

THE CENTER FOR DISCOVERY

ASSESSMENT, SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (ASSET) Program

The Center for Discovery is pleased to announce its ASSET program, providing Assessment, Support, Education and Training to children ages 5-18, at both our Harris and NYC locations.

Who will ASSET serve?	ASSET will serve children with developmental disabilities, primarily Autism, who live at home. The ASSET team includes clinicians, behaviorists, educators and physicians who've devoted their careers to helping families like yours.
What is the cost of ASSET services	ASSET services are cost-free, funded by a grant from the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Program participants must be enrolled in Medicaid, with some exceptions. Medical evaluations, if recommended, will be billed through Medicaid or the participant's private insurance.
What does ASSET do?	A multi-disciplinary, multi-environment assessment and evaluation followed by in-home and in-school training and education for family members and school personnel, addressing challenging behaviors, environmental design, emotional and energy regulation all aimed at increasing the effectiveness and consistency of supports and services, enabling your child to learn and grow.
How are ASSET services delivered?	<p>Services will be person-centered, based on initial evaluations and strengths determined during ASSET participation. A Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) will be conducted, followed by implementation of behavioral and other strategies that may include environmental organization, structuring of activities, developing emotional self-regulation through vigorous exercise and other strategies, sleep and eating strategies.</p> <p>In some cases, we'll deploy technology in students' homes and schools, to capture bio-behavioral data through video and smart phone annotation, with the goal of determining which factors in your child's environment contribute to the problematic behavior, and which interventions are the most effective.</p>
When will ASSET services begin?	In-Home and In-School services will begin within two weeks of evaluations and may continue, under the OPWDD grant, for up to ten weeks, depending on the needs of the student. Similar services may be continued after the grant period through agreement with your School District or through the HCBS Medicaid Waiver, if your child is eligible. We'll provide you with information and resources regarding the HCBS Medicaid Waiver, during ASSET participation.
Where do I get more information on ASSET?	Call for more information Rachael Skinner, Coordinator of Admissions 845-707-8695

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IAC 4th Annual Conference

June 4 & 5, 2015

The Graduate Center - 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY
10016

SAVE NOW ON EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BEFORE April 30, 2015 - Members \$325 Non-member \$400

STARTING May 1, 2015 REGISTRATION - Members \$375 Non-member: \$450

Please access registration at: WWW.IACNY.ORG

Highlights for this year include:



* Keynote delivered by **Donna Brazile**, adjunct professor, author, syndicated columnist, television political commentator, Vice Chair of Voter Registration and Participation at the Democratic National Committee, former interim National Chair of the Democratic National Committee and former chair of the DNC's Voting Rights Institute.

Ms Brazile will speak on the current political situation in Washington, state capitals around the country and how this relates to the work IAC conducts.

* **Dr. Michael Fowlin** brings both his psychological training and professional acting talents to the presentation of "You don't know me until you know me", a one-person show that deals with the issues of race, discrimination, personal identity, physical and developmental disability, and the emotional pain felt by special education children.

* **Jill Pettinger, Kate Bishop and Jill Hinton** will present on progress of the START program throughout NYS along with current data and information on service gaps identified in NYC.

* **Donna Cater**, DOH, and **Laura Rosenthal**, OPWDD, will present on rate reform and updates to the field on rate methodology over the past year.

* **Jim Delorenzo**, NYS Education Department, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Special Education, will present on current issues with regards to state education department.

* **Additional sessions will be published soon.***

Thursday, June 4, 2015

Sessions & Exhibitors 8:30 - 4:00PM

Networking Cocktail Hour 4:00 - 5:00PM

Friday June 5, 2015

Sessions & Exhibitors 8:30 - 1:15PM

Breakfast & Lunch included on both days



REFERRAL MATERIAL

- Psychological Evaluation within last 3 years
- Psychosocial Evaluation within last 2 years
- Current medical exam report with PPD within last 12 months
- Copy of Medicaid, Medicare, other Medical Insurance cards
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of NYS Non- Drivers ID Card , if available
- Copy of reduced Fare Metro card, if available
- IEP, or H.S. diploma ; Skills and Achievement Commencement Certificate (replaced IEP diploma)
- Vocational History: Information about previous vocational training/ internships/ volunteer and paid employment/ ACCES-VR involvement ; Resume, if available

For further referral information, please contact:

Shareece Fields, Intake/Job Coach-Specialist
sfields@urinyc.org 718-342-2121

Fax or mail documents- address/ fax # below

Urban Center for the Developmentally Disabled
50 Court Street, Suite 1011-12 Brooklyn, NY 11201 P 718.342.2121 F 718.624.2549



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Creating opportunities for people with disabilities

United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Family Reimbursement

UCP's Family Reimbursement program provides monies to family support eligible families. These monies cover the cost of items Medicaid does not traditionally cover, such as;

- Clothing
- Summer Camp
- Respite Care
- Children's Furniture
- Nutritional Items
- Supplies
- and More...

