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• Early Intervention
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5 Bradhurst Avenue
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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
Elmsford, NY 10523

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25 Dalewood Drive
Hartsdale, NY 10530

Lafayette IRA
287 Lafayette Avenue
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

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53 Somerstown 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

Parent Education Coordinator

Phone: (646) 675-5957

E-mail: jeannines@hawthornecountryday.org

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

BROOKLYN

Ballet Yoga Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

Center for Speciality Therapy: FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations

Emergency Respite Reimbursement

Medical and Dental Desensitization

Overnight Respite

Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

MANHATTAN

Crisis Intervention

Emergency Respite Reimbursement

Family Reimbursement

Manhattan Star Academy: Private School

Parent Training: Behavior Management

Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships

Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

You and I: Social and Networking Skills

BRONX

Parent Training: Behavior Management

QUEENS

Afterschool Program

Center for Speciality Therapy: FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations

Crisis Intervention

Day Habilitation

Emergency Respite Reimbursement

Family Reimbursement

Medical and Dental Desensitization Program

Non Medicaid Community Habilitation

Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships

Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

STATEN ISLAND

Parent Training: Behavior Management

ALL REGIONS

Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers, and professionals

Independent Living Program

Premier HealthCare: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental and Ophthalmology

Social and Recreation Services

Supportive Employment Services

Autism Assessments, Neuropsychologicals

Resources and Supports Workshop: Learn about the I/DD System & Services

Residential: Contact YAI LINK for information on our residential waiting list

Free Education Workshops

For people with
disabilities, caregivers,
and professionals

Fall 2016

Workshops take place at:

460 W 34th St, 11th Fl,
New York, NY 10001

10am-12pm

No children please

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 21st

Top 10 Developmental Disability Resources

Michelle Lang, LMSW, Senior Coordinator and
Hayley Schapiro, LMSW, Assistant Supervisor,
YAI LINK

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 6th

Demystifying Person Centered Thinking and Personal Outcome Measures (POMs)

Colleen Hellmann, MPA, YAI Learning and Talent
Development and
Tom Ott, LCSW, YAI Residential and Clinical Services,
Certified Trainers in Person Centered Planning and POMs

Thursday, October 13th

The Legal Landscape of Educational Placement

Bonnie Spiro Schinagle, Esq.,
Special Education Attorney

Friday, October 21st

Transition to Adulthood

Michelle Lang, LMSW, Senior Coordinator, YAI LINK

Wednesday October 26th

How to Strengthen Social Independence

Hayley Schapiro, LMSW, Assistant Supervisor and
Caroline Dunn, LMSW, Senior Intake Specialist,
YAI LINK

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 1st

A Lesson in Self-Advocacy: Stick Up for Yourself and Let Your Voice be Heard

Janice McPhillips and
Terry Bryson, YAI Self-Advocates

Friday, November 4th

Self Direction

Michelle Lang, LMSW, Senior Coordinator and
Nicole Riccio, Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

Tuesday, November 29th

Supporting a Person with Autism: Positive Strategies to Use at Home

Tracy Kernan, LCSW, Director of Information and
Outreach, YAI

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 8th

Mindfulness

Emily Gerner, LMSW, Intake Specialist and
Nicole Riccio, Intake Specialist, 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.

地址: 460 W. 34th Street, 11樓, 曼哈頓

請勿帶孩童參加講座

OCTUBRE

Martes 11 de octubre 10:00am-12:00pm

Planeamiento Centrado en la Persona

Adriana Botros, MA, Medicaid Service Coordinator, YAI

Martes 25 de octubre 10:00am - 12:00pm

Transición a la Vida Adulta

Mara Henriquez, Assistant Coordinator, YAI LINK

NOVIEMBRE

Martes 15 de noviembre 10:00am-12:00pm

Entendiendo la Autodirección

Adriana Botros, MA, Medicaid Service Coordinator, YAI

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

九月

週四 9月22日 早上10點至12點

您的孩子就要長大了, 應該怎麼辦?

