



January 2018
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
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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 roxana.ancher@ahrcnyc.org 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 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.

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 benefits 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 of the 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 of the 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

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 212-780-4491.

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 Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island. For more information 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 212-780-4491.

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.

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.**



Department of Family and Clinical Services
83 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10038

FREE

**Psychological and Psychosocial
Evaluations**

for people who live at home with family seeking
OPWDD eligibility who are Developmentally Disabled
and do not have Medicaid

Serving New York City residents from all five boroughs

*Contact AHRC's Referral & Information Center at
(212) 780-4491*

or

referrals@ahrcnyc.org

Evaluations provided to determine eligibility for OPWDD services

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**AHRC NYC provides Non-Medicaid
Service Coordination**

**For people with OPWDD eligibility
who do not have Medicaid**

For additional information regarding Non-Medicaid Service
Coordination, please contact the Referral & Information Center
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What is it?

The Nicosia Funds are reimbursement awards of up to \$500 to help provide assistance to people with developmental disabilities who live with their families to pay for goods and/or services that are not otherwise available through existing programs or funding sources.

What goods or services may be requested?

The requests may be for goods and/or short term services that will enhance the quality of life of the person with a disability. A wide variety of goods and services will be considered, including:

- Adaptive equipment
(Not covered by Medicaid)
- Special appliances or furniture
- Summer Camp
- Adaptive toys
- Clothing
- Respite

Who can apply?

Applications for assistance are accepted from families in New York City who live with a person with a developmental disability who has also been determined OPWDD eligible.

What happens when a family applies?

The family submits an application, proof of OPWDD eligibility, and a receipt or estimate for the goods or services. The reimbursement coordinator may request additional information from the family.

Who decides if assistance is given?

Once the application is complete, the administrator will present the family's request for reimbursement to a committee, where the decision to award grants is made. The committee is composed of family members of people with developmental disabilities and AHRC staff.

For Family Reimbursement applications and guidelines please visit our website:
<https://www.ahrcnyc.org/services/community/clinical/family-reimbursement/>

To obtain further information, please contact the Program Supervisor, Lauren Dunne at 212-895-3478 or email the program at AHRCFamilyReimbursementPrograms@ahrcnyc.org

Camp Oakhurst

(will be renamed *Rising Treetops at Oakhurst* in early 2018)

1140 Broadway, Rm 903
New York, NY 10001
(212)533-4020

111 Monmouth Road
Oakhurst, NJ 07755
(732)531-0215

SUMMER SCHEDULE

► 2018 ◀

<i>Session</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Adult Session	26+	Friday, June 15 – Friday, June 22
Young Adults/ Life Skills Session	23-35	Monday, June 25 – Saturday, July 7
Youth	Up to 25	Session 1: Monday, July 9 – Saturday, July 21 Session 2: Monday, July 23 – Saturday, August 4
Autism	All ages considered	Session 1: Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 Session 2: Monday, July 2 – Friday, July 6 Session 3: Monday, August 13 – Friday, August 17 Session 4: Monday, August 27 – Friday, August 31

Limited scholarships available upon request



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in those with special needs

For children and adults with special needs, including autism and physical and intellectual disabilities

Accredited: American Camp Association
New Jersey Department of Health Certificate of Approval – Youth Camp Safety Act

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

Club Fun
Day Habilitation
Parent Training: Behavior Management

MANHATTAN

Adult Recreation
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
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
Family Reimbursement
In-Home Behavior Management
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism
Spectrum

QUEENS

Adult Recreation
Afterschool Program
Crisis Intervention
Day Habilitation
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
In-Home Behavior Management
Non Medicaid Community Habilitation
Overnight Respite
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

MULTI REGION

Free psychological, psychosocial and autism assessments - 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
Mainstreaming at Camp (MAC)
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

