

# OCTOBER 2017 AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES www.ahrcnvc.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 <a href="mailto:roxana.ancher@ahrcnyc.org">roxana.ancher@ahrcnyc.org</a> 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. Afterschool 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 El 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 befits 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 the of 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 the of 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

<u>Job Connection Center-Psycho-social Clubhouse (Brooklyn):</u> 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.

<u>ADULT DAY SERVICES:</u> 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.

<u>RESIDENTIAL:</u> 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.** 



#### DOES MY CHILD QUALIFY?

Any child with both hearing and vision loss may qualify for services.

Deaf-blindness refers to any combination of vision and hearing loss that impacts an individual's communication, learning and access to the environment. Other terms used to describe deaf-blindness are dual sensory impaired or dual sensory loss.

Children and youth who are deaf-blind may or may not have additional disabilities. Regardless, individuals with both hearing and vision loss are considered to be deaf-blind and may qualify for services. Students with multiple disabilities are at high risk for undetected hearing & vision loss.



### WHY CONNECT WITH NYDBC?

- Services to qualified children and families are FREE
- Services from NYDBC do not conflict with other educational services
- Supporting families & educational teams in assessing & understanding the student's hearing & vision
- Providing support and guidance in Person Centered Planning, IEP and transition planning
- Supporting educational teams with assessment, curriculum adaptations & communication plans
- Connecting families with each other through family socials, workshops, conference calls, etc.
- Training & coaching educators & related service providers in best educational practices for children who are deaf-blind.

Servicios provistos en español Por favor, llame al 718-997-4856

#### **Contact NYDBC**

718-997-4856 • nydbc@qc.cuny.edu www.nydbc.org



# New York Deaf-Blind Collaborative

Does your child have hearing loss?





Does your child have a visual impairment?

- Identification & Referral
- Instructional Practice
- Family Support & Training
- Educator & Related Service Provider Training
- Interveners
- Transition Planning



### To Request Services

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# FAMILY SUPPORT CASE MANAGEMENT

Non-Medicaid Case Management services are available for families with individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability who reside in **Manhattan**, **Brooklyn**, **the Bronx and Queens**.

#### Services may include:

- ⇒ Coordination and linkage to services
- ⇒ Assistance with SSI, Medicaid and other Public Benefits
- ⇒ Referrals for camp, respite, family reimbursement and
- ⇒ Assistance with school issues
- ⇒ Medicaid Waiver Enrollment

For information and eligibility requirements please contact our Family Support Coordinator at (212) 643-2840 ext. 325.

#### Sinergia, Inc.

2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor New York, NY 10035



Phone: 212-643-2840 Fax: 212-749-5021

E-mail: information@sinergiany.org



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### COORDINACIÓN DE SERVICIOS AUSPICIADO POR LOS SERVICIOS DE APOYO A LA FAMILIA

Sinergia Inc. proporciona servicios de coordinación a personas con incapacidades de desarrolló y sus familias que son residentes de los condados de **Manhattan**, **Brooklyn**, **Queens** y el **Bronx**.

#### Servicios pueden incluir:

- ⇒ Coordinación y enlaze con servicios
- ⇒ Asistencia con SSI, Medicaid, y otros beneficios públicos
- ⇒ Referidos a campamento y otros servicios
- ⇒ Asistencia para asuntos escolares
- ⇒ Matrícula en Excepción de Medicaid

Para más información y requisitos necesarios favor de llamar a nuestra coordinadora de servicios de apoyo a familias, (212) 643-2840 Ext. 325.

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## **Free Evaluations**

Non-Medicaid Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations provided to Manhattan residents of all ages who are seeking eligibility for OPWDD programs and services

Evaluations can be conducted in the home and on weekends!!!

Please contact our Intake Coordinator at:
212-643-2840 ext. 336

For additional information and questions please contact our Evaluation's Coordinator

Doris Rodriguez at 212-643-2840 ext. 325

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## **Evaluaciones Gratuitas**

Psicológicos y Psicosociales para personas de todas las edades que vivan en Manhattan y que no tengan Medicaid Y quieran obtener los programs y servicios de OPWDD Las Evaluaciones pueden hacerse en la casa y los fines de semana!!!

Por favor comuníquese con nuestro Coordinador de Admisión al: 212-643-2840 ext. 336
Para obtener información adicional o si tiene preguntas por favor comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora de Evaluaciones Doris Rodríguez al: 212-643-2840 ext. 325

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## **Housing Programs**

Sinergia's Housing Division operates an innovative program funded by **New York State (OPWDD)** which provides **housing advocacy** and **home finding assistance** to low-income families with family members who are developmentally disabled.