許安安, MPH, 資深華語諮詢專員, YAI LINK

十月

週三 10月19日 早上10點至12點

什麼是“Self Direction”或 “自我導向”: 如何自我管理服務

Pat Liu Chang 家庭扶助服務部門主任, 亞美殘障福利中心, 許安安, MPH, 資深華語諮詢專員, YAI LINK

本系列講座將以華語/
普通話進行, 請撥打
▶ YAI LINK 212.273.6182 來報名

Financiado gracias a la generosa subvención de la fundación TAFT y el NYC Council's Autism Initiative

感謝TAFT基金會和NYC Council's Autism Initiative的贊助

Getting help in a crisis.

Taking care of a family member with ID/DD is stressful at times. But when the family is overwhelmed, the right support can make all the difference.

WE PROVIDE EXPERT ASSISTANCE WITH

Behavior management

We will teach you how to address and modify challenging behaviors - in your home.

Getting needed services

Our social workers will help connect you with the supports you need.

Emergency respite funds

Funding for respite services in emergency situations.

Crisis counseling

Short-term counseling to help enhance coping skills and identify solutions to problems.

Manhattan: 212.273.6200

212.273.6229 Español

Queens: 718.793.2182

ext.4479

ext.4480 Español

Evening hours available.

yai.org/helpinacrisis

YAI Seeing beyond disability.

▶ Family Support Services

In crisis?



ASSISTANCE WITH

- Challenging behaviors
- Getting needed services
- Emergency respite funds
- Crisis counseling

YAI Seeing beyond disability.

The Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment at Mount Sinai with the support of YAI through outreach on an important study that uses Family Peer Advocates to help improve the health and well-being of children with autism.

Family Peer Advocates

- Provide peer support and education related to autism
- Act as liaisons between families and health care providers
- Assist families in navigating a complex system of services

You may be eligible to take part in this research study, if you

- Are a parent of a child who has been diagnosed with autism (or you suspect that your child may have autism)
- Are of African American or Latino descent

Participation in this study will include a comprehensive diagnostic assessment. Eligible participants will also be asked to complete a series of questionnaires over the course of six months and to return for follow-up six months after the end of the study. Participation is entirely voluntary and there are no costs associated with participation. All participants will be reimbursed for participation.

GCO# 16-0537

ISMMS IRB approved 9/22/2016 to 6/27/2017

For additional information:
(212) 241-7098
Kristin.meyering@mssm.edu
www.seaverautismcenter.com



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School of
Medicine at
Mount
Sinai

YAI Seeing beyond disability.



9/22/2016 – 6/27/2017

El Centro Seaver para la investigación y el tratamiento del Autismo del Hospital Mount Sinai con el apoyo de YAI a través de reclutamiento en un importante estudio que usa Pares de Familia para mejorar la salud y el bienestar de niños con autismo.

Pares de Familia

- Proven apoyo y educación relacionada al autismo.
- Sirven como enlace entre las familias y los proveedores de servicios médicos.
- Asisten a las familias a navegar los complejos sistemas de salud.

Usted podría calificar para participar en este estudio si

- Es el padre de un niño con autismo (o que se sospecha tiene autismo)
- Es de ascendencia Afro Americana o Latina

La participación en este estudio incluirá un batería de pruebas de evaluación diagnóstica. Los participantes también tendrán que llenar una serie de cuestionarios en el transcurso de seis meses y regresar para un seguimiento seis meses al final del estudio. La participación es totalmente voluntaria. No hay costos asociados con su participación. Todos los participantes serán compensados por su participación.

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For additional information:
(212) 241-5288
Pilar.trelles@mssm.edu
www.seaverautismcenter.com



Emergency Respite Fund



Funding for eligible* families to help pay for respite services in an emergency situation. Covered emergencies can include:

- medical hospitalization and recuperation
- attending a funeral
- family member sickness
- assistance with challenging behaviors
- other emergencies (please call)

For more information, please call:
212.273.6229 **Manhattan** or
718.793.2182 ext.4480 **Queens**

**OPWDD eligibility required; must reside in Queens or Manhattan*

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

OCTOBER 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 Troegler 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. Skills Training: 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. 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

THE BRONX

BRONX

1. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
2. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
3. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention (In-Home) : Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
6. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
12. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229

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: 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. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
9. Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
10. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
12. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
13. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
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: Chenisse 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
2. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233