Free Education Workshops



Winter 2018

Workshops take place at:
460 W 34th St, 11th Fl,
New York, NY 10001

10am-12pm

No children please

JANUARY

Thursday, January 11

Special Education 101

Lilliana Diaz-Pedrosa, Esq., Director,
Advocates for Children Parent Center

Tuesday, January 23

Transition to Adulthood

Michelle Lang, LCSW, Senior Coordinator, YAI
LINK

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 6

**Integrating Theater Arts into
Spaces and Practices for People
with Developmental Disabilities**

CO/LAB Theater Group Staff

Thursday, February 22

**The Sexual Rights of Adults
with Intellectual Disabilities
in Group Homes and Other
Community-Based Settings:
Know Your Rights as a Resident
and Understand Your Role as a
Service Provider**

Natalie Chin, Esq., Assistant Professor of
Clinical Law & Director, Disability and Civil
Rights Clinic, Brooklyn Law School

MARCH

Thursday, March 22

NY START: What you need to know

Cheryl Karran, LMSW, Director, NY START
Region 4 Tri-Borough

Registration is required

www.yai.org/fews

or call ▶ **YAI LINK** 212.273.6182



Transition to Independence

For young adults, ages 17 – 21 on the autism spectrum.

Yoga & Mindfulness

Engage in calming physical and mental activities that promote movement, relaxation, self-awareness, stress reduction and socialization.

Life Skills

Develop and enhance life skills that focus on judgement, decision making, risk-taking, problem-solving and self-advocacy. Group topics include money management, community safety, self-care, relationships, and more!

Kitchen Skills

This course introduces cooking fundamentals like measuring, safety, and knife skills that are necessary in being able to prepare meals independently.

Groups available in the late afternoon and evening

For more information, please call:

YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 or email link@yai.org

Must meet NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene program criteria.

This project was funded by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene through a contract with Public Health Solutions.

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

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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Family Reimbursement

ADAPT Community Network's Family Reimbursement program provides funds to individuals with disabilities and their families. These funds cover the cost of goods/services that are not obtainable through other sources ie. Medicaid, medical insurance, etc.

Items such as:

- Clothing
- Respite Care
- Beds
- Dressers
- and More...

Also, Durable Medical Equipment, such as;

- Wheelchair parts/repair
- Shower chairs
- Hospital beds
- 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.

Families can apply once per fiscal year, July 1st – June 30

For more information call 877-827-2666
ADAPT Community Network Family Reimbursement
80 Maiden Lane, 8th Fl, New York, NY, 10038
projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org
www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org

January 2018
-and-
Early February 2018

Workshops for all parents, professionals, and caregivers. No children please.

TURNING 5: TRANSITION FROM PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TO KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Lower Level **Time: 10am-12pm.**
Children born in 2013 will start kindergarten in the fall of 2018. Moving from preschool to kindergarten marks an exciting new chapter in your child's life. In this workshop, we will address some questions you may have about the process and about New York City's public schools. Join us to learn about the transition to school-age special education services and the kindergarten application process. **Presenter: Staten Island Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC)**

COMMUNICATING WITHOUT WORDS

Friday, January 12th, 2018 160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 - Room 205 **Time: 10am-12pm.**
Whether a child is verbal or nonverbal, visuals improve communication and behavior. Let's stop telling children what to do and start showing them. In this workshop you will create visual supports to help children understand and follow routines and take home the materials you have made. Materials will be provided. **Presenter: Ramapo for Children**

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO GETTING & MODIFYING SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Wednesday, January 24th, 2018 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Lower Level **Time: 10am-12pm.**
ADAPT Community Network welcomes you to a FREE presentation by PROJECT CONNECT for staff and families who will be seeking services for the first time or who are interested in modifying current services. You will learn about services and supports and how to obtain them. **Presenter: Deidre Davis, Project Connect Coordinator, Adapt Community Network**

TOILET TRAINING MADE EASY

Thursday, January 25th, 2018 80 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10023 – Room 124 **Time: 10am-12pm.**
Come learn a simple, "hands-on" approach to toilet training your child or student with special needs. You will be able to take home some valuable tips and tools to use for toilet training right away.
Presenter: Nadine Maher, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA, Behavior Specialist & Parent Coach

NEEDS, WANTS, WISHES AND DREAMS: PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT BRING RELIEF TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

Thursday, February 8th, 2018 160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 - Room 205 **Time: 10am-12pm.**
There are many programs, services, systems, and strategies that help maximize the strengths, skills, and talents of children with disabilities while providing support for the disability. The goal of this workshop is to provide information, motivation and inspiration. **Presenter: Gary Shulman, Special Needs Consultant and Trainer**

