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Hawthorne Country Day School

- Early Intervention
- Preschool
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5 Bradhurst Avenue
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Manhattan Campus
156 William Street
New York, NY 10038

Service Coordination
5 Bradhurst Avenue
Hawthorne, NY 10532
(all ages)

Adult Services

Hawthorne Day Habilitation
525 Executive Boulevard
Halsford, NY 10523

Dalewood IRA
25 Dalewood Drive
Hartsdale, NY 10530

Lafayette IRA
287 Lafayette Avenue
Cortland Manor, NY 10567

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53 Somersdown Road
Ossining, NY 10562

**Board Certified Behavior Analyst*

Attention: Manhattan Parents

We Offer **Free Services** to Manhattan Families who are in need of Behavior Management Strategies!!

Do you have children with Aggressive, Self-Injurious, and Tantrum Behaviors?

Do they need assistance toileting or have limited language skills that cause frustration?

Our program provides each family with:
Behavioral Assessment
Behavioral Planning
Training for Family Members
Initial Implementation of Behavior Plan
Follow-up Visits and Phone Conferences

If you are interested in further information or would like to sign up for the program, please feel free to contact:

Jeannine Schmelzkopf, Ph.D., BCBA

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MAY 2016
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
www.ahrcnyc.org

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

******OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS****** Apply now to reserve a spot – ages 5 to adult; call Gleidy Morel at 212-780-2583 or contact the Referral and Information Center at 212-780-4491/4493.

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES – For the fall of 2016: (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.

OVERNIGHT RESPITE (out of home): 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.

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 Gina Piersanti Gioe at 917-807-5142.

Brooklyn Day Hab: Some of the services and activities provided are: 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 212-895-3370.

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).

Staten Island Janitorial Training program: Pre-Vocational training program for S.I. residents with DD 18 years and older. 11 weeks of training combining classroom instruction with internship at S.I. institutions. Upon successful completion, graduates will be placed in janitorial careers with high earning potential. Contact Candi Genovese, 718-981-3452.

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, graduates will be placed in Janitorial and Food Services careers. Enrollment is ongoing – there are openings for Janitorial and Food Services in the Bronx & Brooklyn, Janitorial Services in Queens, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island. For Brooklyn, call Alla Gertsik at 212-895-3310 or Lourdes Punzalan at 212-895-3380; for Queens, Derek Johnson at 646-210-0066 or Sonia Nieves at 347-723-1952, Bronx, Cristina or Yona at 718-944-5099 and for Staten Island, Anna Chakryan at 718-662-1432.

Staten Island Microsoft Office Specialist Training program: OSY- Pre-Vocational training program for S.I. residents with DD 18-24 years old who are out of school and out of work. 11 weeks of training combining classroom instruction with an internship at S.I. institutions. Upon successful completion, graduates will be placed in administrative careers with high earning potential. For all referrals, call Anna Chakryan 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.

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 our 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 Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, or the Bronx. 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.

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.**



New York Service for
the Handicapped
Accessible since 1906

OUT-OF-HOME OVERNIGHT RESPIRE AT CAMP OAKHURST

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL
AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Why overnight respite at Camp Oakhurst?

Families caring after a relative with disabilities in their own home need period breaks. They can get one, while their relative with disabilities enjoys a 2-12 night stay at Camp Oakhurst. Respite sessions are scheduled year-round, and in the summer take the form of a sleep away camp. On a limited basis, emergency respite care is also available.

What will happen at an overnight respite?

Clients stay in barrier-free heated and air conditioned cabins with age appropriate groups. Care and supervision provided by trained experienced staff living on-site is provided 24/7. Clients have access to a full program of adapted recreational activities, including trips off-camp.

Does my family qualify for overnight respite?

Individuals who live in New York City or New Jersey and have a physical and/or developmental disability, including autism, may qualify for state-supported respite. Even if not eligible for state-supported respite, clients may apply and attend all sessions. Registration starts with an application and includes a personal interview with a staff member.

How long are respite periods and how can I get there?

There are separate sessions for children and adults. Registered families receive a yearly calendar of scheduled respite and summer camp sessions. They vary in length from a weekend to 3, 4, 5, 7 or 12 night sessions. Some families get to and from Oakhurst on their own, others receive central site transportation from NYC in lift- equipped vehicles.

What does it cost?

