

Crisis Intervention

Crisis intervention is emergency assistance with serious short-term problems, provided by professional staff, to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Agency	Address	Contact	Population Served	Description of Program
Autism Speaks	1 East 33rd St. 4th Floor NY, NY 10016	T: 888-288-4762 English T: 888-772-9050 Spanish E: familyservices@autismspeaks.org W: www.autismspeaks.org	Individuals with autism & their families	Autism response team is specially trained to connect individuals with autism and their families to information, resources and opportunities.
Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York	65 Broadway Suite 505 New York, NY 10006	Katie Lorenzo T: 212-677-8550 x21 W: www.efmny.org	Individuals with epilepsy & their families	Crisis intervention & referral services, including individual & family training, counseling about epilepsy, psychological counseling, case management. Day & evening hours. Fee: sliding scale from \$0 up. Spanish spoken.
New York Foundling Crisis Nursery	590 Ave. of the Americas, 8 th Floor New York, NY 10011	T: Parent Helpline 212-472-8555 T: 24 hour hotline 888-HELP553 T: 212-886-4000 W: www.nyfoundling.org/crisis-nursery-helpline	Parents of children with DD, ages 0-10, up to 12, if accompanied by younger sibling. No severe disabilities or serious behavioral issues	Crisis Intervention for parents and families in crisis. Emergency respite provided. Spanish spoken. No fee.
NY START	460 W. 34 th St. 11 th Floor New York, NY 10001	T: 212-273-6300 W: www.yai.org	People ages 6+ with DD and behavioral health needs	NY START (Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources & Treatment) offers crisis prevention and response services to people with DD and complex behavioral health needs, as well as their families and those who provide supports. Services Include: Therapeutic Resource Center, In-home Support, Crisis Response, Consultation and Education and Training.
YAI	460 W. 34th St. 11th floor New York, NY 10001	T: English 212-273-6200 T: Spanish 212-273-6229 W: www.yai.org/helpinacrisis	People with DD and their families	A team provides services to stabilize crises, provide training, supportive counseling, advocacy, linkage to other services, in-home behavior management, and parent training. English and Spanish spoken.