HAVING FUN WITH SENSORY INTEGRATION FOR YOUR CHILD

Thursday, February 15th, 2018 1770 Stillwell Ave. Bronx, NY 10469– Room 2nd Floor **Time: 10am-12pm.**
This hands-on workshop will explore sensory processing issues involving your child's difficult to explain behaviors and a decreased ability to process sensory information. There will be fun and practical activities demonstrated to support your child in home, school, and during recreational activities. There will also be opportunities to practice ways you can help your child.
Presenter: Margarita Gendelman, Certified Occupational Therapist

To register for a workshop please

Call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 or

Email familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org



Talleres para padres, profesionales y cuidadores. Favor no traer niños

MI HIJO (A) CUMPLE 5 AÑOS: TRANSICIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL PREESCOLAR A LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL KÍNDER

Miércoles, 3 de Enero del 2018 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY – Nivel Inferior **Hora: 10am-12pm**
Los niños nacidos en el 2013 comenzarán kindergarten en el otoño del 2018. Esta transición marca una nueva etapa en la vida de su hijo (a). En este taller, le ayudaremos con algunas preguntas que pueda tener acerca del proceso de aplicación al kindergarten en las escuelas públicas de New York. También aprenderá cómo funciona la transición a los servicios de educación especial para niños en edad escolar. **Presentadora: Staten Island Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC)**

COMUNICARCE SIN PALABRAS

Viernes, 12 de Enero del 2018 160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 – Salón 205 **Hora: 10am-12pm.**
Ya sea que un niño pueda comunicarse verbalmente o no, los símbolos visuales son una excelente estrategia para mejorar la comunicación y el comportamiento. Dejemos de decirle a los niños qué hacer y comenzar a mostráles. En este taller usted creará símbolos visuales para ayudarles a los niños a entender y seguir rutinas. Usted podrá llevarse a casa el material que haya creado. Nosotros proveeremos los materiales. **Presentadora: Ramapo for Children**

GUÍA PARA PRINCIPIANTES PARA OBTENER SERVICIOS PARA INDIVIDUOS CON PROBLEMAS EN EL DESARROLLO

Miércoles, 24 de Enero del 2018 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY – Nivel Inferior **Hora: 10am-12pm**
Adapt Community le da la bienvenida a una presentación gratuita por proyecto Connect para padres y profesionales que buscan servicios por primera vez o que están interesados en modificar los servicios actuales. Usted aprenderá acerca de los servicios, soportes y cómo obtenerlos. **Presentadora: Deidre Davis, Project Connect Coordinator, Adapt Community Network**

TÉCNICAS SENCILLAS PARA ENSEÑAR A LOS NIÑOS A IR AL BAÑO

Jueves, 25 de Enero, 2018 80 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10023 – Salón 124 **Hora: 10am-12pm.**
¿Esta frustrado porque su niño (a) con necesidades especiales no responde a las técnicas tradicionales para enseñarle a ir al baño?
¡Venga y aprenda y aprenda estrategias simples y valiosas para que el entranamiento para usar el baño sea exitoso!
Presentadora: Nadine Maher, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA, Behavior Specialist & Parent Coach

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Jueves, 8 de Febrero de 2018 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – Salón Segundo Piso **Hora: 10am-12pm.**
Hay programa, servicios, y estrategias para ayudar a maximar, las fortalezas, habilidades y talentos de sus niños con necesidades especiales. El objective de esta session es proveer información, motivaciones e inspiración.
Presentador: Gary Shulman, Asesor y Consultor de Necesidades Especiales

DIVIRTIÉNDOSE CON EJERCICIOS DE INTEGRACIÓN SENSORIAL PARA SU HIJO/A

Jueves, 15 de February del 2018 160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 – Salón 205 **Hora: 10am-12pm.**
En este taller interactivo exploraremos los problemas sensoriales que están relacionados con los comportamientos difíciles, repetitivos y extraños que a veces presenta su hijo/a. También exploraremos las dificultades que tienen los niños para procesar estímulos sensoriales. Le daremos recomendaciones prácticas y divertidas así como ideas sobre actividades para ayudar a su hijo en la casa, la escuela y las actividades recreativas.
Presentadora: Margarita Gendelman, Certified Occupational Therapist