There is no fee for those qualifying for state-supported respite. Others pay a fee that may be scaled according to income and family size.

When should I apply?

Applications are received throughout the year. Confirmation for a particular respite session depends on space and transportation needs. Call us or visit www.nysh.org for applications and a schedule.

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NEW YORK SERVICE FOR THE HANDICAPPED

CAMP OAKHURST

New York Service for the Handicapped provides services at Camp Oakhurst to enhance the quality of life for children and adults with special needs, including autism and physical and intellectual disabilities, and provide respite for their families through a year-round camp experience, based in Monmouth County, NJ.

Camp Oakhurst, established in 1906, is an independent nonprofit social service agency with offices in New York City and Oakhurst, New Jersey. The camp is located on a scenic 15-acre site, about one mile from the Atlantic Ocean. Clients live in barrier-free modern cabins, surrounded by tall trees, grass and fresh air, with all the counselors, support and adapted facilities it takes to make their stay at Camp Oakhurst a fun and memorable experience. Camp Oakhurst helps clients discover new abilities and new strengths, that helps foster more independence and self-confidence.

Camp Oakhurst's services include:

- Summer sleep-away camp for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities
- Out-of-home overnight respite for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities
- Out-of-home overnight respite and summer camp for youth diagnosed with autism
- Emergency overnight respite care for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities, including autism.

For more information, please contact our NYC or Oakhurst, NJ offices:

1140 Broadway, Suite 903
New York, NY 10001
Tel. 212 533-4020
info@nysh.org

111 Monmouth Road
Oakhurst, NJ 07755
Tel. 732 531-0215
info@nysh.org



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Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

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

After-School Program

Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Bronx P721x
- Transportation is provided by DOE-OPT

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.

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

Staten Island Club Disco

Must be HCBS waiver and live with a family member who resides in Staten Island.

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)

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

PROJECT CONNECT

Information and referral for supports and services offered in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

1-877-827-2666, Projectconnect@ucpnyc.org

www.ucpnyc.org



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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, Psychiatry and Neurology.

Residential Services

Community Living Options are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities
- Must be OPWDD eligible

Bronx Overnight Respite

Serving all five boroughs.

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
- Serves all ages
- Site is fully accessible
- Must be waiver enrolled

In-Home Respite

Serving Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

- Must be waiver eligible and live with a family member

Community Habilitation

An individualized, goal-orientated program serving Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Must be waiver enrolled
- Must be living independently or with a family member
- Should be able and willing to follow and participate in their Community Habilitation Plan.

Doorways to Independence

Housing Assistance Services/Home Modifications
Available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island and Queens

- Must be Family Support eligible
- Provides housing case management services, advocacy and referrals
- NYCHA application status checks and assistance processing requests for transfers
- Housing court advocacy and Legal Aid Society referrals
- Home assessments - a developed report on possible modifications and equipment to make the home more accessible.

Home Modifications

- Funds available for eligible individuals to modify their homes for necessary accessibility e.g. Ramps, Stairlifts.

Family Reimbursement

Funds available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- \$500.00 limit for 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

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

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www.ucpnyc.org

Overnight Respite Program

UCP of NYC's Overnight Respite Program offers temporary overnight care for families who need a break from the continuous demands of caring for a family member who has a developmental disability. Our modern family home, is wheelchair accessible, and is located on the grounds of UCP of NYC's spacious 12-acre Hausman Campus in the Pelham Gardens neighborhood of the Bronx. Families can be assured of a safe, comfortable, homelike and caring environment for their loved one. The residence is the only free-standing wheelchair accessible overnight respite program in New York City. In some cases, transportation can be provided, but if not, families are responsible for providing their own transportation.

Overnight Respite offers the following services:

- **All meals and snacks**
- **A wide variety of regularly scheduled recreational activities**
- **Laundry services**
- **Bathing and personal care**
- **Routine administration of medications**

The Overnight Respite Program is operational 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The program is open year-round, except for two weeks in November. Parents and guardians may stop by at any time to visit their family member who is a guest at the facility. This program is available for any child or adult who is a New York City resident, is physically disabled and/or developmentally disabled, and meets the New York State Office of Persons With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) and Family Support Services guidelines. Guests may stay at the residence for up to fourteen days at a time, depending on availability, and a maximum of



30 days per year. The application process can take a month to complete. We recommend making reservations months in advance for holidays and the summer period when demand is greatest. There is emergency Respite at the facility through OPWDD for Bronx and Manhattan consumers.

