presenter: Ramapo for Children**

TURNING 5: TRANSITION FROM PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TO KINDERGARTEN

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017 **1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – First Floor** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

Children born in 2012 will start kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Moving from preschool to kindergarten marks an exciting new chapter in your child's life. In this workshop, we will address some questions you may have about the process and about New York City's public schools. Join us to learn about the transition to school-age special education services and the kindergarten application process. **Presenter: Advocates for Children**

EMPOWERED PARENTS, EMPOWERED CHILDREN: TOOLS FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 **80 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10023** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

This workshop will provide parents, caregivers and professionals with specific skills and strategies for connecting with your child to inspire a change in behavior. Parents, caregivers and professionals will learn identifying the child's strengths to create success, what triggers unwanted behaviors, structure situations to prevent behavioral problems that are avoidable, learn how to create rules, communicate expectations & increasing connection with the child to build mutual trust. Parents and caregivers can create healthy families by using tools that meet need and teach skills.

Presenter: Ramapo for Children

TRANSITION TO ADULT SERVICES

Friday, February 17th, 2017 **160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 - Room 205** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

This interactive workshop will take the participants on a journey of discovery about special needs transition treasures in NYC. We will explore resources dealing with the important areas of life for someone with a disability aging out of the public or private schools system such as: college, vocational, employment, socialization, independent living, public benefits, financial aid, housing as well as any and all issues expressed by participants. Let's come together and dream about the future! **Presenter: Gary Shulman, MS. Ed., Special Needs Consultant and Trainer**

HAVING FUN WITH SENSORY INTEGRATION FOR YOUR CHILD

Thursday, March 2nd, 2017 **1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – 2nd Floor** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

This hands-on workshop will explore sensory processing issues involving your child's awkward, repetitious, challenging behavior and a decreased ability to process sensory information. There will be fun and practical activities demonstrated to support your child in home, school, and during recreational activities. There will also be opportunities to practice ways you can help your child.

Presenter: Margarita Gendelman, Certified Occupational Therapist

TOILET TRAINING MADE EASY

Wednesday, March 8th, 2017 **80 West End Ave, New York, and NY 10023 – Room 124** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

Come learn a simple, "hands-on" approach to toilet training your child or student with special needs! You will be able to take home some valuable tips and tools to use for toilet training right away!

Presenter: Nadine Maher, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA, Behavior Specialist & Parent Coach

To register for a workshop please -Call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 or
Email familyconnect@ucpnyc.org





TALLERES GRATIS

Febrero del 2017

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Principio de Marzo del 2017

Talleres para padres, profesionales y cuidadores. Favor no traer niños

COMUNICARCE SIN PALABRAS

Miércoles, 1 de Febrero del 2017 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Nivel Bajo **Hora: 10am-12pm.**

Ya sea que un niño pueda comunicarse verbalmente o no, los símbolos visuales son una excelente estrategia para mejorar la comunicación y el comportamiento. Dejemos de decirle a los niños qué hacer y comenzar a mostráles. En este taller usted creará símbolos visuales para ayudarles a los niños a entender y seguir rutinas. Usted podrá llevarse a casa el material que haya creado. Nosotros proveeremos los materiales.

Presentadora: Ramapo for Children

MI HIJO (A) CUMPLE 5 AÑOS: TRANSICIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL PREESCOLAR A LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL KÍNDER

Jueves, 2 de Febrero del 2017 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 - Primer Piso **Hora: 10am-12pm**

Los niños nacidos en el 2012 comenzarán kindergarten en el otoño de 2017. Esta transición marca una nueva etapa en la vida de su hijo (a). En este taller, le ayudaremos con algunas preguntas que pueda tener acerca del proceso de aplicación al kindergarten en las escuelas públicas de New York. También aprenderá cómo funciona la transición a los servicios de educación especial para niños en edad escolar.