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• Address: 80 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10023

• Where: 124

• Presenter: Nadine Maher, M.Ed, BCBA, Behavior Specialist

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- **Fecha:** Jueves, 25 de Enero del 2018
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- **Presentadora:** Nadine Maher, M.Ed, BCBA, Behavior Specialist

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FREE WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

WORKING WITH EMPLOYEES WITH ASD

DATE: Monday, March 12th, 2018
TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
LOCATION: The Graduate Center, CUNY
365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016



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Description: Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) can thrive in the workplace at accomplishing their individual job tasks but challenges around social communication and sensory issues can make it difficult when working with other employees. This workshop discusses the characteristics of ASD and provides tips on how you can better understand, support, and work alongside your employees with ASD.

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.



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TRABAJANDO CON EMPLEADOS CON ASD

FECHA: Lunes, 12 de Marzo del 2018
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



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DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Las personas con autismo en su siglas en Ingles (ASD) pueden avanzar en el lugar de trabajo y lograr todas la metas que su trabajo requiere aunque los desafíos sociales, de comunicación y procesamiento sensorial se presentan al momento en trabajar con otros empleados. En este taller se discutirán las características del autismo y se proveeran sugerencias de como mejorar, apoyar, entender y el trabajar mano a mano con empleados con autismo.

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 pasantía 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 Sinaí. 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.



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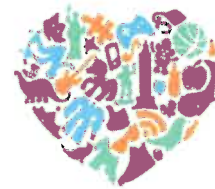
FREE WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

BUILDING COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

DATE: Monday, April 9th, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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



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Description: Functional communication and social conversation skills are often a significant area of challenge for children with ASD. This workshop will discuss tips and techniques for fostering communication skills using behavioral strategies for individuals of all ages. This workshop will include discussion of principles and techniques from Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT). PRT is an evidenced based intervention for ASD that can be applied to help build social communication skills.

PRESENTED REBECCA DOGGETT

Rebecca Doggett PhD, is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone Health. She is a specialist in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Dr. Doggett conducts diagnostic evaluations and provides individual and group treatments for children, adolescents, and young adults with ASD and other neurodevelopmental disorders. She completed her pre-doctoral internship and postdoctoral fellowship at the Yale Child Study Center, with a specialization in ASD. She has extensive training in Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT), a naturalistic behavior intervention, through her doctoral graduate training with Drs. Lynn Koegel and Robert Koegel at the University of California located in Santa Barbara.



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CONSTRUYENDO HABILIDADES DE COMUNICACIÓN EN NIÑOS CON AUTISMO

FECHA: Lunes, 9 de Abril del 2018

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



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DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: La comunicación funcional y las habilidades conversacionales son frecuentemente las áreas de desafío para los niños con Autismo. En este taller se discutirán sugerencias y técnicas para mejorar las habilidades de comunicación usando estrategias para individuos de todas las edades. Este taller incluirá la discusión de principios y técnicas del tratamiento de respuesta pivotal (PRT), una intervención basada en evidencia para ASD, que puede ser aplicada para ayudar a desarrollar habilidades de comunicación social.

PRESENTADORA:

Rebecca Doggett, PhD, BCBA, es una profesora asistente clínico de psiquiatría infantil y adolescente en el Child Study Center de NYU Langone Medical Center. Ella se especializa en la evaluación e intervención de niños y adolescentes con desorden del espectro del autismo y las discapacidades del desarrollo. Completó su pasantía predoctoral y su beca de posdoctorado en el centro de estudios infantiles de Yale, con una especialización en autismo. Ella tiene una amplia formación en el tratamiento de respuesta pivotal (PRT), una intervención de comportamiento naturalista, a través de su formación de posgrado doctoral con los doctores Lynn Koegel y Robert Koegel en la Universidad de California, localizada en Santa Bárbara.