Westchester County

WESTCHESTER

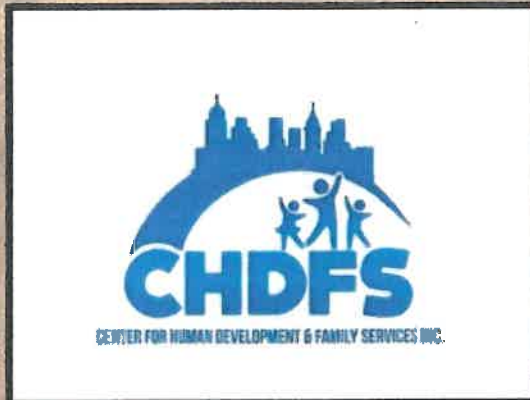
1. Self Advocacy: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
2. Medicaid Service Coordination: Farzana Karim ext. 1233



307 West 38th Street, Suite 817. NY, New York 10018 (212) 695-4564 (212) 695-4561 www.chdfs.org

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC) has been available at CHDFS, Inc., and now individuals may also...

Enroll into Respite!



In partnership with the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), CHDFS, Inc. is excited to announce that we are now offering respite services!



OPWDD PROGRAM

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



For more information, contact:
212 695 4564 or info@chdfs.org

Services are available in all boroughs and within the lower Hudson Valley areas

SUPPORTING FAMILIES
& INDIVIDUALS
to reach their
FULLEST POTENTIAL

OUR MISSION

The Center for Human Development and Family Services (CHDFS, Inc.) is committed to providing a safe haven and caring community for those in need. CHDFS assists troubled families and children in meeting their emotional, physical, and intellectual needs. We accomplish this by working with families and children through direct care interventions, advocacy, socialization, community integration, individualized treatment, research and education. CHDFS provides a nurturing, non-biased environment in which troubled individuals and families can learn and develop to their fullest potential.

History: CHDFS, Inc. was founded by parents with special needs children. Responding to a need, we joined together to provide even greater levels of care. Remembering our values, we achieve our goals through collaboration, support, and creative thinking.

Proven Track Record: With over 12 Years of successful experience, CHDFS has provided services within the various communities including NYC, **Rockland, Orange, and Westchester Counties.** Our locations have grown from our **headquarters in Manhattan** to **new offices in the Bronx and Rockland County.**

Dedication: From our office staff, field workers, and our supporters, **CHDFS** strives through self-improvement and quality training in order to bring a level of care we can be proud of.

Reliability: CHDFS assists our staff through Employee Supports that enable our service providers to reach out to support systems and enable creativity with services. Providers work to create meaningful and collaborative relationships that foster growth, trust, and commitment to the individuals and families we serve.

Other services offered by CHDFS, Inc.:





Providing Multicultural, Lifespan Services for People with Disabilities

Free Evaluations

Non-Medicaid Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations provided to Manhattan residents of all ages who are seeking eligibility for OPWDD programs and services

Please contact our Intake Coordinator at:
212-643-2840 ext. 336

For additional information and questions please contact our Evaluation's Coordinator
Doris Rodriguez at 212-643-2840 ext. 325

Sinergia, Inc.

2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10035

Phone: 212-643-2840
Fax: 212-749-5021
E-mail: information@sinergiany.org





Proporcionando Multicultural, Esperanza de Vida de Servicios Para Personas con Discapacidades de Desarrollo

Evaluaciones Gratuitas

Psicológicos y Psicosociales para personas de todas las edades que vivan en Manhattan y que no tengan Medicaid
Y quieran obtener los programs y servicios de OPWDD

Por favor comuníquese con nuestro Coordinador de Admisión al:

212-643-2840 ext. 336

Para obtener información adicional o si tiene preguntas por favor comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora de Evaluaciones Doris Rodríguez al:

212-643-2840 ext. 325

Sinergia, Inc.