To obtain more information or apply to the program, please contact UCP Project CONNECT to learn more.

Contact Project CONNECT at:
877-UCP-CONNECT (877-827-2666)
projectconnect@ucpnyc.org





Partners Health Plan

Supporting The Life You Choose — www.phpcares.org

PHP Care Complete — FIDA-IDD*



Are you eligible for
OPWDD** services and have Medicare and Medicaid?
If so, please come to our **“OPEN HOUSE”!**

May 17 at 10am - UCP of NYC, The Millicent V. Hearst Children's Center,
160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230

May 20 at 10am - UCP of NYC, 80 Maiden Lane, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10038

May 23 at 10am - Bronx POE, 2432 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10458

Refreshments and giveaways for all who attend!

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE PHP Care Complete FIDA-IDD* PLAN

- ✓ Created specially for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD*).
- ✓ No “FRONT DOOR” for most of your services (Easier for YOU to access YOUR care)
- ✓ Dedicated Care Coordination Team led by a nurse or other licensed professional. (Created to care for YOU!)
- ✓ **\$0** out-of-pocket costs for members.

For more information or to RSVP, call 212-683-6700 extension 277 or contact lmeyerson@ucprync.org

Partners Health Plan is a managed care plan that contracts with Medicare, the New York State Department of Health (Medicaid), and the ****Office for People With Developmental Disabilities** to provide benefits to Participants through the ***Fully Integrated Duals Advantage for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (FIDA-IDD) Demonstration**. Our plan or CMS, NYSDOH, or OPWDD** can choose to terminate the contract at any time. Enrollment in PHP Care Complete FIDA-IDD* Plan depends on contract renewal. This is not a complete list. The benefit information is a brief summary, not a comprehensive description of benefits. For more information contact the plan or read the Participant Handbook. Limitations and restrictions may apply. For more information, call PHP Care Complete FIDA-IDD* Plan Participant Services or read the PHP Care Complete FIDA-IDD* Plan Participant Handbook. Benefits may change on January 1 of each year.

What You Will Need

- Residency in the Bronx or Manhattan and in any of the 5 boroughs if you are willing to board Teens (Ages 12-21), large sibling groups or children in our special medical unit.
- Ability to care for 1 or more foster children at a time, male or female (Ages 0-21 years old).
- A valid NY State Identification card or Driver's License.
- Home/Apartment with adequate space.
- Income that supports your current standard of living.
- 30 hours of MAPP pre-certification training is required
- The desire to love and care for a child.

We Offer

- Support and training in English/Spanish.



Realizing Hopes and Dreams



CATHOLIC GUARDIAN SERVICES

Providing Help, Creating Hope, Preserving Dignity

The CGS Family Foster Care Support

Services Staff:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Phone:</u>
Wallace C. Seay Director of FFC Operations	212-371-1000 ext. 2182
Cynthia Blake Director Family Foster Care Support Services	718-228-1515 ext. 102
Che Stokes Director of Homefinding Services	718-228-1515 ext. 158
Surjit Kaur Recertification Supervisor	718-228-1515 ext. 145



BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

If you are interested in becoming a Foster Parent contact us at:

**1780 Grand Concourse, 2nd Fl.
Bronx, NY 10457
Tel: 718-228-1515 ext. 163, 174**

Mission Statement

We are Catholic Guardian Services

It is our vocation to serve those in need, to aid those who desire help, and to guide those who seek better lives. Through supportive interventions, we provide help, create hope and preserve dignity.

We provide help by offering an array of services for underserved families and individuals with special needs. All that we do is delivered with care, compassion and respect, to address fundamental challenges, improve well-being and increase self-sufficiency.

We create hope by strengthening and empowering families and individuals in need. By providing shelter, care, treatment, rehabilitation, counseling, training and connection to high quality allied services, we produce holistic solutions that enhance each person's physical, mental and social well-being, as well as their positive connections to family and community.

We preserve dignity with a faith-based commitment to recognizing the value of each person we serve, regardless of race, religion, creed, or life circumstance.



