



ESPERANZA CENTER

RECOGNIZING UNIQUENESS. EMPOWERING TO EXPLORE.

DAY SERVICES AND PRE-VOCATIONAL

Day Habilitation

This program provides supports with a focus on fostering greater levels of independence and the uniqueness of everyone's individuality, enhanced productivity and community inclusion. Individuals are able to engage in a great variety of fun and educational activities such as gardening, sports, arts and crafts and others.

A **prevocational** setting within the day program is also available to help individuals with work-readiness skills that are important and relevant in obtaining and retaining supported employment.

Transportation Available

Services are provided Monday thru Friday

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

***For adults living in Manhattan or the Bronx, who have been diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability before age 21.**

Admission Requirements:

Psychological Evaluation
Psychosocial Evaluation
Medical Evaluation with PPD clearance
MSC or PCSS enrollment
Waiver enrollment

**For more information please contact Inez Barnwell-McCoy, 212-928-5810 ext. 121
ibarnwell@esperanzacenter.com**

516 West 181st Street, New York, NY 10033, Tel: 212-928-5810 - Fax: 212-740-2053



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RESPIRE GET-AWAY TRIPS

A three-day vacation to a variety of upstate New York destinations for individuals who live with their families. The closely supervised trips are conducted in groups of 5-8. The programs offer the individuals the opportunity for new experiences and to make new friends while providing a much needed respite for families.

Get-Away for Adults:

- * Individuals 18 and older
- * Accessible to non-ambulatory individuals

Get-Away for Children:

- * Individuals under 18
- * Accessible to non-ambulatory individuals

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Medicaid Enrollment
- * Eligible for OPWDD Services
- * Manhattan and Bronx Residents
- * Medicaid Service Coordination
- * HCBS Waiver Enrollment

Admission Requirements:

- * Psychological Evaluation
- * Psychosocial Evaluation
- * Medical Evaluation
- * ISP Addendum
- * OPWDD Level of Care

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WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY ADULT RECREATION PROGRAMS

Esperanza offers several recreation programs for adults diagnosed with developmental disabilities. Programs provide participants with the opportunity for new and varied experiences such as field trips, sports, parties, music and dance.

A snack or light meal and transportation is provided by all programs.

Wednesday Program 3:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday Program 10:00am-3:00pm

Eligibility Requirements:

- * People 18 years and over, living with their families
- * Residents of Manhattan and the Bronx
- * Medicaid enrollment
- * Eligible for OPWDD Services
- * Medicaid Service Coordination
- * HCBS Medicaid Waiver enrollment

Admission Requirements:

- * Psychological
- * Psychosocial
- * Medical
- * ISP Addendum
- * OPWDD Level of Care

**For more information please contact Elizabeth Lindao, 212- 928-5810 ext. 120
elindao@esperanzacenter.com**

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FREE SPECIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP

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

Date: **Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

Time: **10am-12pm**

Place: **NYLPI 151 W 30th Street, 11 Floor, New York, NY**

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

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

- A review of the basics of special education rights and procedures, including the least restrictive environment requirement, functional behavioral assessments / behavior intervention plans, and the IEP meeting;

- When to obtain and make use of independent educational evaluations and what to do when you encounter roadblocks;

The rights of students with disabilities attending charter schools and tips for parents considering these schools;

- The rights of students and available practical options as they transition from high school to post high school life;

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

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

Please be advised that this is a general workshop and that we will NOT address any individual education matters. However, if you have a special education related concern, please call 212.244.4664 during our intake hours: Monday-Friday 10am-3pm.

TALLER GRATUITO DE EDUCACION ESPECIAL PARA PADRES En Español Solamente

La participación en este taller es sólo por invitación ASÍ QUE POR FAVOR EMAIL O LLAME para confirmar su asistencia
djintake@nylpi.org o 212.244.4664 X429

Fecha: jueves, 26 de octubre del 2017 de 10 am-12pm.
Lugar: NYLPI 151 W 30 calle, Piso 11, New York, NY
Ofreceremos Desayuno

Estimado padre y/o Tutor legal:

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

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

Tenga en cuenta que este es un taller general y que no vamos a tratar cualquier asunto de educación individual. Sin embargo, si usted tiene una educación relacionada con especial preocupación, por favor llame al 212.244.4664 durante nuestras horas de admisión: De lunes a viernes de 10am a 3pm.