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FREE WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION IN ASD

DATE: Friday, May 11th, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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



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Description: Even though mental illness can be more common for people on the autism spectrum (ASD) than in the general population, the mental health of individuals with ASD is often overlooked. In this workshop, we discuss the importance of understanding the nature of mood and anxiety challenges in children, teens, and young adults with ASD and how to adapt evidence based treatment.

PRESENTED BY DR. KATHERINE SULLIVAN

Dr. Sullivan earned her Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont. She then completed her Ph.D. in Child Clinical Psychology at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Sullivan is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at NYU School of Medicine, working primarily within the Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical and Research Program at the NYU Child Study Center. She conducts diagnostic evaluations, neuropsychological and educational testing, school consultations, parent management, and also provides individual, group, and family therapy services. Dr. Sullivan is the Director of the Autism Service's Social Learning Program, which promotes social skill development across the life-span through evidenced-based programming.



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ANSIEDAD Y DEPRESIÓN EN ASD

FECHA: Viernes, 11 de Mayo del 2018
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



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DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Aunque la enfermedad mental se presenta en mayor prevalencia en las personas diagnosticadas con Autismo, más que en la población general. Este aspecto pasa frecuentemente desapercibido. En este taller, se hablará de la ansiedad y de los cambios de ánimo en los adolescentes y adultos jóvenes con ASD y cómo adaptar un tipo de tratamiento efectivo para dichos desafíos.

PRESENTADORA: DR. KATHERINE SULLIVAN

El Dr. Sullivan obtuvo su título de Bachiller en Artes en neurociencia en la Universidad de Middlebury en Middlebury, Vermont. Luego ella completó su doctorado en psicología clínica infantil en la Universidad de Washington en Seattle, Washington. La Dr. Sullivan es actualmente profesora asistente clínico de psiquiatría infantil y adolescente en la NYU School of Medicine, trabajando principalmente en el trastorno del espectro autista y el programa de investigación clínica en el NYU Child Study Center. Ella realiza las evaluaciones de diagnóstico, neuropsicológicos y evaluaciones educacionales, consultas, servicios de terapia, individuales o en grupos. La Dr. Sullivan es la Directora del servicio del Programa de Aprendizaje Social, que promueve el desarrollo de habilidades sociales a través de la vida y a través de programación basadas en evidencia.



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WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

DATE: Thursday April 26th, 2018

TIMES: 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

LOCATION: New York Academy of Medicine
1216 5 Avenue, New York, NY 10029

TOPIC 1: WHAT IS A NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION?

Description: In this workshop, you will learn about the neuropsychological evaluation process, including reasons to have a neuropsychological evaluation, what the evaluation entails, and the types of recommendations that can result from having the evaluation.

PRESENTED BY ALANNA GOLD

Alanna Gold, PhD, is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center. She is a neuropsychologist who recently joined the Child Study Center from the Lurie Center for Autism at Massachusetts General Hospital. She has extensive experience conducting neuropsychological and diagnostic evaluations for individuals with various developmental and psychiatric conditions across the lifespan. She specializes in neuropsychological assessments of children, adolescents, and adults who are impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorder and other neurodevelopmental disorders.



TOPIC 2: PROBLEM-SOLVING DAILY LIVING CHALLENGES

Description: Many children, teenagers, and adults on the autism spectrum struggle with self-care tasks like brushing teeth, bathing, and grooming along with going to the doctor and dentist, group gatherings, and other community outings. This workshop will provide a framework for analyzing sensory and motor obstacles and provide practical “sensory smart” strategies that will help make everyday challenges easier.

PRESENTED 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.



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FECHA: Jueves, 26 de Abril del 2018

HORA: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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TEMA 1: ¿QUÉ ES UNA EVALUACIÓN NEUROPSYCHOLOGICA?

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: En este taller, aprenderá sobre el proceso de evaluación neuro psicológica, incluyendo razones por la cual tener una evaluación neuropsychoologica, lo que la evaluación implica, y los tipos de recomendaciones que pueden resultar de tener evaluación.