Sinergia also operates a **Neighborhood Preservation Program** under the **NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR)** and provides information and referral, homelessness prevention, housing improvement and advocacy. It works to develop and implement plans to create quality, affordable, intergraded housing for individuals with developmental disabilities.

For more information please contact our intake specialist at (212) 643-2840.

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## Programas De Vivienda

La División de vivienda de Sinergia opera un programa innovador con fondos de la **OPWDD del estado de Nueva York** que **provee ayuda en defensoría de vivienda** y ayuda a las familias de escasos recursos con miembros de la familia con impedimentos en su desarrollo a encontrar hogar.

Sinergia también opera el Programa de preservación de vecindarios bajo la **División de renovación de vivienda y comunidad del estado de Nueva York** (DHCR, por sus siglas en inglés) y proporciona información y referidos, prevención de quedarse sin hogar, mejoras a la vivienda y defensoría. Trabaja para desarrollar e implementar planes para crear viviendas de calidad, razonables y de diferentes categorías (integrada) para las personas con impedimentos de desarrollo.

Por favor de llamar al (212) 643-2840 y hablar con la especialista informativa.

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# Supported Employment Program (SEMP)



Sinergia's Supported Employment Program (SEMP) is a person-centered employment planning and support service that provides assistance for an individual to obtain, maintain, or advance in self-employment or in competitive integrated employment in the general workforce.

Individuals will have the opportunity to learn new job skills, develop resumes, prepare for interviews, and receive job-specific training and paid employment.

SEMP job coaches provide on-site guidance and support, gradually fading as the newly employed or job seeker become more independent in their activity/role.

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# PROGRAMA DE EMPLEO ASISTIDO (SEMP)



El programa de empleo asistido de Sinergia (SEMP) es un servicio centrado en la persona y provee el apoyo individual necesario para mantener empleos competitivos asalariados en la comunidad. El participante del programa tendrán la oportunidad de aprender destrezas laborales nuevas y de desarrollar un curriculum/resume, prepararse para entrevistas, además de recibir entrenamiento laboral especifico.

Para más información por favor póngase en contacto con la persona designada para tomar los datos de entrada a programas en Sinergia en el teléfono 212-643-2840 ext. 336.

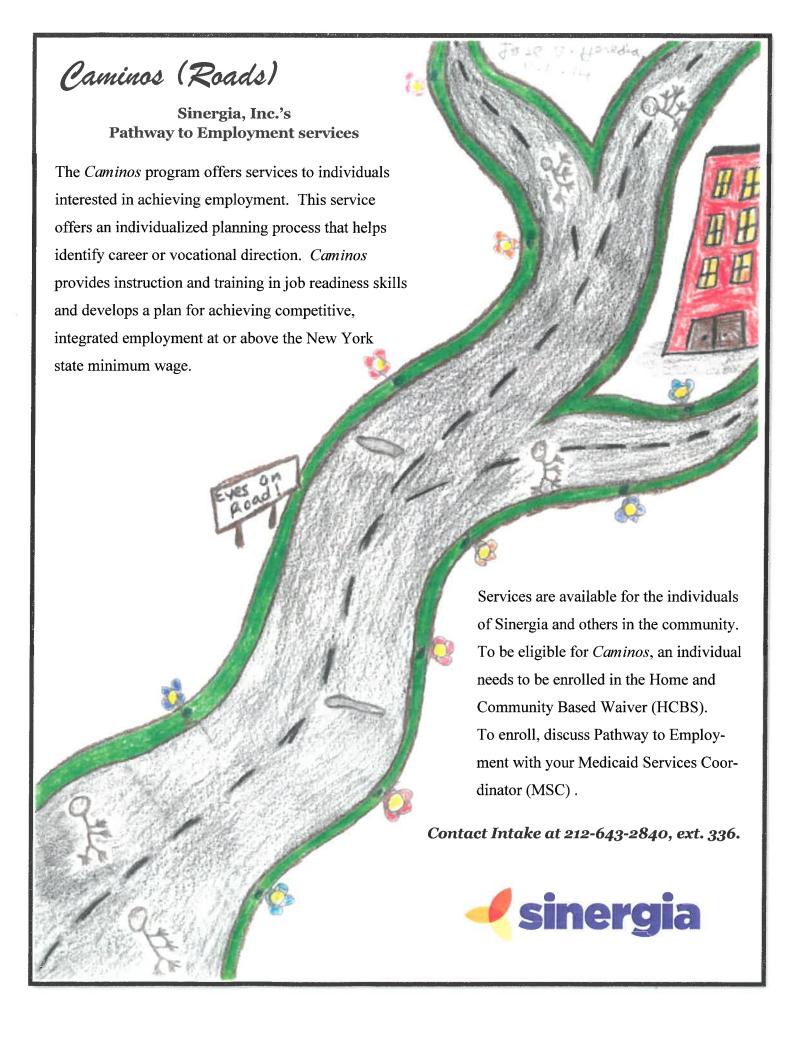
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# Medicaid Service Coordination