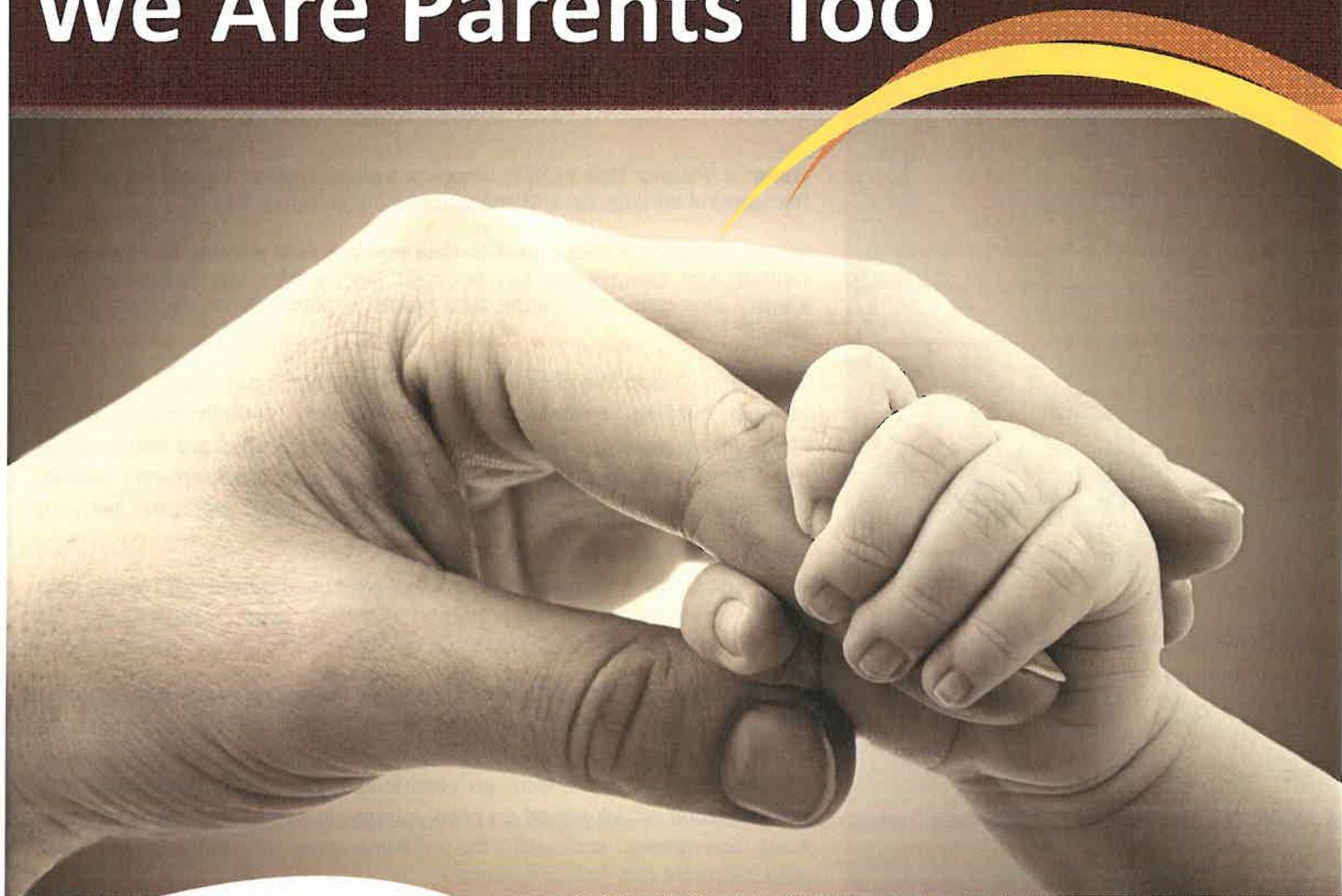
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We Are Parents Too



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4th Floor, NYC, NY 10015

Partnering with Families
to Protect the Rights of
Individuals with Developmental
Disabilities and their Children

For more information, please call 212-643-2840



We Are Parents Too

Intensive Case Management

Parenting Education

Visit Coaching

Parent Support Group

Advocacy

WAPT offers intensive case management for parents with developmental disabilities. Choose from the services we offer to create an individualized plan with your client.

Refer a Parent Call WAPT, where a trained Social Worker will obtain background information and schedule an intake appointment.