Also, Durable Medical Equipment, such as;

- Wheelchair parts/repair
- Shower chair
- Hospital beds/mattress
- 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.

An updated Level Of Care (LOC) or Psychological evaluation must be included with application. Families can apply every 12 months.

For more information call 718-859-5420 ext 244

UPC of NYC Family Reimbursement
110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230
projectconnect@ucpnyc.org
www.ucpnyc.org

THE CENTER FOR DISCOVERY

Announcing Our New Manhattan Location

The Center for Discovery is pleased to announce that we are now providing outpatient integrated assessment and treatment at our New York City location for children with autism spectrum disorders ages 5-18.

Services Offered:

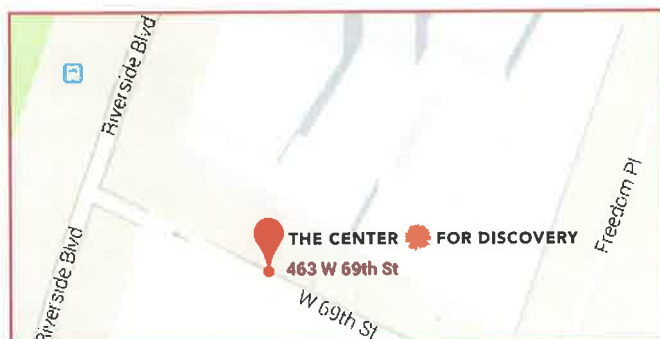
- Multi-disciplinary assessments, including behavioral, educational, clinical and medical.
- Training and in-home follow-up for families
- Education and in-classroom support for teachers and other school personnel
- Training and Education program for the community

Located at:

463 West 69th Street
Between Riverside Blvd. and Freedom Place
New York, NY 10069

For More Information:

Rachael Skinner
Coordinator of Admissions
845-707-8695 / rskinner@tcfcd.org



M72 Bus to 69th and Riverside

1 2 3 Train to 72nd Subway Station, walk 7 minutes

The Center for Discovery is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) specializing in the advanced care and treatment of children and adults with significant disabilities, medical complexities and autism spectrum disorders.

www.thecenterfordiscovery.org



ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

At ArchCare, we believe everyone should have a say in how and where they receive care. But not everyone is capable of making these wishes known. For many with intellectual and developmental disabilities, having trusted and caring people in their lives to help them articulate their goals and desires and assist with mobility, learning and the skills needed for independent living is essential. As people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and the family members who care for them age, the need for such personal advocacy and support becomes all the more critical. ArchCare Senior Life is privileged to extend the PACE model of care to seniors with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our interdisciplinary team has grown to include clinical and social services professionals who specialize in caring for the intellectually and developmentally disabled. Together with our on-site primary and preventative care physicians, nurses and therapists, they work hand-in-hand with PACE members and their families to coordinate every facet of the member's care. Daily medical supervision in our PACE centers and 24/7 access to nurses and physicians allows for early detection of health changes so they can be addressed before they require a trip to the hospital. Recreational activities, trips and shopping excursions provide opportunities to socialize and build meaningful relationships with fellow members and staff, while meals and nutritional support, transportation and similar services ease the burden on family caregivers. And it is all delivered in the atmosphere of dignity, respect and compassion that every person deserves.

ArchCare Senior Life, a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), has provided that trusted and caring voice for hundreds of seniors and their families since 2009. The goal is simple – to maximize our members' quality of life by providing all the health and social services they need to stay healthy and live safely in the community, close to those they love, for as long as possible.

You may be eligible to join ArchCare Senior Life if you meet the following guidelines:

- You are 55 years or older,
- You have Medicare and/or Medicaid and/or are willing to pay privately,
- You are eligible for nursing home level of care,
- You require the long term care services of ArchCare Senior Life for more than 120 days,
- You reside in the ArchCare Senior Life service area (Manhattan, the Bronx or Staten Island),
- Your healthcare needs can be safely met in your home and in our PACE centers.

We invite you to visit any of our three PACE centers and see for yourself how ArchCare Senior Life is dramatically improving the health, emotional well being and overall quality of life of seniors with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

ArchCare Senior Life Harlem
PACE Center
1432 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10035
646-289-7700
(TTY/TDD: 1-800-662-1220),
Monday through Friday from
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ArchCare Senior Life at
San Vicente de Paúl
900 Intervale Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459
718-732-7171
(TTY/TDD: 1-800-662-1220),
Monday through Friday from
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ArchCare Senior Life at Carmel
Richmond Healthcare and
Rehabilitative
88 Old Town Road
Staten Island, New York 10304
855-277-2231
(TTY/TDD: 1-800-662-1220),
Monday through Friday from
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants may be liable for the cost of unauthorized or out-of-PACE program agreement services.

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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
- 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 21 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 Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2015

Healthcare Services

Medical Services in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn, Bronx, and Manhattan, 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.