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

BRONX

Day Habilitation
Holiday Respite
In-Home Respite
Parent Training: Behavior Management
Saturday Recreation (Club Fun)

MANHATTAN

Crisis Intervention
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Holiday Respite
In-Home Respite
In-Home Behavior Management
Parent Training: Behavior Management
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Social Skills for Children with Autism
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

STATEN ISLAND

Parent Training: Behavior Management

BROOKLYN

Ballet Yoga Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
In-Home Behavior Management
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Saturday Recreation
Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

QUEENS

Afterschool Program
Crisis Intervention
Day Habilitation
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Non Medicaid Community Habilitation
Overnight Respite
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Saturday Recreation

MULTI REGION

Autism Assessments
FREE psychological, psychosocial and autism assessments - M, Bk, Qns
Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers and professionals
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with I/DD (212.273.6300) - M, Bx, Qns
Premier HealthCare: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental and Ophthalmology
Skills Building: Transition to Independence for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum
Supported Employment Services
Manhattan Star Academy: Private School
Resources and Supports Workshop: Learn about the I/DD System and Services
Residential: Contact YAI LINK for information on our residential waiting list

Mindfulness Training for Parents

Mindfulness is a way of relating directly to whatever is happening in your life, meeting your experience skillfully and with an open heart. Mindfulness training is an antidote to the habitual response patterns that lock us into routines that undermine emotional and physical health.

This training group will meet once a week for 6 weeks. If you are interested in participating in this training, please note that registration and the ability to commit to all sessions will be required.

Workshops are open to parents of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and will be supported by parents and YAI staff.

Located at:
460 W 34th St, New York, NY 10001

For more information contact Michelle Lang
at michelle.lang@yai.org or 212.273.6238





Transition to Independence

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

Yoga & Mindfulness

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

Life Skills

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

Kitchen Skills

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

Groups available in the late afternoon and evening

For more information, please call:

YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 or email link@yai.org

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

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



In crisis?

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

▶ **Getting needed services**

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

▶ **Crisis counseling**

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

▶ **Behavior management**

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

▶ **Emergency respite funds**

Funding for respite services in emergency situations.

Manhattan

212.273.6200

manhattancrisisintervention@yai.org

Queens

718.793.2182 x 4572

718.793.2182 x 4573 (español)
queenscrisisintervention@yai.org

yai.org/helpinacrisis



¿En crisis?

Obtener ayuda durante la crisis

Cuidar a un familiar with ID/DD es a veces estresante, pero cuando la familia está estresada, el apoyo correcto puede hacer la diferencia.

NOSOTROS LE PROVEEMOS ASISTENCIA CON

- ▶ **Obtener los servicios que usted necesita**
Nuestros trabajadores sociales le ayudarán a conectarlo con los servicios que usted necesita.
- ▶ **Consejería en momentos de crisis**
La consejería a corto plazo le ayuda a usar las estrategias para lidiar con el estrés e identificar soluciones a sus problemas.
- ▶ **Modificación de los comportamientos**
En su propio hogar le enseñamos a manejar y cambiar los problemas desafiantes.
- ▶ **Fondos para respite de emergencia**
Fondos para los servicios de respite en situaciones de emergencia.

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Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.



Attention Manhattan Families

FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM!

New



Program Details

OHEL Bais Ezra offers family reimbursement for goods and services, which are not funded through other sources, for family members who have **a child diagnosed with a developmental disability.**

Do I Qualify?

Families qualify by completing an application and their child must be OPWDD eligible.
Reimbursement is based on a first come, first served basis as funding is limited.



For more information:
718-686-3474



**Communityservices@
ohelfamily.org**



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invites you to join us at a

Family Forum

Family members and Individuals will learn more about Partners Health Plan (PHP) and Conflict Free Case Management, two programs that are being mandated by the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Conflict Free Case Management will replace MSC early next year. PHP is for individuals over 21 who have both Medicaid and Medicare. You will be asked to join in the near future. We want to provide you with the information you need to make the best decisions. (Spanish translation available if needed.) A link with the content of the forum will be on adaptcommunitynetwork.org after the event.