PRESENTADORA: ALANNA GOLD

Alanna Gold PhD, es una profesora asistente clínico de psiquiatría infantil y adolescente en el Child Study Center de NYU Langone Medical Center. Ella es un neuropsicóloga que recientemente se incorporó el Child Study Center del Centro de Lurie del Hospital General de Massachusetts. Ella tiene una amplia experiencia en las evaluaciones neuropsicológicas y diagnóstico para individuos con niveles diferentes del desarrollo y condiciones psiquiátricas. Ella se especializa en evaluaciones neuropsicológicas de niños, adolescentes y adultos que son impactados por el desorden el Espectro del Autista y otros desórdenes neurologicas del desarrollo.



TEMA 2: SOLUCIÓN DE PROBLEMAS PARA RESOLVER DESAFIOS EN LA VIDA DIARIA

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Muchos niños, adolescentes y adultos diagnosticados con autismo enfrentan dificultades realizando actividades de la diaria tales como, cepillarse los dientes, bañarse, limpiarse como otras actividades como ir a doctor o al dentista, asistir y participar en actividades grupales y otras actividades en la comunidad. En este taller se proveerá un marco de como analyze los obstaculos motores y dificultades sensoriales se darán estrategias prácticas de como ayudar que cada día hayan menos desafíos.

PRESENTADORA: 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 otras 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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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 DeSeno ext. 1418
9. Parent Training: Babina Chhetry ext. 1015
10. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219

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

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3. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
11. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229
12. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

THE BRONX

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1. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
2. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
3. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
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
7. Family Reimbursement (G&S and Camp): Annie Washington ext. 1219

8. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
9. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
10. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
12. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
13. After School Program - Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
14. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229

LONG ISLAND

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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1. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext. 1229

Westchester County

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MANHATTAN SPANISH SPEAKING PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Winter/Spring 2018

This is a free service for parents and caregivers of individuals with autism to discuss personal challenges and triumphs. Caregivers will also get the chance to share valuable resources.

Wednesdays	
1/24/2018	Open Topic Cindy Lanza
2/28/2018	Open Topic Cindy Lanza
3/28/2018	Open Topic Cindy Lanza
4/25/2018	Open Topic Cindy Lanza
5/16/2018	Open Topic Cindy Lanza
6/13/2018	Open Topic Cindy Lanza

For more information, to RSVP or to reserve on-site child care contact:

Cindy Lanza at (718) 728-8476 ext. 1209
CLanza@QSAC.com

Refreshments will be served

Time:

Night Session - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Entrance Doors lock at 7:15

Location:

253 West 35th Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10001



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GRUPO DE APOYO PARA PADRES EN MANHATTAN

Invierno/Primavera 2018

Éste es un servicio gratis para los padres y cuidadores de individuos con autismo para hablar de sus triunfos y desafíos. Cuidadores también tendrán la oportunidad de compartir recursos valiosos.

Miércoles	
1/24/2018	Discusión Abierta Cindy Lanza
2/28/2018	Discusión Abierta Cindy Lanza
3/28/2018	Discusión Abierta Cindy Lanza
4/25/2018	Discusión Abierta Cindy Lanza
5/16/2018	Discusión Abierta Cindy Lanza
6/13/2018	Discusión Abierta Cindy Lanza

Horario:

Sesión de noche - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Las puertas de entrada cerraran a las 7:15

Dirección:

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Para más información, registrarse o pedir servicios de respiro durante el grupo por favor contactar:

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Refrescos serán disponibles.