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APRIL 2015
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
www.ahrcnyc.org

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

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Overnight School holiday respite openings: for residents of Brooklyn for August. Contact Referral and Information Center (RIC) at 212-780-4491.

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. Call Alice McGlynn at (212) 780-2583 or RIC to make a referral.

Teen Saturday program: opening in Queens, ages 13 - 19, must be in the HCBS waiver, transportation provided, contact Alice McGlynn at 212-780-2583.

****SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION**** is now open for Camp Anne and The Lodge! Please contact the RIC for new registrations at 212-780-4491.

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 Gillian David, Intake Field Supervisor at 212-780-4482.

IN-HOME RESPITE: Waiting list for people ages 3 and over in Brooklyn, Manhattan, 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 4 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 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 the DH and into employment. Contact Ana Kuharik, 718-944-5099.

Staten Island Day Hab Without Walls: This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The primary premise is to prepare people to move out of the DH and into employment.

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. For all S.I., call Candi Genovese, 718-981-3452.

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.

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Youth Careers Training Programs: OSY Pre-Vocational training program for NYC residents with DD or LD and/or low income; 18–21 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 Brooklyn, Janitorial Services in Queens and Staten Island. For Brooklyn, call Gohar Gharibyan at 212-895-3370 or Alexis Hines at 212-895-3380; for Queens, Derek Johnson at 646-210-0066 or Sonia Nieves at 347-723-1952 and for Staten Island, Anna Chakryan at 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 – Candi Genovese, 718-981-3452

Manhattan – Isis Clark - 212-634-8673

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 Sharett Bood, 646-845-6020.

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 or 212-780-4493.

QSAC

Day Habilitation Without Walls Manhattan & Bronx

Program Description: The Day Habilitation program offers individuals the opportunity to improve their vocational skills by participating in various community based volunteer training sites (i.e., retail stores, parks, community centers, etc). In addition, the program is designed to promote personal choice and independence at home and also out in the community. One day per week, individuals are offered the opportunity to participate in a recreational outing of their choice.

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 2:30pm

Transportation: Supervised transportation is provided to and from home, as well as to volunteer training sites and recreational outings.

Admission Criteria: The program is open to all individuals diagnosed with autism, or other developmental disability with autistic features.

Staffing: 2 individuals to 1 staff

For more Information, please contact:

Farzana Karim, Intake Department, (718) 728-8476, ext. 1233

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS

APRIL 2015

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. 1217
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. 1512ww
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, Transportation) 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. 1217
3. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext.1233
7. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
8. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
9. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
10. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
11. Housing Advocacy contact: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268

BRONX

1. Parent Support Group contact: Jazman Torres ext. 1232
2. Medicaid Service Coordination Contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1217
7. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
9. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
10. Hourly Waiver Respite contact: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

MANHATTAN

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 1217
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

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

If Your Child Or Teen Has A Developmental Disability...



RCSN is here to help.

RCSN offers **free support** to New York City families with children with developmental disabilities. An RCSN advocate will work with you to get the information and assistance your child needs to do their best.

CALL THE RCSN RESOURCE LINE:
212-677-4660 (ENGLISH) OR 212-677-4668 (SPANISH)
OR EMAIL US: INFO@RESOURCESNYC.ORG

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The Developmental Disabilities Clinic (DDC) at Archcare at Terence Cardinal Cooke
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN

- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Dental (Including conscious sedation)
- Individual and Group Psychotherapy (Bilingual–Spanish/English)
 - Gynecology
- Internal Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)
 - Neurology (Adult)
 - Nutrition
 - Ophthalmology
- Physiatry (with OT/PT services, including wheelchair/brace clinic)
 - Podiatry
 - Psychiatry (Adult and Pediatric)
- Psychological Evaluations (Bilingual–Spanish/English)
- Psychosocial Evaluations (Bilingual–Spanish/English)
- Speech/language (Including augmentative/assistive technology)

For appointment, please call:
Arilys at 212-360-3777 or Raquel at 917-484-4565

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

- Free Education workshops – open to all. In English, Spanish & Mandarin
yai.org/fews
- Latino Conference - held entirely in Spanish
Tues May 12th yai.org/latino
- Independent Living Program – 6 month classroom course for adults yai.org/ilp
- Parent training programs for parents of children with special needs and parents with special needs. In English, Spanish, Mandarin & Cantonese
- Crisis Intervention – In Qns & Man
yai.org/helpinacrisis
- Phone-in support groups - English & Spanish
- Resources & Supports presentations April-June. English, Spanish & Mandarin

Respite

- Overnight Respite - Qns & 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

- 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

Center for Specialty Therapy

Qns & Bklyn: FREE Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations

AUTISM

- Family Support Group for Caregivers - in English, Spanish & Mandarin
yai.org/autismsupport
- Adult Yoga Group – for independent adults
- Social Skills Groups – Free social skills groups for children & teens in Man & Bklyn.
- Autism Assessments and Neuropsychologicals
yai.org/autism

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