

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY
FEBRUARY 26, 2016

* Space is limited

Mail To: UCP of NYC

160 Lawrence Avenue, Room 205

Brooklyn, NY 11230

Call: 718-436-7979 Ext. 704

Fax to: 718-436-0071

Attn: Family Connect

Email: familyconnect@ucpnyc.org

Visit: www.ucpnyc.org

PLEASE CHECK:

- PERSON WITH A DISABILITY (FREE)
 FAMILY MEMBER (FREE)
 PROFESSIONAL (\$35)

Online registration ucpnyc.org

SPANISH TRANSLATION NEEDED:

- YES NO

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME: _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____

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MORNING SESSION 9:45 AM (CHOOSE ONE)

- A. Accessing Services in Today's Environment
 B. Positive Approaches to Behavior
 C. Assistive Technology - The Missing Link

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:15 PM (CHOOSE ONE)

- D. Recreation: Fun, Friends and Fantastic Times
 E. Financial/Future Planning
 F. Speaking With One Voice
 G. Working Together: Creating Success Stories

SPECIAL SESSION 2:30 PM

- Technology = Freedom



United Cerebral Palsy
of New York City's
Family Connect Summit

Addressing Today
and Preparing
for the Future



Artwork by Susan Hoffman

Free conference about services and supports for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Thursday, March 10, 2016
8:30 AM - 3:45 PM

New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Avenue @ 103rd St.
(entrance on 103rd St.)

~LUNCH PROVIDED~

MetroCards for family members
Childcare not available

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Thursday, March 10th

- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM REGISTRATION
- 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM MORNING SESSION
(Workshops A, B, C)
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM KEYNOTE SESSION:
BEYOND THE FEAR FACTOR:

Edward R. Matthews, CEO, UCP of NYC, and invited guests will discuss changes to services available and what to expect in the future.

- 12:00 PM-2:30 PM VENDOR FAIR
- 12:15 PM-1:00 PM LUNCH
- 1:15 PM-2:15 PM AFTERNOON SESSION
(Workshops D, E, F, G)
- 2:30 PM-3:45 PM SPECIAL SESSION:
Technology = Freedom

Special Session:
TECHNOLOGY = FREEDOM: New technologies, geared toward supporting individuals with disabilities in an independent lifestyle, can provide a host of necessary safeguards while offering the right amount of assistance. This workshop will focus on the success of people who have utilized technological supports to help them live the way they want to, with more freedom and greater independence. Technology explored in this workshop includes automated pill dispensers, alerts, monitors, sensors, GPS watches, and more.
Presenters: Michele Quigley, Director of Research and New Initiatives (UCP of NYC), Matt Parascando, Senior Coordinator of Operations (UCP of NYC), Meghan O'Sullivan, RN MS (At Home Technologies LLC)

WORKSHOPS

MORNING SESSION
9:45 AM TO 10:45 AM (CHOOSE ONE)

A ACCESSING SERVICES IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT: OBTAINING SERVICES THROUGH OPWDD'S FRONT DOOR: As OPWDD's process for service allocation changes, some find themselves struggling with the ins and outs of getting through the system. This presentation will guide you through the steps involved in finding out if you are eligible for services with the OPWDD, identify your needs, and help you work on a plan for getting those services in a timely manner. You don't have to do it alone; we're here to help you!
Presenters from UCP of NYC: Carol Lincoln, Director of Medicaid Service Coordination, and Magdalena Maldonado, Admissions Coordinator

B POSITIVE APPROACHES TO BEHAVIOR: Behaviors-- We've all heard this word and experienced its ramifications. But what are behaviors really? Come join the discussion on how to promote positive connections with individuals, strategies to reinforce effective communication, and ways to assist others so they can flourish with new opportunities.
Presenters: Avi Avigdor, PhD, Licensed Psychologist and Joe Gioia, PhD, Licensed Psychologist

C ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY - THE MISSING LINK: For many children, students, and adults, the missing link to learning, communication, independence, and so many other life necessities is the assistive technology that will bring it all together. In this informative workshop we will discuss the "how to" for acquiring assistive technology for home, school, and work. Representatives from Early Intervention, Department of Education and UCP of NYC clinical services will present information and answer questions on how to request and acquire assistive technology. The workshop will be moderated by UCP of NYC TRAUD center.
Presenters: Mary Beth Frey, Assistive Technology Program Specialist (UCP of NYC); Camille Quartarone (Early Intervention); Mary Jean J. Dyczko, Speech-Language Pathologist (UCP of NYC); Isaac S. Friedman, Occupational Therapist, Assistive Technology Professional, Adaptive Equipment Clinic Coordinator (UCP of NYC). A representative from the E.I. program of Department of Education will be part of the panel.