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 11:00 am

(80 Maiden Lane, 4th Floor Staff Training Conference Room, New York, NY 10038)

Call in by phone

US: +1-844-572-5683 extension 5383154

ADAPT Community Network presenters include:

Edward R. Matthews, CEO and Linda Laul, COO

For more information about this session and questions after the presentation,

please contact: **Carol Lincoln, Assistant V.P., MSC**

(clincoln@adaptcommunitynetwork.org; 718-859-5420, x225) or

Amy Bittinger, VP, Family Support Services

(abittinger@adaptcommunitynetwork.org; 212-683-6700 x1233)

Please RSVP: Imeyerson@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

or call 212-683-6700 x1277

Healthcare Services

Medical Services in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn and Bronx, serving residents of the five boroughs of New York City. Clinics are wheelchair accessible. Services include Family Medicine, Women's Health, Dental, Audiology Services, Psychiatry, Podiatry and Neurology.

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

Residential Services

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

- Information about accessing residential opportunities
- Must be OPWDD eligible

Bronx Overnight Respite

Serving all five boroughs. Fully accessible site

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

Community Habilitation

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

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

Doorways to Independence

Housing Assistance Services/Home Modifications

Available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island and Queens

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

Home Modifications

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

Family Reimbursement

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

- \$500.00 limit for Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island
Special Brooklyn Camp Funds available
- Manhattan Durable Medical Equipment Funds available
- Funding available to assist families in paying for an item
Medicaid or other funds will not cover
- Families can apply every 12 months

Family Connect

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

PROJECT CONNECT

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

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ADAPT Community Network's Family Reimbursement program provides funds to individuals with disabilities and their families. These funds cover the cost of goods/services that are not obtainable through other sources ie. Medicaid, medical insurance, etc.

Items such as:

- Clothing
- Respite Care
- Beds
- Dressers
- and More...



Also, Durable Medical Equipment, such as;

- Wheelchair parts/repair
- Shower chairs
- Hospital beds
- Commodes
- Walkers

If the request is for medical or adaptive equipment, medical documentation supporting a need for the equipment must be included, such as a letter from the PT, or OT (and must include signature and license #). You must also show proof that Medicaid or your medical insurance does not cover the item.

Families can apply once per fiscal year, July 1st – June 30

For more information call 718-859-5420 ext. 244
ADAPT Community Network Family Reimbursement
110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230
projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org
www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org



SEPTEMBER 2017
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
www.ahrcnyc.org

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

City Teens Program: Individuals aged between 12-21 who are diagnosed with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) and are NOT eligible for OPWDD services. Mostly open to teens from Brooklyn but can accommodate a few from other boroughs. Program meets Sundays during the school year in Union Square for fun adventures around the city. Please contact Sam Emsell at samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org

Overnight Weekend/Getaway Respite Programs (Mini Camps, Adult Hotel Respite, Kids and Teens Holiday Respite, and Bronx Escorted Vacations): Available for independent travelers and individuals that are able to self-medicate and those who enjoy trips to upstate New York from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon to discover various local attractions and seasonal activities. All individuals interested in this program must be in the HCBS Waiver. No cost, transportation provided. Please Contact Roxana Ancher at roxana.ancher@ahrcnyc.org or Sam Emsell at samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org

Manhattan, Staten Island, Brooklyn and Queens Saturday Recreation and Socialization Programs for Children, Teens/Young Adults and Adults: 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+). Please Contact Valerie Adolphe at valerie.adolphe@ahrcnyc.org

General Recreation Activities: Softball in Central Park, Brooklyn Basketball Program, Staten Island Restaurant Club, Bowling throughout NYC, Quarterly Dances, Super Saturday: Available to individuals who lives in New York City and NOT eligible for OPWDD services. Please contact Sam Emsell at samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org for more information of days and time.