Presentadora: Advocate for Children

VENGA Y APRENDA A CONSTRUIR SU CAJA DE RECURSOS PARA MEJORAR EL COMPORTAMIENTO DE SU NIÑO (A)

Miércoles, 8 de Febrero del 2017 80 West End Ave, New York, NY 10023 **Hora: 10am-12pm**

Este taller proporcionará a los padres, cuidadores y profesionales estrategias y técnicas para mejorar el cambio de comportamiento. Un énfasis en como identificar las habilidades del niño (a) para crear éxito y aumentar la posibilidad de dicho proceso e incrementar la mutua confianza entre padres y niños. Los padres y cuidadores pueden crear familias saludables mediante el uso de herramientas que satisfagan las necesidades y enseñan habilidades. **Presentadora: Ramapo for Children**

TRANSICIÓN A SERVICIOS PARA ADULTOS

Viernes, 17 de Febrero del 2017 160 Lawrence Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230 – Salón 205 **Hora: 10am-12pm.**

Este taller interactivo llevará a los participantes en un viaje de descubrimiento sobre las necesidades especiales de tesoros de transición en la ciudad de Nueva York. Vamos a explorar recursos en las áreas importantes de la vida para alguien con una discapacidad del envejecimiento del sistema público o privado escuelas tales como: Universidad, profesional, empleo, socialización, vida independiente, beneficios públicos, y ayuda financiera. ¡Vamos juntos y soñar con el futuro! **Presentador: Gary Shulman (Asesor y Consultor de Necesidades Especiales)**

DIVIRTIÉNDOSE CON EJERCICIOS DE INTEGRACIÓN SENSORIAL PARA SU HIJO/A

Jueves, 2 de Marzo del 2017 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – Segundo Piso **Hora: 10am-12pm.**

En este taller interactivo exploraremos los problemas sensoriales que están relacionados con los comportamientos difíciles, repetitivos y extraños que a veces presenta su hijo/a. También exploraremos las dificultades que tienen los niños para procesar estímulos sensoriales. Le daremos recomendaciones prácticas y divertidas así como ideas sobre actividades para ayudar a su hijo en la casa, la escuela y las actividades recreativas. **Presentadora: Margarita Gendelman, Certified Occupational Therapist**

TÉCNICAS SENCILLAS PARA ENSEÑAR A LOS NIÑOS A IR AL BAÑO

Miércoles, 8 de Marzo del 2017 80 West End Ave, New York, and NY 10023 – Salón 124 **Hora: 10am-12pm.**

¿Esta frustrado porque su niño (a) con necesidades especiales no responde a las técnicas tradicionales para enseñarle a ir al baño? ¡Venga y aprenda y aprenda estrategias simples y valiosas para que el entranamiento para usar el baño sea exitoso!

Presentadora: Nadine Maher, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA, Behavior Specialist & Parent Coach

Para registrarse a un taller llame al 718-436-7979 Ext. 704
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CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



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

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FEBRUARY 2017

QUEENS

1. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Claire LaPlaca Brammer ext.1227
3. Early Intervention (Center Based) : Joe Traegler 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: Dita DeSena ext.1418
9. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
10. Parent Training: Babina Chhetry ext. 1015
11. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
12. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
13. Evaluations for individuals without Medicaid (Psychological/Psychosocial): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
14. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
15. Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
16. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
17. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext.1229
18. Day School: Todd Merritt ext. 1420

BROOKLYN

1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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3. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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7. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
8. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
9. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
10. Housing Advocacy: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
11. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
12. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext.1229

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1. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
2. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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7. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
9. Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
10. Respite After School: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
11. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext.1229
12. Day School: Todd Merritt ext. 1420

MANHATTAN

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1. Social Skills Group - High Functioning Autism: Rocio Chavez ext.1414
2. Parent Support Group: Annie Washington ext. 1219
3. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Claire LaPlaca Brammer ext.1227
5. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
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14. Respite After School: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
15. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext.1229

LONG ISLAND

1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training: Cherisse Hutcherson ext 1430
2. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT (Nassau only): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
5. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext.1229

STATEN ISLAND

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1. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext.1229
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ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

A Series of Seminars and Workshops For Individuals on the Autism Spectrum and the Families and Professionals Supporting Them



