

Introduction

About This Directory

This directory lists services available to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their family members who reside in Manhattan.

Developmental disabilities include: intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, and other neurological impairments.

Many of the services listed in this directory require an individual with IDD to have eligibility with the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Additionally, some OPWDD family support funded services require that the individual with IDD reside in Manhattan with his/her family.

To apply for OPWDD eligibility and to access services call OPWDD's Front Door office in Manhattan at 646-766-3220.

This directory includes services funded by OPWDD and by other entities. Please contact programs directly to inquire about their eligibility requirements.

About the Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council

The Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council is an advisory committee to the New York State OPWDD and its Manhattan office. The Council is made up of family members of individuals with developmental disabilities and individuals with developmental disabilities from all neighborhoods in Manhattan. The Council meets regularly to learn what families need and to advocate to get those needs met. Come share your concerns and learn about services that can help your family. Join with other family members and self-advocates to build a better life for people with developmental disabilities and their families. For information, please contact Margaret Puddington at 212-799-2042 or Margaret.puddington@gmail.com.

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About the Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council

The Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council collaborates with the New York State OPWDD, as well as the New York City DOHMH, on many issues.

This Council is made up of service providers, government representatives, families of people with developmental disabilities, and individuals with developmental disabilities. The Council sponsors monthly meetings that offer families of people with developmental disabilities an excellent opportunity to join with others in advocating for whatever is needed. Please join us. For information and a meeting schedule, call Margaret Puddington at 212-799-2042 or go to www.manhattanddcouncil.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ManhattanDDCouncil.

About the Manhattan Family Support Committee

The Manhattan Family Support Committee is a sub-committee of the Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council. The Committee meets monthly to share resources, network, and learn about programs and services that may benefit persons with developmental disabilities and their families. The Committee also assists the Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council in identifying needs and priorities for this population. This Committee is responsible for the Manhattan Family and Professional Resource Fair and this Directory. Professionals, family members, advocates, and individuals with disabilities are welcome. Please call or email Yesenia Estrella at 212-928-5810 x 173, yestrella@esperanzacenter.com or Wendy De Leon at 917-965-2950 x 109, wdeleon@adaptcommunitynetwork.org for more information on the Committee.

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Agencies not included in this Directory that would like to list their programs should contact Yesenia Estrella at 212-928-5810 x 173, yestrella@esperanzacenter.com, or Wendy De Leon at 917-965-2950 x109, wdeleon@adaptcommunitynetwork.org