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:15 PM TO 2:15 PM (CHOOSE ONE)

D RECREATION: FUN, FRIENDS AND FANTASTIC TIMES!!!: Everyone has a right to enjoy life. Recreational activities teach us new skills, create new friendships, and bring us therapeutic joy and laughter. Finding recreational activities that can accommodate disabilities can present some barriers: Behavioral problems, untrained staff, long waiting lists, and lack of transportation to and from the site are just some of these barriers. In this workshop we will explore these issues and present some recreational treasures that will support everyone's goals.
Presenter: Gary Shulman, MS. Ed., Special Needs Consultant and Trainer

E FINANCIAL/FUTURE PLANNING: Planning for your family member with a disability is crucial to ensure that proper decision making is available and that the individual will have access to government entitlements and other programs that will offer essential support. This workshop will focus on decision making through the use of Guardianship, Powers of Attorney, and Health Care Proxies and the importance of wills and trusts in meeting financial needs.
Moderator: Roberta Koenigsberg, Chief Administrative Officer (UCP of NYC)
Presenter: Stuart Flaum, Managing Director at Special Needs Family Planning

F SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE: MAKE YOURSELF BE HEARD: Every individual and family we serve has undeniable needs and desires for themselves and their loved ones. When these needs aren't being met we want to speak out! But speaking out individually is never as loud and resounding as when we speak together. Services are changing dramatically and NYS needs to hear the unified voices of parents, siblings, the workforce, self-advocates, and all other stakeholders. Come join the discussion in identifying needs and creating the voice to get those needs met.
Presenters: Jim Karpe (NYC FAIR), Ely Rufer (NYC FAIR), Winifred Schiff, Associate Executive Director for Legislative Affairs (IAC), Paola Jordan, Coordinator, Autism Initiative @ Sinergia

G WORKING TOGETHER: CREATING SUCCESS STORIES: In this session we will examine how individuals and families have effectively worked together in the past with state funders and UCP of NYC to create options and opportunities for the future. The program reviews success stories and discusses how they have been achieved and how you can recreate them for your own success story. We will also explore how to ensure services and supports reflect the needs, desires, and personal preferences of program participants.
Presenters from UCP of NYC: Peg Gould, Director of Special Projects; Jacqueline Conley, Vice President, Adult Services; Shani Fintoni, Director In-home Respite & Community Habilitation

February 9, 2016

Esperanza Center's Getaway
Program

for children (ages 5-17) and adults (18
and up) with developmental disabilities

OPENINGS FOR MANHATTAN FAMILIES

20 openings for children

25 openings for adults

Three-day vacation trip to a resort. These opportunities are for children and adults who reside with their families and offers much needed respite to the families.

Contact: Juan Carlos Espinal, Program Supervisor,
(212) 928-5810

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS

FEBRUARY 2016



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

Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

QUEENS

1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination contact: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
3. Early Intervention (Center Based) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Social Skills Group – Asperger's/High Functioning Autism: Dita DeSena ext.1418
9. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
10. Parent Training/Parent Support Group/Sibling Support Group: Nevena Savic ext. 1204
11. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services,) contact: 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 contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500

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 contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
7. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext.1233
8. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
9. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
10. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
12. Housing Advocacy contact: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268

THE BRONX

BRONX

1. Medicaid Service Coordination Contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
2. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
3. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1317
6. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
9. Hourly Waiver Respite contact: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

MANHATTAN

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1. Social Skills Group - Aspergers/High Functioning Autism contact: Rocio Chavez ext.1414
2. Parent Support Group contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
3. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: 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 contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Hourly Waiver Respite contact: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
9. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
10. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
12. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
13. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services,) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
14. Camp Reimbursement: Contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219

THE BRONX

LONG ISLAND

LONG ISLAND

1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training contact: Nevena Savic ext. 1204
2. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT contact (Nassau only): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233

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. Man
- In home behavior management program – Qns, Man, Bx
- 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