## GUIDANCE FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS, & FAMILIES WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

A Medicaid Service Coordinator or "MSC" helps link individuals and their families with the services and supports they want and need to achieve health and wellbeing. In addition, the MSC assists with applying for the benefits that you are entitled to. If you are looking for the assistance of an MSC or would like to transfer to a new MSC provider, please contact us at 212-886-5739. Eligible families may choose Sheltering Arms as a service provider who will assist them in navigating the OPWDD system, write and maintain a written plan describing all services that are needed and in place, and advocate for the best quality resources and care that allow individuals to achieve their goals for health, success, and independence.

MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION IS PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES LIVING IN THE BRONX, QUEENS, MANHATTAN, AND BROOKLYN

Sheltering Arms can connect eligible individuals with needed supports and services, such as:

- Day Habilitation
- Vocational Services
- Supported Employment
- Medicaid
- Community Habilitation
- Respite Environmental
  Modification
- · Adaptive Technology
- Social Security
- Housing

## **Enroll Today!**

Contact us for additional information, or to enroll:

Valorie Allston-Bell Associate Director, MSC and Family Support Services

(212) 886-5739 vallston-bell@shelteringarmsny.org

Embracing Hope and Building Futures for Generations









#### **FAMILY ADVOCACY INFORMATION RESOURCE** info@nycfair.org , 212-477-1225, www.nycfair.org , Visit Us On FaceBook

#### OPWDD has changed the way they access needs to the

Coordinated Assessment System (CAS) No more MSCs

Instead we will have Care Coordinators (CCs)

The question is How will this change life for people with ID/DD?

Hear from and speak to the experts at OPWDD

**Kate Bishop** Director of Program Development, Div. of Family Supports

JoAnn Lamphere Deputy Commissioner Person Centered Supports

> **Diane Woodard** State Assessment Coordinator

October 23, 2017 6-8 PM at IAC

150 West 30 Street, 15th Floor

TURN OVER: More Information

#### More Information Below:

Read OPWDD's Frequently Asked Questions
about CCO/ HH
(Coordinated Care Organizations / Health
Homes)
https://opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd\_services\_supports/
care\_coordination\_organizations/faq
See Power Point on the CAS used 9/17
(Coordinated Assessment System)

Visit OPWDD's Website for more information Search: CCOs & CAS

### 2 Ways to Submit Questions

Send Them To: info@nycfair.org

OR Go to our website: www.nycfair.org to Register

# Location Options for Video Conferencing \* are now on the Registration Form

\*IAC is working to make the Video Conferencing system work properly.

Sign up & we hope to be able to accommodate several locations.

Light Supper
Translation Available if requested before 10/10/17

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#### **Adapt Community Network**

### **Services and Supports** 2017

#### **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, Speech Therapy and Mental Health Counseling 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. 1-877-827-2666, Projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org



#### **Adapt Community Network**

# Services and Supports 2017

#### **Children/Education Services**

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

- On-site therapeutic services
- Preschool services
- Universal Pre-K
- Integrated programming
- School-Age Program (Brooklyn Only)
- Early Childhood Direction Center (Brooklyn Only)

#### **After-School Program**

Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396 & Annex at UCP
- Bronx P721x
- Transportation is provided

#### **Day Habilitation**

Day Programs available in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. Persons served must be age 18 or older to apply.

- OPWDD eligibility
- HCBS Waiver (if living at home with family)

#### **Supported Employment**

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

#### **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**

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

#### **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 or Staten Island. Transportation is provided

#### **EXPLORE Club Disco**

Once a month, Friday nights events held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island (SI individuals must be HCBS waiver)

- 18 yrs or older, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn
- Wheelchair accessible. Transportation not provided
- Dinner and refreshments served

#### **Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)**

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

Must have Medicaid to be eligible

#### Individualized Supports & Services (ISS)

OPWDD Housing Subsidy administered by ADAPT Community Network to assist individuals with achieving or maintaining independent living.