Intake We will conduct a face-to-face meeting with parents to develop a rapport and complete a psychosocial history. We will collaboratively identify strengths and needs, and create a plan tailored to meet their specific goals.

Parenting Group We offer a ten-session program focused on relationship building, empathy, child development, parental self-soothing, stress management, and disciplinary techniques. Groups are structured to meet the needs of parents with disabilities, with client specific pacing, vocabulary and supportive learning tools to match individual learning styles.

Visit Coaching A trained Social Worker will coach parent-child visits, help transfer and implement newly learned skills from group, and support the

Parent Support Group Our group allows Parenting Class graduates to maintain a deep sense of connection, and to continue supporting and learning from each other. Parents will have the opportunity to co-facilitate sessions with guidance from an experienced counselor. Workshops and presentations will be based on client interest in relevant topics in order to build awareness, and with the ultimate goal of fostering personal empowerment and self-confidence.

Other Direct Services

- Home visits to help transfer skills to the home environment
- Assistance and support navigating the legal system
- Help connect with resources and make referrals

Advocacy for Social Change We work with parents to advocate for policies and laws that recognize, respect and protect the rights of parents with disabilities.

To refer a parent, please contact:

Emma Baber, LMSW, We Are Parents Too, Director

212-643-2840 ext 372

ebaberkessler@sinergiany.org

We Are Parents Too





Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

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

After-School Program

Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- 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 (SI individuals must be HCBS waiver)

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

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)

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

- Must have Medicaid to be eligible

Individualized Supports & Services (ISS)

OPWDD Housing Subsidy Administered by UCP of NYC to assist individuals with achieving or maintaining independent living.

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



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City
Services and Supports
2016

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
- Site is fully accessible
- 3yrs and older
- 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

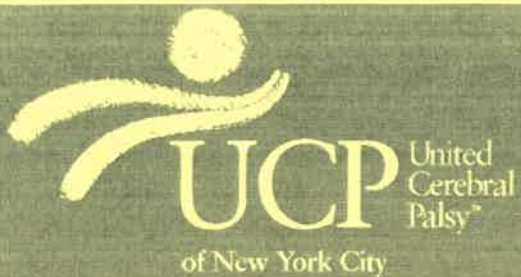
UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers offer free weekly workshops, support services, and educational resources for New York City parents and families of children with disabilities. Through the UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers, families are encouraged to learn, explore resources, and participate in improving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

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WEBINAR



Accessing Services and Transitioning from Children Services to Adult Services

Please join us Oct. 25, 2016 at 12pm for
our first family webinar session

WHERE TO START?



Accessing services for your family member. From school age to transition to adult programming, this workshop will review eligibility requirements, obtaining evaluations and negotiating the Front Door of OPWDD to obtain services.

PRESENTERS:

Carol Lincoln, Director of Medicaid Service Coordination (UCP of NYC). Carol Lincoln is a graduate of the Hunter College School of Social Work and has dedicated the last 25 years to the field of developmental disabilities. In addition to her role at UCP of NYC, Carol is the Co-Chair for the Man DD MSC Committee which offers training to MSC's and facilitates a yearly forum.

Maggie Maldonado, Coordinator of Day Program Admissions (UCP of NYC). Maggie Maldonado has been in the field for 19 years and started as Direct Support. She has a comprehensive background in the field that includes Day Habilitation, MSC and Article 28. She works with families and OPWDD for admissions and enrollment in our UCP of NYC day programs.

Watch Video Presentation via
<https://call.lifesizedcloud.com/extension/4079419>



RSVP:

Please call 718-436-7979 ext. 704 or
e-mail Familyconnect@ucpnyc.org

Call in by phone
US: +1-844-572-5683 ext. 4079419



For after presentation questions,
Please e-mail projectconnect@ucpnyc.org



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Just dial 4079419 with the keypad

[Need An Emergency Respite?](#)

24-hour emergency respite services are available by calling 732-531-0215 during normal business hours M-F or 804-467-9319 nights and weekends.

We ask that you give us a minimum of two hours notice so that we may schedule appropriate staff.