Choose a seminar, workshop or activity suited to your interests. Birch Family Services staff in partnership with other professionals will facilitate a variety of initiatives that include:

- **Getting the Life that You Want*** — a 12 week series for young adults on planning for the future
- **Understanding and Supporting Individuals on the Spectrum** — workshops for parents and professionals
- **Social and Leisure Club*** — meets twice monthly with people of similar interests
- **Social Skills Training*** — 12 week workshop series focused on enhancing an individual's abilities
- **Parent Support Series** — 10 week support series in various locations around the city
- **Transition Planning Workshops** — understand the resources available for your family member
- **Social Sexuality Workshops*** — a series of workshops to support and educate individuals, families and professionals.

*These activities are part of Birch Family Services' New Frontier Program – an initiative committed to supporting young adults living on the spectrum achieve their dreams, desires and goals.

THE SERIES BEGINS IN MARCH 2017

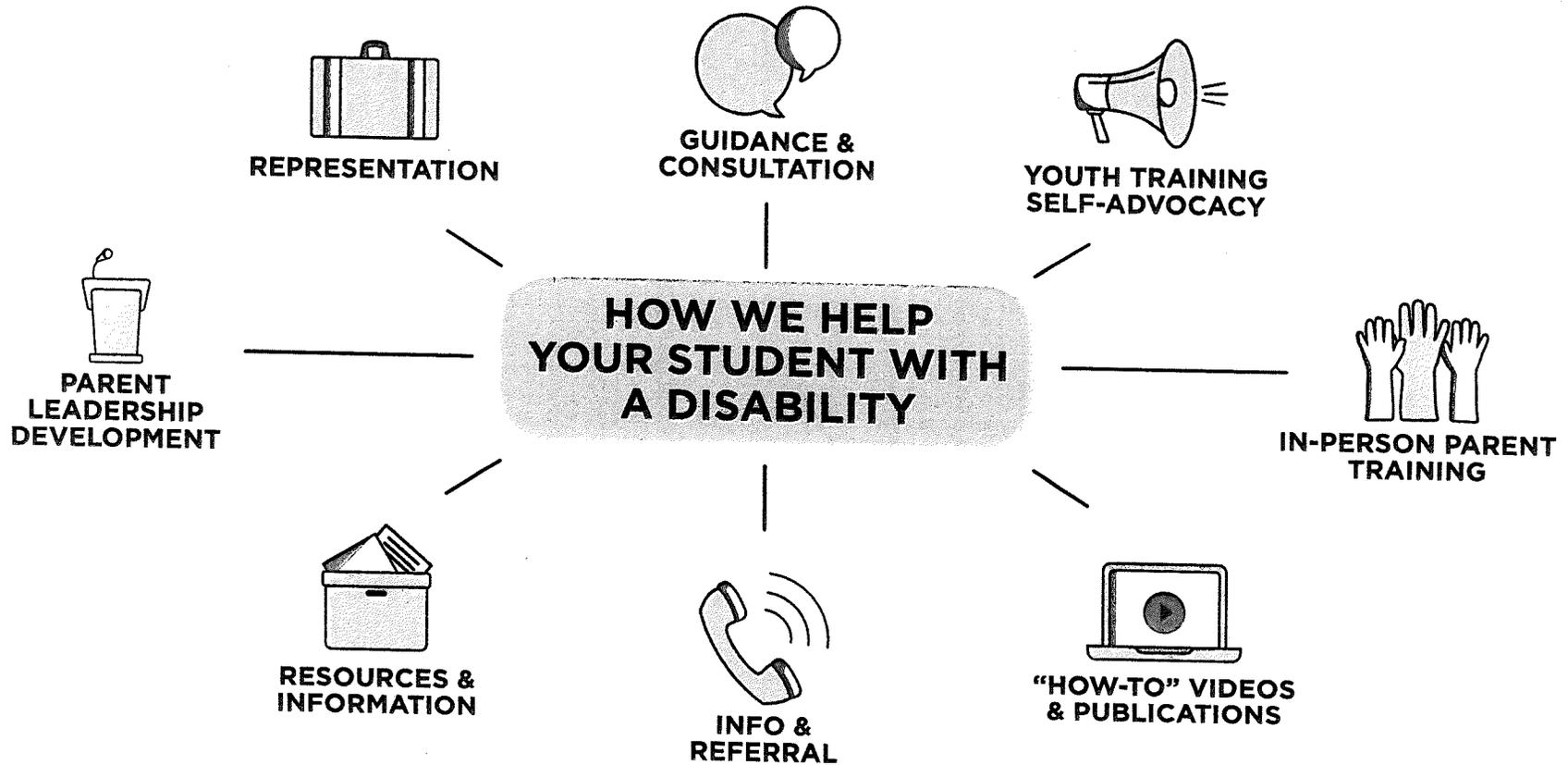
For complete schedule, location and program information contact Karl-Ann Wenat, Assistant Director, Education and New Frontier, newfrontier@birchfamilyservices.org. 212 616 1845.