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1-877-827-2666, <a href="mailto:Projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org">Projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org</a>

www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org



# FREE WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

## MY CHILD HAS AUTISM: NOW WHAT?

DATE: Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** The Graduate Center, CUNY 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016



**Description:** Your child has just been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and it may feel as though the ground has dropped out from under you. A range of strong and conflicting emotions arise and you're wondering what this will mean for you and your family. The challenges may seem overwhelming at first, but you don't have to face them alone. This workshop discusses ASD and what it means for your child and family, while providing tips and resources you can access and utilize to better navigate this new diagnosis.

#### PRESENTED BY LAUREN DONNELLY

Lauren Donnelly, PhD, is a faculty member of the Child Study Center at Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone on the autism spectrum disorder (ASD) service providing evaluations and treatment. She received her doctorate in School Psychology from Teachers College - Columbia University. She completed her clinical internship at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in ASD and neurodevelopmental disorders at the Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment at Mount Sinai. Lauren's additional areas of training and clinical interest include early identification and assessment of ASD, treatments to target ASD and co-morbid disorders, and social skills and parent training for ASD.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. Although our primary focus is for individuals who have autism, we welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
BY EMAIL: FAMILYCONNECT@ADAPTCOMMUNITYNETWORK.ORG
BY PHONE: 718-436-7979 EXT. 704

All attendees should bring a photo ID to present at the lobby security desk.

\*\*Childcare not available\*\*

Limited MetroCards for family members will be provided FUNDED BY NYC COUNCIL'S AUTISM AWARENESS INITIATIVE



# TALLERES GRATUITOS SOBRE AUTISMO

# MI HIJO(A) HA SIDO DIAGNOSTICADO CON AUTISMO: ¿AHORA QUÉ DEBO HACER?

FECHA: Jueves, 26 de Octubre del 2017

HORA: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**DIRECCIÓN:** The Graduate Center, CUNY 365 5ta Avenida (en la esquina de la calle 34)

New York, NY 10016



**DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER:** Cuando su hijo(a) ha sido diagnosticado con trastorno del espectro autista (ASD), puede sentirse como si el mundo se le está desmoronandó. Con tantas cosas pasando al mismo tiempo, puede ser difícil saber por dónde empezar. Este taller le proporcionará la guía y el apoyo para encontrar los recursos que usted y su familia necesitan.

#### RESENTADORA: LAUREN DONNELLY

Lauren Donnelly, PhD, es miembro de la facultad del centro de estudios infantiles del Hassenfeld Children 's Hospital de NYU Langone en el servicio de trastornos del espectro autista (ASD) que proporciona evaluaciones y tratamiento. Recibió su doctorado en psicología escolar por parte de Teachers College-Universidad de Columbia. Completó su pasantia clínica en la escuela de medicina de la Universidad de Carolina del norte y una beca posdoctoral de dos años en ASD y trastornos del neurodesarrollo en el centro autista de Seaver para investigación y tratamiento en el Monte Sinai. Lauren's áreas adicionales de formación y de interés clínico incluyen la detección y evaluación temprana de ASD, tratamientos para dirigirse a ASD habilidades sociales y entrenamiento de padres para ASD.



SE REQUIERE REGISTRACIÓN
POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:
FAMILYCONNECT@ADAPTCOMMUNITYNETWORK.ORG
POR TELÉFONO: 718-436-7979 EXT. 704

Todos los asistentes deben traer una identificación con fotografía para presentar en el primer piso.

\*\*EL CUIDADO DE NIÑOS NO SERA PROVEIDO\*\*\*

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# FREE WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

# SENSORY SMART™ STRATEGIES FOR REAL-LIFE CHALLENGES

**DATE: Thursday, November 16th** 

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** The Graduate Center, CUNY 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016

**Description:** Most children, teenagers, and adults on the autism spectrum face sensory challenges that significantly impact how they function and feel at home, in school, and in the community. This workshop will provide practical strategies for managing sensitivities to noise, touch, movement, visuals, taste and smell as well as ways to avoid over-stimulation and sensory overload.

#### PRESENTED BY LINDSEY BIEL

Lindsey Biel, M.A., OTR/L, is a pediatric occupational therapist with a private practice in Manhattan where she evaluates and treats children, teens and young adults with sensory processing issues, autism spectrum disorder, and other developmental challenges. She is co-author of the award-winning Raising a Sensory Smart Child with a foreword by Temple Grandin and the author of Sensory Processing Challenges: Effective Clinical Work with Kids & Teens.

Visit her website at www.sensorysmarts.com.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. Although our primary focus is for individuals who have autism, we welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
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All attendees should bring a photo ID to present at the lobby security desk.