Info@nysh.org

www.nysh.org

[Facebook.com/campoakhurstnj](https://www.facebook.com/campoakhurstnj)

CAMP OAKHURST

Phone: 732.531.0215

Fax: 732.531.0292



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Charles Sutherland, Director of Services & Operations

Lori Schenck, Assistant Director of Services

Donna Albanese, Placement Coordinator

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OAKHURST
2016-2017**

111 Monmouth Rd. Oakhurst, NJ 07755

RESPITE

Schedule



N.Y.S.H.

The mission of NYSH is 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's vision is to be a preeminent resource to provide safe, accepting, and accessible service that allow its clients to gain confidence, reach their potential, and build a community of friends while enjoying all that camp has to offer.

Traditional Adult Respite

Wed-Wed 9/28-10/5	7 Days	Pirate Pool Bash
Mon-Mon 10/17-10/24	7 Days	Green Meadows Farms Pumpkin Patch
Wed-Wed 11/2-11/9	7 Days	Amish Country
Mon-Mon 11/14-11/21	7 Days	Under the Stars Camp fire
Friday-Wed 12/2-12/7	5 Days	Mount Airy Lodge Casino Trip
Mon-Mon 12/12-12/19	7 Days	Broadway At Camp Oakhurst
Mon-Mon 1/23-1/30	7 Days	A Night at Camp Cinemas
Friday-Friday 2/3-2/10	7 Days	Super Bowl Bash
Friday-Friday 3/3-3/10	7 Days	CAC Meeting
Wed-Wed 3/15-3/22	7 Days	Irish Dance Party
Mon-Mon 3/27-4/3	7 Days	Flea Market, Englishtown, NJ
Wed-Mon 4/19-4/24	5 Days	Hoe-Down-Barn Party
Wed-Wed 5/3-5/10	7 Days	Smokey Joes Party
Wed-Wed 5/17-5/24	7 Days	Cape May Zoo
Wed-Wed 5/31-6/7	7 Days	BBQ/Pool Luau

Traditional Youth Respite

Fri-Wed 10/7-10/12	5 Days	Green Meadows Farm Festival
Sat-Mon 11/26-11/28	2 Days	Fall Thanksgiving Feast
Tues-Fri 12/27-12/30	3 Days	New Year's Bash
Fri-Mon 1/13-1/16	3 Days	NFL Playoffs Party
Mon-Fri 2/20-2/24	4 Days	Sweetheart Dance
Mon-Fri 4/10-4/14	4 Days	Blue Claws Game Trip



Day Respite Care

Day Respite care is available for school-age children after school, on many weekends, and school breaks. Homework help is available, along with therapeutic recreational activities. Limited transportation after school is available.

For more information, email info@nysh.org or call 732-531-0215.

Autism Respite

Fri-Sun 10/7-10/9	2 Days
Fri-Sun 10/28-10/30	2 Days
Fri-Sun 11/11-11/13	2 Days
Sat-Mon 11/26-11/28	2 Days
Fri-Sun 12/2-12/4	2 Days
Tues-Fri 12/27-12/30	3 Days
Fri-Sun 1/6-1/8	2 Days
Fri-Mon 1/13-1/16	3 Days
Mon-Fri 2/20-2/24	4 Days
Fri-Sun 3/17-3/19	2 Days
Mon-Fri 4/10-4/14	4 Days
Fri-Sun 4/21-4/23	2 Days
Fri-Sun 5/19-5/22	3 Days

Additional sessions may be made available throughout the season. Respite may be cancelled or re-scheduled due to inclement weather.



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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, October 18, 2016 (10am-12pm)
Place: NYLPI 151 W 30th Street, 11 Floor
New York, NY 10001

Dear Parent(s):

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- ❖ 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; and
- ❖ 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.

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TALLER GRATUITO DE EDUCACION ESPECIAL PARA PADRES
EN ESPAÑOL

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Fecha: jueves, 20 de octubre de 10 am-12pm
Lugar: New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
151 West 30th Street, Piso 11
New York, NY 10001

Estimado padre(s):

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- ❖ 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; 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.

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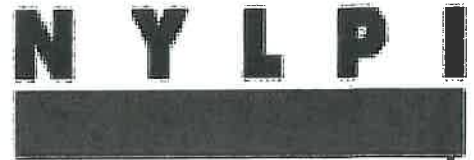
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Are you interested in a Workshop?