Birch Family Services is dedicated to supporting children, adolescents and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities as they learn, through our education and community programs, to live more independently, obtain competitive employment and become integral members of their communities. We are committed to empowering the individuals and families we support to realize their dreams and reach their fullest potential.

'Across The Lifespan' programming is funded through the City of New York's Autism Awareness Initiative

You have access to **ALL** the resources of the NYS Region 1
PARENT TRAINING AND INFORMATION CENTER COLLABORATIVE
 for assistance with special education.



WHO WE ARE

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 Protecting every child's right to learn
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Psicológicos y Psicosociales para personas de todas las edades que vivan en Manhattan y que no tengan Medicaid
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Para obtener información adicional o si tiene preguntas por favor comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora de Evaluaciones Doris Rodríguez al: 212-643-2840 ext. 325

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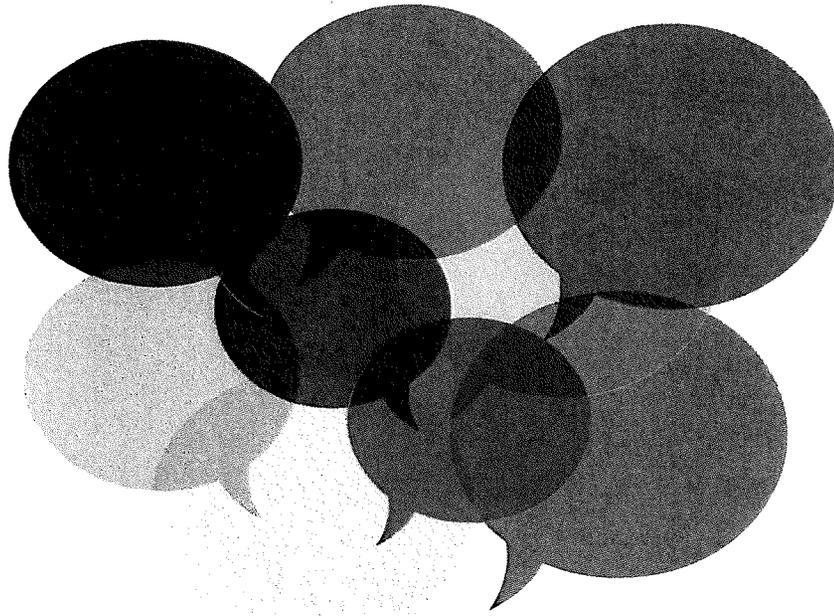


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Manhattan Social Skills Group

For Adolescents & Young Adults (aged 9-19) with Autism*

yai.org/socialskills-manhattan



Group topics include:

- friendships
- communication
- social boundaries
- awareness of others
- assertion/choice making

Sessions are open to people who live at home with their families in **Manhattan**