\*\*Childcare not available\*\*

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# TALLERES GRATUITOS SOBRE AUTISMO

# ESTRATEGIAS SENSORIALES INTELIGENTES PARA LAS DIFICULTADES DE LA VIDA REAL

FECHA: Jueves, 16 de Noviembre del 2017 HORA: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**DIRECCIÓN:** The Graduate Center, CUNY 365 5ta Avenida (en la esquina de la calle 34)

New York, NY 10016

**DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER:** La mayoría de los niños(as), adolescentes y adultos en el espectro autista enfrentan dificultades sensoriales que impactan su funcionamiento en su casa, en la escuela, y en la comunidad. Este taller proveerá estrategias prácticas para dar manejo a la sensibilidades olfactorias, visuales, auditivas, de tactiles, y de movimiento y cómo evitar dichas la sobre-estimulación y sobrecarga sensorial.

#### RESENTADORA: LINDSEY BIEL

Lindsey Biel, M.A., OTR/L, es una terapeuta ocupacional pediátrica con una práctica privada en Manhattan donde evalúa y trata a niños, adolescentes y adultos jóvenes con problemas de procesamiento sensorial, trastorno del espectro autista y otros dificultades del desarrollo. Ella es coautora de la premiado crianza de un niño inteligente sensorial con un prólogo de Temple Grandin y autora de los desafíos de procesamiento sensorial: trabajo efectivo clínico con niños y adolescentes.



Visite su sitio web en www.sensorysmarts.com.

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# SERVICE VACANCIES OCTOBER 2017

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

Supplemental Day Habilitation and Recreation

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 assessements - M, Bk, Qns

Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers and professionals

Independent Living Program

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

# CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS

Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

OCTOBER 2017



#### QUEENS



- 2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext 1252
- 3. Early Intervention (Center Based): Joe Traegler 1521
- 4. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 5. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 6. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 7. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
- 8 Social Skills Group High Functioning Autism: Dita DeSena ext. 1418
- 9 Parent Training: Babina Chhetry ext. 1015

- 10. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- Evaluations for individuals without Medicaid (Psychological/Psychosocial):
   Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 12. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
- 13. Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
- 14. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
- 15. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
- 16. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
- 17. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

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- 2 Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext 1252
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- 4. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 5. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 6. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268



- 7. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 8. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
- 9. Housing Advocacy: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
- 10. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
- 11. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

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- 1 Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
- 2 SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 3. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1:512
- 4 Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 5 Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext 1252
- 6 Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512

- 7. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 8. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
- 9. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
- 10. After School Program Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
- 11. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229





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- 1. Social Skills Group High Functioning Autism: Rocio Chavez ext. 1414
- 2. Parent Support Group: Annie Washington ext. 1219
- 3. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 4. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext. 1252
- 5. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 6. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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- 8. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 9. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
- 10. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
- 11. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
- 12. After School Program · Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
- 13. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229

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LONG ISLAND



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- 1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training; Joan Moore ext. 1948
- 2. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
- 3. SEIT (Nassau only): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512

- 4. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
- 5. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

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## Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council

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#### **INVOICE**

Council Membership Dues for non-profit provider agencies: \$150 for Fiscal Year July, 2017 - June, 2018

#### Why become a member?

- Agency members are listed on the Manhattan DD Council website with a direct link to their agency website and events from agency members are posted on the "Calendar of Events"
- Stay informed regularly regarding updates from the field
- Meetings attended by key OPWDD and DOHMH staff
- Dues help support the Council's annual Family Support Fair, the MSC Forum, the Legislative Breakfast, Advocacy, and many other activities that benefit the families, individuals, and providers in Manhattan

Please make checks payable to MANHATTAN DD COUNCIL

Mail to:

Jessie Backe, AHRC 83 Maiden Lane, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10038



# BOOTH REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS MANHATTAN FAMILY & PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, December 14, 2017

#### New York Academy of Medicine 1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street, New York, NY, 10029

#### Non-Profit

- \$100 for half table
- \$200 for full table

#### For-Profit

• \$250 for full table

Please mail booth registration below and check payable to Manhattan DD Council to:

Wendy De Leon

ADAPT Community Network (Formerly UCP of New York City) 5030 Broadway, Room 107 New York, NY 10034

Registration and check must be received by **Friday**, **November 24**, **2017**. No registration forms will be accepted without accompanying fee. **Space is limited so please register early.** 

Vendors may ship over materials starting Monday, 12/11 for storage. Please label all materials as follows:

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ATTN: ECC

1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street, Coat Room

**New York, NY, 10029** 

Date of Event: December 14, 2017

Name of Event: Manhattan Family & Professional Resource Fair

Registration fee includes admission for **ONLY** two professionals to the fair. Vendor set up will begin promptly at **9:00am**. Your table must be set up by **9:30 am** with staffing available until **2:00 pm**.

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