- Camp MAC - Mainstreaming camp located in Frost Valley has started taking apps for the summer. 8-18 year olds - yai.org/camping
- Leisure Trax – vacations/trips for adults 18 or older yai.org/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 & Bklyn: FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations

AUTISM

- Family support group for caregivers - in English, Spanish & Mandarin
yai.org/autismsupport
- Yoga & Wellness Group – for adults
- Social skills groups – Free social skills groups for children in Man & Bklyn
- Autism assessments and neuropsychologicals
yai.org/autism

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FEBRUARY 2016
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
www.ahrcnyc.org

Please look through this list of services offered by AHRC that have projected vacancies for February (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 in **Manhattan and Brooklyn** (teens). Please contact Miriam Figueroa for additional information at 212-780-2585.

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:

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).

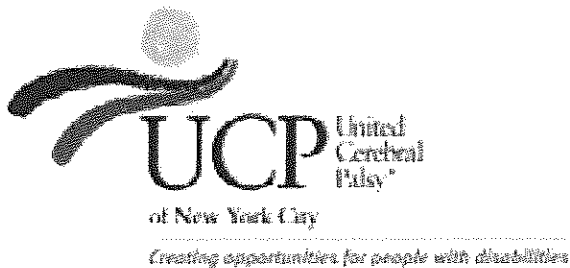
Clinical Evaluation Reimbursement: The service provides the opportunity for individuals to receive clinical evaluations (psychological or psychosocial), who do not have Medicaid or their health plans do not pay for such testing. The clinician or vendor is reimbursed for the completed and approved evaluation. Criteria for grant: Reside in Manhattan and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

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.**



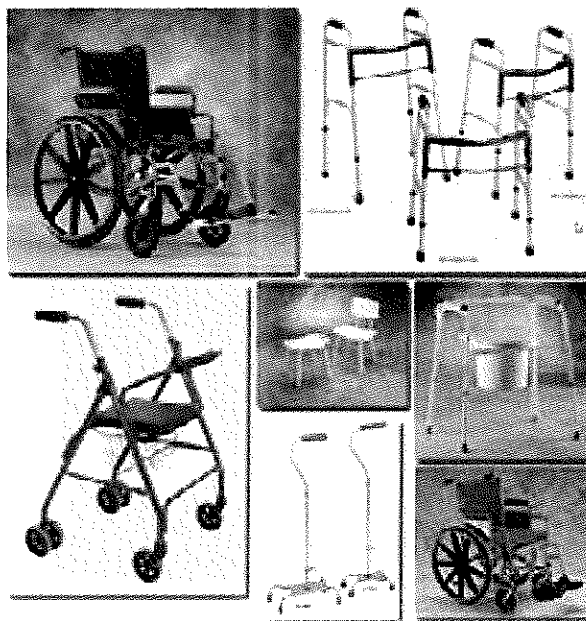
United Cerebral Palsy of New York City

Family Reimbursement

UCP of NYC Family Reimbursement program provides funds to family of individuals with disabilities that reside in Manhattan for Durable Medical Equipment.

These funds cover the cost of items that Medicaid or your medical insurance does not cover, such as:

- Wheelchair
- Wheelchair Parts and Accessories
- Lap Trays
- Walkers
- Shower Chair
- and more....



. Medical documentation supporting a need for the equipment must be included. You must also show proof that Medicaid or your medical insurance does not cover the item.

For more information please contact
Danielle Raymond at 718-859-5420 ext 244



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2015

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

Brooklyn and Manhattan

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

Day Habilitation

Opportunities in Day Programs available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Persons served must be age 18 or older to apply

All sites are wheelchair accessible and transportation is available.

Supported Employment

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

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

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

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 and 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)

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

- 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



United Cardinal Path of New York City
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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, Optometry 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

Serves all five boroughs.

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

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 Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan
Staten Island limit is \$300.00

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.

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

▶ YAI Autism Center

Adult Yoga Group

YAI's Autism Center offers **free** adult yoga and wellness classes for adults on the autism spectrum



**Registration
is required**

Time & Location
Tuesdays 4-5pm

460 W 34th St,
12th Floor,
New York
NY 10001

To register or for more information contact:
Laura Mitchell 212.273.6211

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YAI Seeing beyond disability.