After-school in Queens, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn: (for children and teens, ages 6-21). Individual must be in the HCBS waiver and live in the borough of the program. Individuals interested in **Harlem-After School** are individuals aged between 12-21 who are diagnosed with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) and are NOT eligible for OPWDD services. Please contact Karen Cullen at karen.cullen@ahrcnyc.org

OVERNIGHT/EMERGENCY In-Home Respite Hourly Waiver Services to families residing in the boroughs of **Queens and Manhattan.** *Emergency respite* is temporary care of an individual with developmental disabilities provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as the hospitalization of a family member or unexpected travel plans. Emergency respite may be provided in individual's home or a family care home. *Overnight respite* is a service that provides relief to a caregiver who is responsible for the primary care and support of an individual with a developmental disability. When a family member or Family Care provider has to deal with such things as illness, emergency, and caregiver vacation; emergency respite services can ensure that your loved ones are safe and their needs are met. A caregiver must reside with the individual in the same household and be a primary caregiver. An eligible person should be OPWDD eligible. Eligibility must be established before a referral can be made. An eligible person should have a current Level of Care (LOC) determined and be enrolled in a HCBS Waiver program. If you believe that your families or individual(s) might benefit from Overnight or Emergency In- Home Respite, please contact, Luba Zborovskaya at 212-780-2340 and/or Yulia Yaroshevskaya, Intake Field Supervisor at 212-780-4482. **IN-HOME RESPITE:** Waiting list for people ages 3 and over in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, the Bronx, and immediate opportunities in Queens. Require proof of developmental disability.

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

EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS SERVICES:

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

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

Hab without walls: Day Hab without walls program target towards employment. Some of the services and activities provided are: resume preparation workshops, interview preparation, personal hygiene skills, self care, socialization skills, money management, mobility training, life skills training, reading and writing, anger management, relaxation techniques, proper nutrition, healthy exercise and recreational type activities. Additionally, individuals volunteer at different sites and participate in diverse community events. Contact Christopher Michael 212-895-3376. **Staten Island Day Hab without Walls:** Day Hab without walls program explores the world of work through daily activities out in the community. Some of the services and activities provided are: resume preparation workshops, interview preparation, personal hygiene skills, self care, socialization skills, money management, mobility training, life skills training, reading and writing, anger management, relaxation techniques, proper nutrition, healthy exercise and recreational type activities. Additionally, individuals volunteer at different sites and participate in diverse community events. Contact Irina Brusilovski or Candi Genovese at 718-981-3452.

Senior Retirement Services: Day Hab Without Walls program for individuals over age 55, must be a Bronx resident. Contact Ana Kuharik at 718 944-5099. **Bronx and Staten Island Day Hab Without Walls:** This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The premise is to prepare people to move out of Day Hab and into employment. Contact Ana Kuharik, 718-944-5099 (Bronx) and Gina Gioe, 917-807-5142 (Staten Island).

Youth Careers Training Programs: OSY Pre-Vocational training program for NYC residents with DD or LD and/or low

income; 18–24 years old. 15 weeks of training combines classroom instruction with internship at major NYC institutions. Upon successful completion, program enrollees will obtain nationally recognized CMI Certification in Janitorial. There are three cycles during the year. The program offers job placement and job supports after graduation. Integrated program great for developing relationships and preparing for employment.

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

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

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

Brooklyn – Sofiya Nibelitskaya, 212-895-3325

Queens – Melissa Levin-Tormos 917-662-6496

Bronx – Wayne Thomas, 718-944-5099

Staten Island – Jaclyn Tocco (718) 981-3452

Manhattan – Isis Clark - 212-634-8673

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

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

Emergency Respite (Family Support Service): for Queens and Brooklyn residents - Emergency respite is temporary care of a person with a developmental disability provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as, but not limited to the hospitalization of a family member, unexpected travel plans or relief needed for the caregiver due to special circumstances. Emergency respite may be provided in the eligible person's home or an alternate location where the service of care can be provided. The person providing the service does not have to reside in the home of the person eligible for this service, nor does the service have to occur in the borough of the person's OPWDD registration. Call 212-895-3478 or 917-715-8035. **Nicosia Family Reimbursement:** The service provides the opportunity to be reimbursed for purchased services and goods, and the possibility of purchasing services and goods that are not funded through any other sources. The goods and services have been deemed appropriate to meet the needs of the person being served. Criteria for grant: Reside in the 5 Boroughs and Eligibility. Call 212-895-3478 or 917-715-8035.