NYLPI conducts tailored special education law trainings and workshops for advocates, parents, teachers, government agencies, and others.

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Appropriate Educational placements
Behavioral Supports
Interpretation and translation
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IEP meetings, Mediation, and
Impartial Hearings
Charter schools, nonpublic schools,
and private schools**

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para padres,
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gubernamentales y
otros acerca de las leyes
de educación especial.

NYLPI puede ayudar con:

Evaluaciones de Educacion Especial
Servicios Relativos

Ubicacion Apropriada en la Escuela

Soportes de comportamiento

Servicios de Interpretacion y

Traduccion en la escuela

Juntas de IEP, mediación y Audiencias
imparciales

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escuelas privadas

Y mucho más

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OCTOBER 2016
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
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Please look through this list of services offered by AHRC that have projected vacancies for October (or immediately) and contact the person indicated if you have someone who is in need of the service.

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

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS SERVICES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brooklyn – Sofiya Nibelitskaya, 212-895-3325

Queens – Derek Johnson, 646-210-0066

Bronx – Wayne Thomas, 718-944-5099

Staten Island – Pamela Sosa (718) 981-3452

Manhattan – Isis Clark - 212-634-8673

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council

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INVOICE

Council Membership Dues for non-profit provider agencies: \$150
for Fiscal Year July, 2016 - June, 2017

Why become a member?

- *Agency members are listed on the Manhattan DD Council website with a direct link to their agency website and events from agency members are posted on the "Calendar of Events"*
- *Stay informed regularly regarding updates from the field*
- *Meetings attended by key OPWDD and DOHMH staff*
- *Dues help support the Council's annual Family Support Fair, the MSC Forum, the Legislative Breakfast, Family Advocacy Days, and many other activities that benefit the families, individuals, and providers in Manhattan*

Agency Name: _____

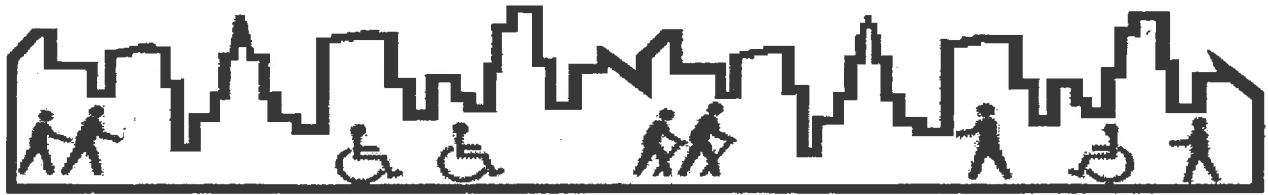
Contact Person & Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Please make checks payable to MANHATTAN DD COUNCIL

*Mail to: Jessie Backe, AHRC
 83 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor
 New York, NY 10038*



**BOOTH REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS
MANHATTAN FAMILY & PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE FAIR**

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street, New York, NY, 10029

Non-Profit

- \$100 for half table
- \$200 for full table

For-Profit

- \$250 for full table

Please mail booth registration below and check payable to Manhattan DD Council to:

Wendy De Leon
United Cerebral Palsy of New York City
5030 Broadway, Room 107
New York, NY 10034

Registration and check must be received by **Tuesday, November 22, 2016**. No registration forms will be accepted without accompanying fee. **Space is limited so please register early.**

Vendors may ship over materials starting Thursday, 12/8 for storage. Please label all materials as follows:

New York Academy of Medicine
ATTN: ECC
1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street, Coat Room
New York, NY, 10029
Date of Event: December 13, 2016
Name of Event: Manhattan Family & Professional Resource Fair