► 家庭支持系列講座

專為照顧自閉症患者的人士所舉辦



三月 MARCH

2016年3月14日星期一 上午10點至12點30分
Monday, March 14 2016, 10am – 12:30pm

如何取得資源和支持: 協助您申請到孩子需要的服務
Resources and Supports:

How to Get to Services that You Need

許安安 華語諮詢專員, YAI LINK

Ann Hsu, MPH, Bilingual Mandarin Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

四月 APRIL

2016年4月11日星期一 上午10點至12點30分
Monday April 11 2016, 10am – 12:30pm

如何面對飲食上的問題

How to Manage Challenges with Food

黃瑞宏 營養部主任, Elmhurst Hospital Center

Jey Hwang, MA, RDN, CDN, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Elmhurst Hospital Center

2016 春季

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

免費
為家長與照顧者提供的講座,請勿帶孩童參加

流程
第一部份: 講座
第二部份: 互助團體

本系列講座將在王嘉廉
社區醫療中心舉辦



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王嘉廉社區醫療中心

168 號中央街3樓
(168 Centre Street, 3rd floor)
New York, NY 10013

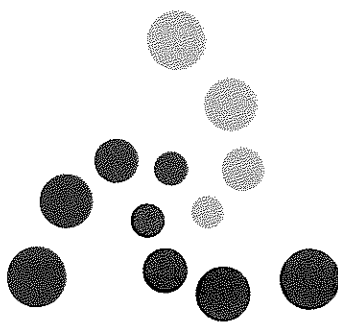
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Seeing beyond disability.



advocacy
RESOURCE CENTER

RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS:

Navigating the System for People with Developmental Disabilities

Learn About:

- Eligibility and access to services through NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
- What services are available to you now and in the future

Morning Workshops (10am-12pm)

Wednesday January 20th
Wednesday February 17th
Wednesday March 9th

Evening Workshops (6pm-8pm)

Wednesday January 20th
Wednesday February 3rd
Wednesday March 30th

Drop in (registration not required) at:

460 W. 34TH St, 11TH Fl, New York

YAI LINK 212.273.6182 or link@yai.org

(Workshops are open to individuals, families, caregivers and professionals)

Unable to make it in person? You can call our:

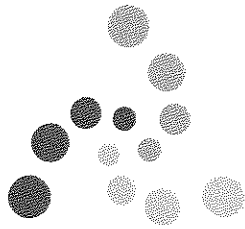
Phone-In Workshop

Wednesday January 13th 12pm-1:30pm

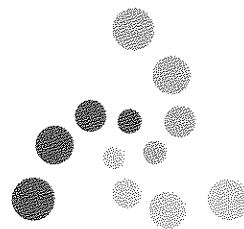
or Wednesday March 30th 12pm-1:30pm

email hayley.schapiro@yai.org for access information

Sign up for YAI LINK updates at: yai.org/link



Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.



超越身心障礙

RECURSOS Y APOYOS:

Navegando el Sistema para
Personas con Discapacidades del
Desarrollo

Infórmese sobre:

- Elegibilidad y acceso a servicios a través de la Oficina para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (OPWDD por sus siglas en inglés)
- Qué servicios hay disponibles ahora y en el futuro

Miércoles 27 de enero 10am-12pm
 Miércoles 10 de febrero 10am-12pm
 Miércoles 30 de marzo 10am-12pm

Usted puede llegar sin registro previo al:
460 W. 34TH Street, 11TH Floor, New York

YAI LINK 212.273.6182 o link@yai.org

(Talleres abiertos a individuos, familias,
proveedores de cuidado y profesionales)

¿No puede asistir al taller en persona?

Puede llamar y participar en nuestro taller
de grupo telefónico.

Miércoles 23 de marzo 12pm-1:30pm

Para más información llame a:
Mara Henríquez 212.273.6542

如何取得 資源和支持：

協助您申請到
孩子需要的服務

來瞭解：

- 如何申請智能及發展障礙人士的服務資格
- 現在和未來所需的服務項目

1月13日 (星期三) 上午10點至中午12點
 2月24日 (星期三) 上午10點至中午12點
 3月23日 (星期三) 上午10點至中午12點

歡迎直接前來參加，
無需事先註冊

地點：YAI中央辦公大樓, 紐約市,
曼哈頓, 西34街460號11樓

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(歡迎身心障礙者、家人、
照護人及專業人士來參加)