Foster Care

Foster Care provides a safe, temporary placement for children in need of a home until they are able to be reunified with their biological family. Our Foster Parents provide services to youth, who require temporary out of home placement while helping them to become stable and mature young adults. The priority of CGS is to ensure permanency through family reunification or

provide another permanency option, such as Kinship Guardianship (KinGap) or Adoption.

Types of Foster Care Homes

- **Recruited/Non Kinship:** Temporary Placement
- **Kinship:** Temporary Placement

Special Medical Program

Serve children with special medical conditions who require an intensive level of care to ensure their optimum physical development and medical stability.

Teen Unit

- Ages of Teens range from 13-21,
- This group has one of the greatest needs for a placement and care.
- Foster Parents partner with case planners who specialize in working with adolescents, providing all supports including crisis services, intensive clinical interventions and casework counseling.



**The rates for financial supports are based on needs of the children.*

Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGap)

The aim of Kinship Guardianship (KinGap) is for a foster child to achieve a permanent placement with a relative who had been the child's foster parent for at least six months. Financial support and in most cases medical coverage for the child are provided by the program, once the child is discharged from foster care to the guardian. The level of financial support is similar to the maintenance payments received while the child was in foster care.

Adoption

Adoption is a permanency outcome on our continuum of care for children and families. Although most children who enter foster care are reunited with their birth parents or relatives, in some instances an alternative plan is needed. Whether by the parent's voluntary decision or through orders of the court, the decision may be made for the child to receive permanency with a family other than their biological parents, in these cases adoption is the preferred plan. Adoption home studies with the prospective adoptive parents are done by expert staff trained in adoption expedition, and application for financial and medical subsidy are made for those children who qualify. Parents are referred to experienced adoption attorneys to work with them to legally finalize the adoption.



Foster Care Programs & Services

Foster care services are offered to children between ages 0–21, and are the largest program within CGS.

Models of Practice:

- **Strong Families NYC:** Expedite permanency, stabilize placements, and reduce lateral moves and step ups to higher levels of care.
- **Solution Based Casework (SBC):** prioritizes family engagement and working in partnership with families

Support Services Include:

- **Crisis Unit**
- **Bridges to Health (B2H)**
- **Foster Parent Support Groups**
- **Onsite Trainings**

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

SUPPORT

Family Services

- Resources & Supports Workshops – learn more about the I/DD system & services. Open to all, in English, Spanish & Mandarin yai.org/resourcesandsupports
- Non-Medicaid Community Hab – for Qns residents without Medicaid
- Independent Living Program (ILP) – 6 month classroom course for adults yai.org/ilp
- Family reimbursement – money for goods and services not covered by other means. Manhattan
- Parent training program for parents with special needs
- Parent training sessions – with focus on behavior management. Provides support to families dealing with challenging behaviors. In all NYC, including Staten Island. English, Spanish, Mandarin & Cantonese
- Crisis intervention – In Qns & Man yai.org/helpinacrisis
- Parent training – with focus on sexuality & relationships. Qns & Man

Respite

- Overnight respite – Bklyn
- Emergency respite reimbursement – Qns & Bklyn
- Queens after school program

EDUCATION

Manhattan Star Academy – elementary school manhattanstaracademy.org

WORK & LIVING

Day Services

Queens & Westchester Day Habilitation programs

Employment Services

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

Residential Services

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

Social life, recreation, camping & travel

Evening & weekend recreation programs

HEALTH

Premier HealthCare

Ready availability with internal medicine, pediatrics, dental, call for other specialties

Medical & Dental Desensitization Program

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

Center for Specialty Therapy

Qns: FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations

AUTISM

- Family support group for caregivers - in English, Spanish & Mandarin yai.org/autismsupport
- Autism assessments and neuropsychologicals yai.org/autism

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS

Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

MAY 2016



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: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
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 – Asperger's/High Functioning Autism: Dita DeSena ext.1418
9. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
10. Parent Training/Parent Support Group/Sibling Support Group: 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): Kristen DuMoulin ext. 1517
14. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
15. Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

BROOKLYN

1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
3. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
7. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
8. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
9. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
10. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
11. Housing Advocacy: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268

BRONX

1. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
2. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
3. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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6. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
9. Hourly Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
10. Respite After School: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

MANHATTAN

1. Social Skills Group - Aspergers/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: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
5. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Hourly Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
9. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
10. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
12. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
13. Respite After School: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

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

The Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council



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

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

Come and Be Empowered:

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

Spanish or Cantonese interpretation provided if requested by May 23, 2016. Contact Margaret at 212-799-2042 or margaret.puddington@gmail.com to request interpretation.