Intensive Behavioral Services Program in the Bronx which provides Intensive Behavioral Services for individuals who live in non-certified or Family Care Homes and present with substantial challenging behaviors that put them at risk of placement in a more restrictive living environment. The service involves in home behavior management evaluation and treatment by psychologists who specialize in Functional Behavioral Assessment and Intervention. For information about the application or questions, contact Lisa Adorno at 718-643-2566. **Queens Intensive Parent Training:** This family support program serves ID/DD parents who reside in Queens, who are living in the community and raising their children. This service provides education, parent training, intensive case management, and advocacy to help the parent improve their parenting skills and help keep children in the home with the parent(s). Criteria: reside in Queens County; parent must be ID/DD. Call Annette Spallino 212-780-2592. **Non-Medicaid Service Coordination:** The service includes information and referral services, outreach, parent networking and service access assistance for individuals and their families. Service Coordinator is able to make connections with diagnostic, residential, habilitative, educational, vocational, medical and recreational services. In addition, the Service Coordinator can assist with accessing benefits and entitlements, such as Medicaid and SSI. Criteria for program enrollment: - reside in the five boroughs, No Medicaid and Eligibility. Call 212-895-3478 or 917-715-8035. **Article 16 Clinic Services:** Ongoing vacancies in Manhattan for psychological and psychosocial evaluations, individual and group counseling and nutrition services. Ongoing vacancies in the Bronx for individual and group counseling, psychological, and psychosocial evaluations at the 2488 Grand Concourse Clinic. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. Anyone interested in these programs should contact Clara Cordero at (212) 780-2387. **REHAB Services:** Immediate openings for physical, speech, and occupational therapy. Call Robin Phillips at (212) 780-2762 for more information on how to request services. **FREE Psychological/Psychosocial Evaluations:** AHRC Article 16 Clinic is offering Psychological Evaluations and Psychosocial Evaluations for individuals who are developmentally disabled that do not have Medicaid and are residents of the five boroughs of NYC. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. For more information or to make a referral call AHRC Central Intake at 212-780-4493 or 212-780-4491.

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

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

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OTHER WAYS TO HELP

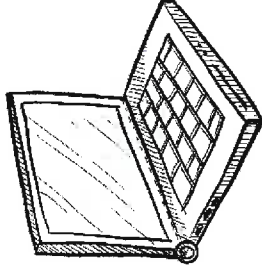
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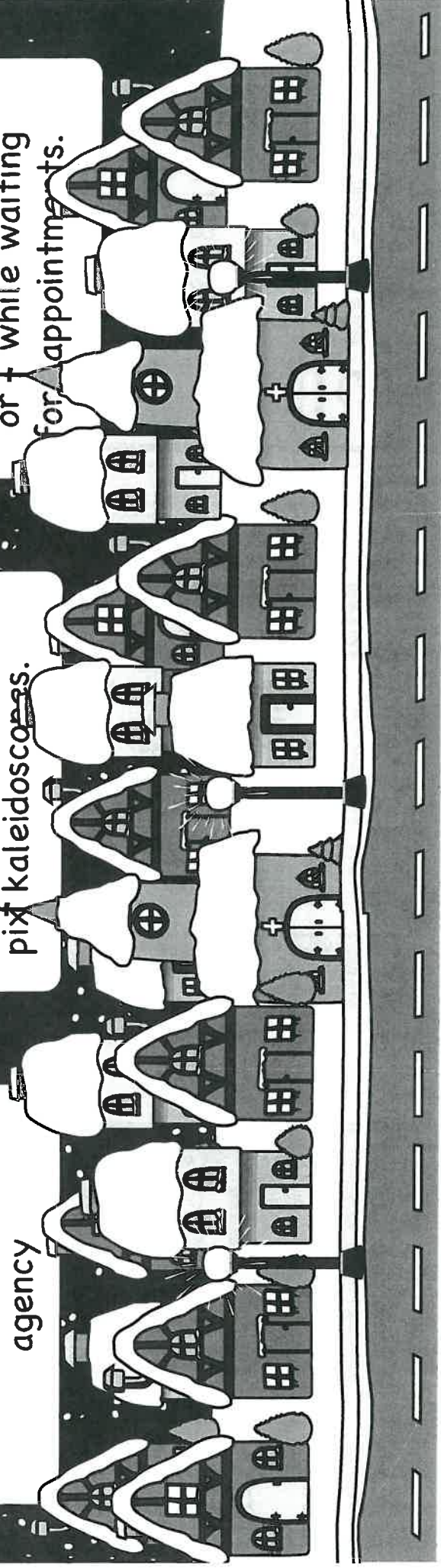
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Other videos will be presented as well, such as trains, cars, nature, cities, family pix kaleidoscopes.