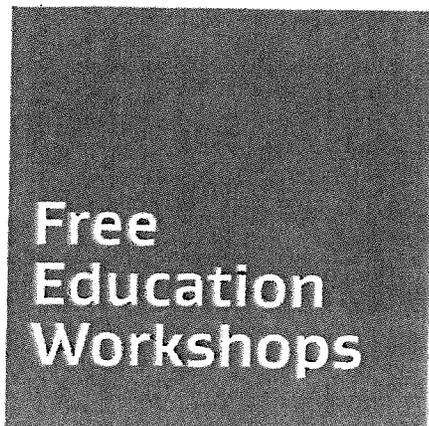
10 weekly Thursday sessions starting March 2017, from 4:30pm - 6:00pm in Midtown Manhattan

A light snack and travel reimbursement will be provided

For information contact YAI LINK at **212.273.6182**

**Registration and New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Eligibility Required*

Para español favor de ver el reverso 中文請看反面



Spring 2017

Workshops take place at:
460 W 34th St, 11th Fl,
New York, NY 10001
10am-12pm

No children please

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 24th

Transition to Adulthood
Michelle Lang, LCSW, Senior Coordinator &
Emily Gerner, LMSW, Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

MARCH

Wednesday, March 1st

Top 10 Autism Resources
Michelle Lang, LCSW, Senior Coordinator &
Hayley Schapiro, LMSW, Assistant Supervisor,
YAI LINK

Thursday, March 16th

In My Shoes: Self-Advocates in Motion
Janice McPhillips and Ismael Nuñez,
YAI Self-Advocates

Thursday, March 30th

Assessment of People with Autism Across
the Lifespan
Charles Yurkewicz, Psy D,
Supervisor of Psychological Assessments,
YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

APRIL

Friday, April 7th

Stares, Glares & Hurtful Words:
What to Do?
Gary Shulman, MS.Ed,
Special Needs Consulting and Training

Wednesday, April 26th

Introduction to Mindfulness
Nicole Riccio, Intake Specialist, &
Emily Gerner, LMSW, Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

MAY

Monday, May 1st

NY START (Systemic, Therapeutic,
Assessment, Resources & Treatment):
What You Need to Know
Roslyn Burton-Robertson, PhD,
NY START Director, Region 4 Tri-Borough

Friday, May 12th

Self-Direction
Michelle Lang, LCSW, Senior Coordinator &
Nicole Riccio, Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

Thursday, May 18th

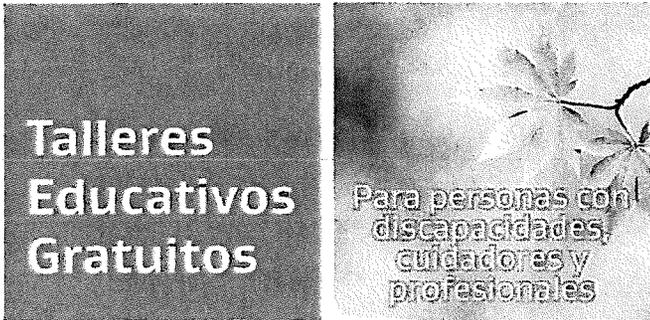
Understanding Person Centered Thinking
and Personal Outcome Measures
Hayley Schapiro, LMSW,
Assistant Supervisor, YAI LINK

Registration is required

www.yai.org/fews

or call ► YAI LINK 212.273.6182

See the reverse side for English groups



460 W 34th St, 11th Fl, New York

No se permite la asistencia de niños.

MARZO

Lunes 6 de marzo 10:00am-12:00pm
 Transición a la Vida Adulta
 Mara Henriquez, Assistant Coordinator, YAI LINK

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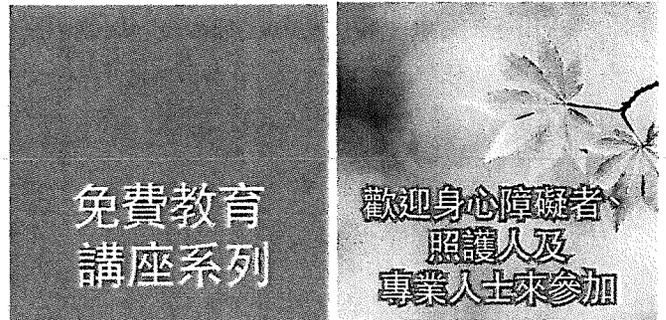
Jueves 20 de abril 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Mindfulness: La Conciencia Del Presente
 Dilia Mieses and Beatriz Rodriguez, Parents, Mindfulness Skills Trainers