Protecting Our Children: How Effective is the Justice Center?

The Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs was created to protect people with all types of special needs and disabilities from abuse and neglect. Families have high hopes for the Justice Center, but how effective is it? Come and find out from **Hope Levy**, Associate Executive Director for Adult Services, IAC, who knows everything there is to know about the successes and challenges of the Justice Center.

Thursday, June 2, 2016

EVENING MEETING: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

InterAgency Council (IAC)

150 WEST 30TH STREET (EAST OF 7TH Avenue), 15th Floor

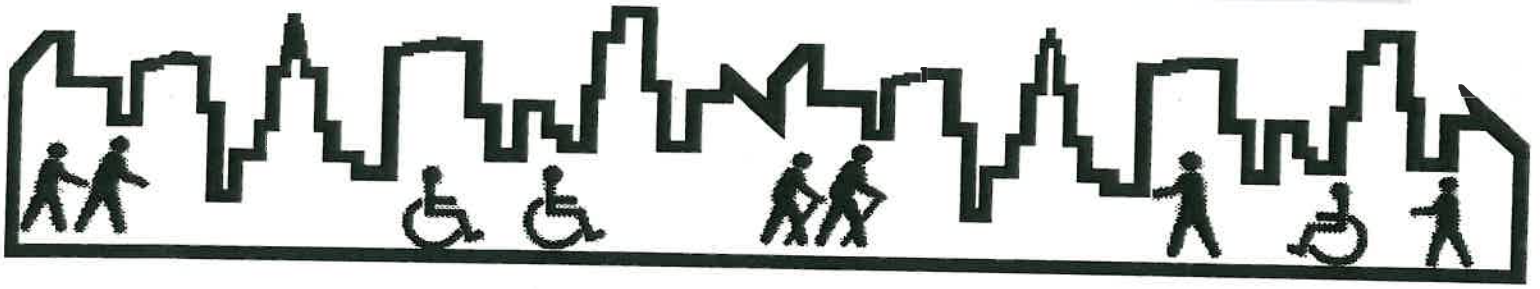
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SUBWAY: 1 TO 28th Street. 2, 3, A, C, E, N, R, Q, B, D, F to 34th Street. BUS: DOWNTOWN: 7, 20 TO 30TH Street/7th Avenue; 4 to 32nd Street/7th Avenue. UPTOWN: 20 TO 30TH Street/8th Avenue; 5, 7 to 30th Street/6th Avenue. CROSSTOWN: 23 TO 23RD Street/7th Avenue; 34, 34A to 34th Street/7th Avenue.

LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED

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

The Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council



Padres de niños con discapacidades de desarrollo: Bienvenidos a la próxima reunión. Si necesita intérprete durante la reunión es necesario avisarle a Margaret al 212-799-2042 antes de 23 de mayo del 2016.

Reunase con otras familias y individuos de todos los vecindarios 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, incapacidades del aprendizaje, 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.

Protegiendo a Nuestros Niños: ¿Cuán efectivo es el Centro de Justicia?

El Centro de Justicia para la Protección a la Gente con Necesidades Especiales fue creado para proteger del abuso y la negligencia a la gente con todo tipo de necesidades especiales y discapacidades. Las familias tienen grandes esperanzas con el Centro de Justicia, pero, ¿Cuán efectivo es? Ven y descubre la respuesta a través de Hope Levy, Directora Ejecutiva Asociada de los Servicios para Adultos, IAC, quien sabe todo lo que hay que saber acerca de los éxitos y retos del Centro de Justicia.

JUEVES, 2 DE JUNIO DEL 2016

5:30-7:30 PM

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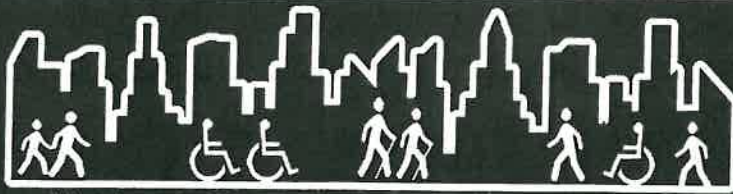
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SE SERVIRÁ UNA CENA LIGERA

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



Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council

May 12, 2016

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