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CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Saturday, October 21, 2017

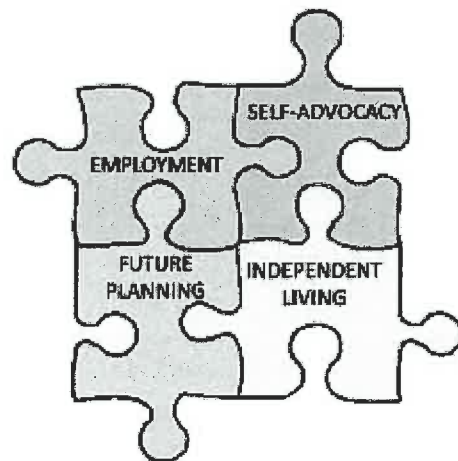
The QSAC Day School

3200 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468

8:30 am—1:00 pm

Presentations

- Transition Preparation
- Due Process Rights
- Negotiating the IEP
- Employment Services



Registration is FREE

To register please contact:

Email: Edie.Weber@ahrcnyc.org

Or call Nellie Vélez—917-251-2032

Registration Deadline—Friday, 10/13/17

Light Refreshments will be served.

Bring a Friend and/or another Parent!

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NY Connects can help you...

- Find care and support
- Remain independent
- Understand care options
- Find transportation
- Learn about supports in caregiving
- Find supported employment programs
- Get answers about Medicare
- Apply for Medicaid and other benefits

Community long term services and supports are designed to help people remain healthy and independent:

Personal care services

- Preparing meals
- Housekeeping
- Bathing
- Transportation
- Home safety and accessibility
- Household finances

Education and counseling

- Independent living skills
- Supported employment
- Adult education
- Building occupational skills

Behavioral health/developmental supports and services

- Intellectual/developmental disability supports and services
- Mental health services
- Substance use disorder services

Health and wellness

- Abuse prevention and protection
- Managing chronic conditions
- Building community relationships





CRO/RRL MANAGED BY THE BOROUGH CAPACITY MANAGEMENT TEAMS

Following is a somewhat updated listing of the New York City Capacity Management contacts and schedule where available. Current the Certified Residential Opportunity (CRO) list and the Residential Request List (RRL) is managed by these teams. Providers with people in need of a placement are encouraged to attend these meetings, as are residences that have vacancies. When we get a more complete listing of the dates, we will send it out.

<u>Bronx</u> -	Valerie Sheppard: 718-430-0386. valerie.sheppard@opwdd.ny.gov Location: 2400 Halsey, Rm B Time: 12 noon (held every other Tuesday.) <i>Please call in advance of attending</i>
<u>Brooklyn</u> –	Brenda Stallings: 718-642-8659. brenda.stallings@opwdd.ny.gov Location: 888 Fountain Ave., Bldg 1, 2 nd Fl. Time: 1:00
<u>Manhattan</u> -	Evette Herdsman: 646-766-3298. Evette.herdsman@opwdd.ny.gov 25 Beaver Street, 4 th Fl. Time: 11:00
<u>Queens</u> –	Ivette Dixon, ivette.dixon@opwdd.ny.gov Building 80, 2 nd Fl. Time: 2:30
<u>Staten Island</u> –	Siobhan Hunt 718-983-5217. siobhan.hunt@opwdd.ny.gov Bldg 12G conference Room. Time: 11:30 (except as noted)

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island
Sept. 19		September 19	September 20	September 21	Sept 11
October 3		October 10	October 4	October 4	Sept 25
October 17		October 24	October 18	October 18	Oct 10 @ 2:00
October 31st		November 7	November 1	November 2	Oct 23
November 14		November 21	November 15	November 16	Nov 6
November 28		Dec 5	November 29	December 6	Nov 20
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Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council

September 14, 2017

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