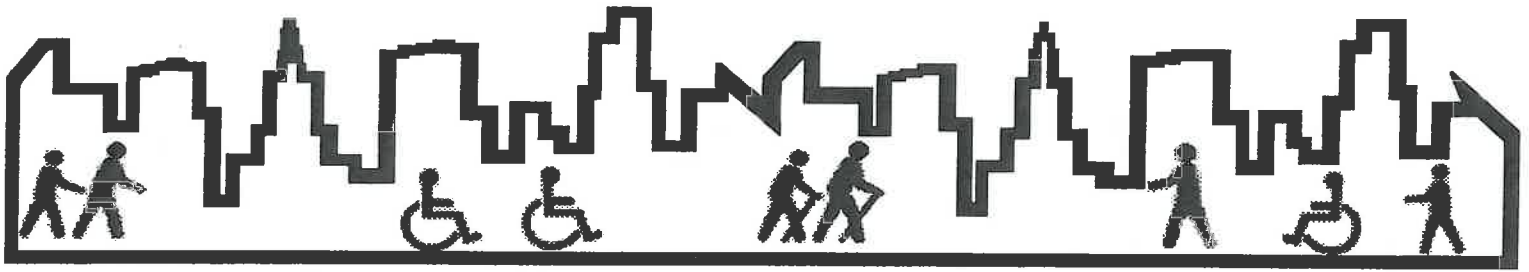
Registration fee includes admission for **ONLY** two professionals to the fair. Vendor set up will begin promptly at **9:00am**. Your table must be set up by **9:30 am** with staffing available until **2:00 pm**.

Please email any booth registration questions to Wendy De Leon at wdeleon@ucpnyc.org.

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AGENCY: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
NAME OF PERSON/PERSONS STAFFING THE BOOTH: _____

PLEASE NOTE: VENDORS WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

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 October 26, 2016. Contact Margaret at 212-799-2042 or margaret.puddington@gmail.com to request interpretation.

PART 2: OPWDD – So Much Happening!

At our last meeting **Donna Limiti**, OPWDD's extremely knowledgeable NYC Director, informed us about some new developments regarding services for people with developmental disabilities. Donna has a knack for explaining complicated ideas clearly and simply—and honestly—and families were eager to hear more. So Donna has agreed to come back and tell us: about new service options, changes in case management, the new assessment tool, and more!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

10:00 AM - NOON

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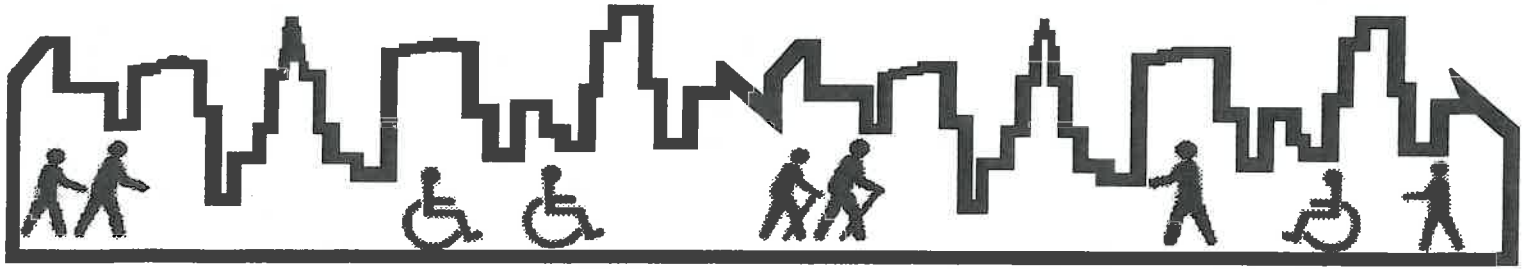
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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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 26 de octubre 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.

PARTE 2: OPWDD — ¡Cuántos Acontecimientos!

En nuestra última reunión, **Donna Limiti**, experta Directora de la OPWDD de NYC, nos informó sobre algunos de los nuevos acontecimientos relacionados con los servicios para personas con discapacidades del desarrollo. Donna tiene un don de explicar clara y sencillamente—y honestamente—ideas complicadas, y nuestras familias se quedaron con las ganas de que ella extendiese su charla. Es por eso que Donna ha acordado volver para contarnos acerca de las nuevas opciones de servicios, los cambios en la gestión de casos, la nueva herramienta de evaluación, y sobre mucho más.

MIÉRCOLES, 9 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2016

10:00 AM - NOON

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SE SERVIRÁ BOCADILLOS

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



Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council

October 13, 2016

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