MAYO

Jueves 4 de mayo 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Entendiendo la Planificación Centrada en la Persona, POMs y Medidas de Resultados Personales
 Sandra Ortiz, Assistant Coordinator, YAI Learning & Talent Development Department

Necesita registrarse:
 visite la página web yai.org/fews
 o llame a YAI LINK 212.273.6182

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二月

2017年2月27日星期一 早上10點至12點
 POMs and Person Centered Thinking: What is it?
 什麼是“以個人為中心的想法(Person Centered Thinking)”
 什麼是“依照個人果效來評估(POMs)”?
 這想法和評估方式將如何影響我的小孩取得服務?

Pat Liu Chang, MA,
 Family Support Coordinator, GHO
 刘育祺 家庭扶助服務部門主任, 亞美殘障福利中心

四月

2017年4月3日星期一 早上10點至12點
 Top 5 Tips to Get the Services that You Need.
 五大成功秘笈：如何獲得您需要的服務
 June Lum, Parent Advocate, 藍秀玲, 家長與倡導者

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 普通話進行, 請撥打
 YAI LINK 212.273.6182 來報名

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FREE SPECIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
IN ENGLISH

If you are interested in attending one of the workshops, please email us at edprogram@nylpi.org or call 212.244.4664 X429 to reserve a spot. **Participation in this workshop is by invitation only.**
PLEASE EMAIL/CALL TO RSVP.

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 (10am-12pm)
Place: NYLPI 151 W 30th Street, 11 Floor
New York, NY 10001
We offer Breakfast

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

We are pleased to announce that New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. (NYLPI) is inviting you to a **FREE SPECIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP**. NYLPI will be hosting a two-hour workshop to give you the tools in order to successfully navigate the special education system. NYLPI's education program works to ensure that children with special needs receive the educational services to which they are entitled in public, charter, and nonpublic schools. Topics will include:

- ❖ A review of the basics of special education rights and procedures, including the least restrictive environment requirement, functional behavioral assessments / behavior intervention plans, and the IEP meeting;
- ❖ When to obtain and make use of independent educational evaluations and what to do when you encounter roadblocks;
- ❖ The rights of students with disabilities attending charter schools and tips for parents considering these schools;
- ❖ The rights of students and available practical options as they transition from high school to post high school life;

How to advocate for your child who has experienced abuse, harassment, and/or mistreatment by school staff or contractors in the Department of Education. We will focus on how to file a complaint, a parent's right to participate in and receive information about any incident or following investigation, and a student's right to be protected from harm during and after an investigation; &

- ❖ The rights of parents to receive interpretation at school meetings and translated educational documents to participate in their child's education.

Please be advised that this is a general workshop and that we will NOT address any individual education matters. However, if you have a special education related concern, please call 212.244.4664 during our intake hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 10am-5pm.

TALLER GRATUITO DE EDUCACION ESPECIAL PARA PADRES
EN ESPAÑOL

Si usted está interesado en asistir a uno de los talleres, por favor envíenos un email a edprogram@nylpi.org o llame al 212.244.4664 X429 para reservar un lugar. **La participación en este taller es sólo por invitación. POR FAVOR EMAIL O LLAME para confirmar su asistencia.**

Fecha: jueves, 23 de marzo de 2017 (10 am-12pm)
Lugar: New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
151 West 30th Street, Piso 11
New York, NY 10001
Ofreceremos Desayuno

Estimado padre y/o tutor legal:

Nos complace anunciar que New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. (NYLPI) te invita a un **TALLER Gratuito acerca DE EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL**. NYLPI será el anfitrión de un taller de dos horas para darle las herramientas necesarias para navegar con éxito el sistema de educación especial. El Programa de educación de NYLPI trabaja para asegurarse que los niños con necesidades especiales reciban los servicios educativos a los que tienen derecho en una escuela pública, chárter y escuelas privadas. Los temas incluyen:

- ❖ Una revisión de los fundamentos de los derechos y procedimientos de educación especial, incluyendo el requisito de un ambiente escolar menos restrictivo, evaluaciones de conducta funcional / planes de intervención de comportamiento (FBA/BIP) y la reunión del IEP;
- ❖ Obtener y hacer uso de las evaluaciones educativas independientes y qué hacer cuando se encuentra con obstáculos;
- ❖ Los derechos de los estudiantes con discapacidad que asisten a las escuelas chárter y consejos para los padres que consideran estas escuelas;
- ❖ Los derechos de los estudiantes y las opciones prácticas disponibles en su transición de la escuela secundaria hasta después de que la escuela termine;
- ❖ Cómo abogar por su hijo si ha experimentado abuso, acoso y/o maltrato por parte del personal de la escuela o contratistas en el Departamento de Educación. Nos centraremos en cómo presentar una queja, derecho de los padres a participar y recibir información acerca de cualquier incidente o después de la investigación y el derecho del estudiante a ser protegidos de cualquier daño durante y después de una investigación; y
- ❖ Los derechos de los padres a recibir interpretación en las reuniones escolares y documentos educativos traducidos para poder participar en la educación de sus hijos.

Tenga en cuenta que este es un taller general y que no vamos a tratar cualquier asunto de educación individual. Sin embargo, si usted tiene una educación relacionada con especial preocupación, por favor llame al 212.244.4664 durante nuestras horas de admisión: los lunes, miércoles y viernes de 10am a 5pm.

NYLPI **40 YEARS OF JUSTICE**

New York City law prohibits landlords from discriminating on the basis of disability and requires most landlords to make reasonable accommodations at no expense to you.

**EVERY
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FAIR HOUSING**



What is disability discrimination in housing?

Refusing to rent or sell to you because of your disability, providing you with inferior housing conditions, or lease or sale provisions, because of your disability, or failing to make a “reasonable accommodation.” The term “disability” includes *any* physical, medical, mental or psychological impairment, or a record or history of that impairment.

What is a reasonable accommodation? A change in your apartment or building that allows you to use and enjoy your home like other residents. This might be a physical change (like installing a wheelchair ramp or a walk-in shower), a rule change (like allowing an emotional support animal in a “no pets” building), or other changes, too.

Who qualifies for a reasonable accommodation? Any resident with a disability who lives in a building with six or more units.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) offers free legal advice and representation to people facing discrimination, including denials of reasonable accommodations.

Contact NYLPI now if your landlord ignores or denies your reasonable accommodation request or is otherwise discriminating against you.

Call: 212-244-4664 (voice) / 212-244-3692 (TTY) or email:

DJintake@nylpi.org

This fact sheet gives general information for New York City residents; it is not legal advice.

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40 YEARS OF JUSTICE

La ley de la ciudad de Nueva York prohíbe a los propietarios discriminar sobre la base de la discapacidad y requiere a la mayoría de los propietarios que realicen adaptaciones razonables sin costos para usted.

**CADA
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¿Qué es la discriminación por discapacidad en vivienda?

Negarse a alquilar o vender a alguien por su discapacidad, ofrecer condiciones de vivienda o disposiciones de alquiler o venta inferiores debido a la discapacidad de la persona, o no realizar “adaptaciones razonables”. El término “discapacidad” incluye *toda* deficiencia física, médica, mental o psicológica, o un registro o antecedentes de dicha discapacidad.

¿Qué es una adaptación razonable? Un cambio en su apartamento o edificio que le permite usar y disfrutar de su hogar al igual que los demás residentes. Puede ser un cambio físico (como instalar una rampa para silla de ruedas o ducha con fácil acceso), el cambio de una regla (como permitir un animal de apoyo emocional en un edificio “sin mascotas”) u otros cambios también.

¿Quién califica para adaptaciones razonables? Cualquier residente que tenga una discapacidad, en un edificio con seis o más unidades.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) ofrece representación y asesoramiento legal gratis a quienes sufren discriminación, incluyendo denegaciones de adaptaciones razonables.

Contacte a NYLPI ahora si el propietario de su vivienda ignora o le niega su solicitud de adaptaciones razonables o le discrimina por otro motivo.

Llame: 212-244-4664 (voz) / 212-244-3692 (TTY) o escriba: DJintake@nylpi.org

Este folleto contiene información general para residentes de la Ciudad de Nueva York; no constituye asesoramiento legal.

1/23/2019



Transition to Independence

For young adults, ages 17 - 21 on the autism spectrum.

Yoga & Mindfulness

Mondays

Engage in calming physical and mental activities that promote movement, relaxation, self-awareness, stress reduction and socialization.

Life Skills

Wednesdays

Develop and enhance life skills that focus on judgement, decision making, risk-taking, problem-solving and self-advocacy. Group topics include money management, community safety, self-care, relationships, and more!

Kitchen Skills

Fridays

This course introduces cooking fundamentals like measuring, safety, and knife skills that are necessary in being able to prepare meals independently.

Groups available in the late afternoon and evening

For more information, please call:

YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 or email link@yai.org

Must meet NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene program criteria.

This project was funded by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene through a contract with Public Health Solutions.

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

MANHATTAN

Crisis Intervention
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations
In Home Behavior Management
Parent and Caregiver Support Group
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

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

STATEN ISLAND

Parent Training: Behavior Management

QUEENS

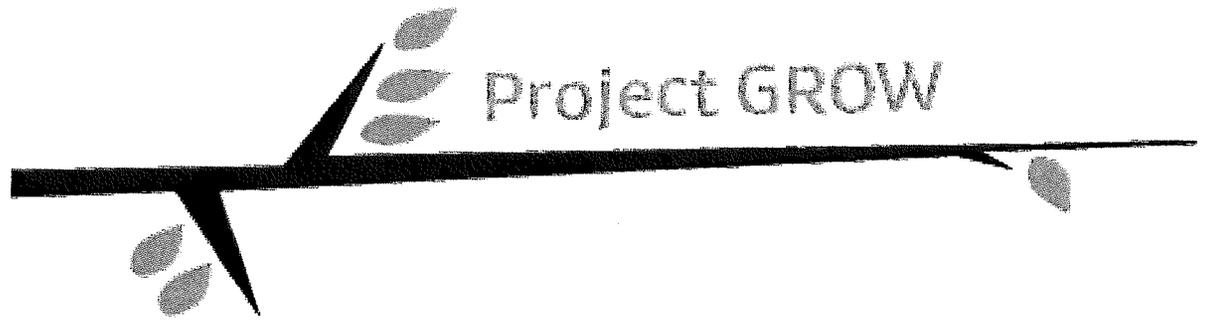
Afterschool Program
Crisis Intervention
Day Habilitation
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations
Non Medicaid Community Habilitation
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with Developmental Disabilities (212-273-6300)
Overnight Respite
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

BROOKLYN

Ballet Yoga for Children with Autism
FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Social Skills for Children with Autism

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



Grupo de entrenamiento para padres de personas con discapacidades del desarrollo

Se requiere ser elegible por OPWDD
Necesita registrarse - llame a 212.273.6259

Manhattan: YAI Central Office

460 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y. 10001

Horario: 9:30 am a 12:30 pm

Sesión 1: 23 de marzo del 2017

Estructura Familiar

Identificación de los diferentes estilos de padres y estructura familiar.

Sesión 2: 30 de marzo del 2017

Análisis del Comportamiento (ACC)

Entender el comportamiento es necesario para hacer el cambio.

Sesión 3: 6 de abril del 2017

El poder de la Atención

La atención es una herramienta poderosa para el comportamiento.

Sesión 4: 20 de abril del 2017

Límites y Consecuencias

La comunicación positiva y los límites facilitan la toma de decisiones acertadas.

Sesión 5: 27 de abril del 2017

En búsqueda de una Solución

Las técnicas y su implementación en la soluciones de comportamientos difíciles.