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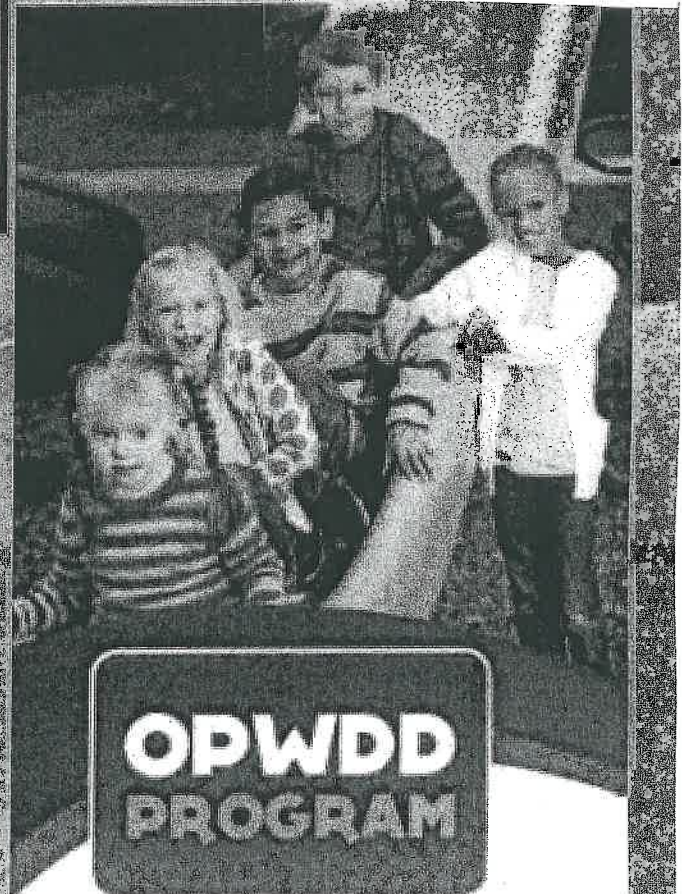


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NYDBC Family Learning in 2018!

SAVE THE DATES!

February 4, 2018
10:00am-2:00pm
Understanding Your
Child's IEP

Visions at Selis Manor
135 W 23rd St, New York, NY 10011

NYDBC Staff & other experts

Join us as we explore the intention of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for your child.

We will plan to address the following:

- long-term goals and short term objectives
- present levels of performance and appropriate evaluation
- accommodations and management needs

Coffee &
light
breakfast
items
provided.

Lunch on
your
own.

March 3, 2018
10:00am-2:00pm
Related Services &
Your Child's
Educational Road Map

Visions at Selis Manor
135 W 23rd St, New York, NY 10011

Presenters & Panel of Related Service Providers

This session will address the idea of related services as a provision on your child's IEP in the following ways:

- related services: appropriate mandates, service delivery model (push-in vs. pull-out)
- collaborative teaming and holistic, student-centered goal implementation
- assistive technology

Inquire
about
travel
stipends.

July/August TBD
Family Learning
Retreat

Spring Valley, NY

NYDBC Staff & other experts in deafblindness

Family Learning Retreat (FLR) takes place over the course of a 3-day weekend in a camp-like environment at Visions Camp for the Blind in Spring Valley, NY. Educational presentations are provided to the parents while children engage in fun learning activities with skilled staff.

Activities include, arts & crafts, food fun, swimming, outdoor games, boating, computer lab, & more!

Families registered with NYDBC from *all throughout NYS* are welcome. Stipends available to support travel.

To REGISTER for any of the above or for further questions please contact Silvia Verga at 718-997-4855 or silvia.verga@qc.cuny.edu

Please make interpreting requests when registering!

REGISTER
TODAY!

¡Aprendizaje Familiar del NYDBC en 2018!

¡RESERVE LAS FECHAS!

Febrero 4, 2018
10:00am-2:00pm
Entendiendo el IEP de
su Niño

Visions, Selis Manor
135 W 23rd St, New York, NY 10011

Personal del NYDBC & otros expertos

Acompáñanos a explorar el propósito del Programa de Educación Individualizada (IEP) de su niño.

Planificamos tratar lo siguiente:

- metas de largo plazo y objetivos de corto término
- nivel actual de desempeño y evaluación apropiada
- adaptaciones y manejo de necesidades

Café
Y
Antojitos

Marzo 3, 2018
10:00am-2:00pm
Servicios Relacionados &
Mapa Educativo de su
Niño

Visions, Selis Manor
135 W 23rd St, New York, NY 10011

*Presentadores & Panel de Proveedores de
Servicios Relacionados*

Esta sesión abordará la idea de servicios relacionados como una provisión en el IEP de su niño en las siguientes formas:

- servicios relacionados: mandatos, modelo de prestación de servicios (push-in vs. pull-out)
- colaboración en equipo y holístico, Implementación de metas con enfoque en el estudiante
- tecnología asistiva

Preguntar
sobre
beca para
gastos del
viaje.

Julio/Agosto TND
Retiro de
Aprendizaje
Familiar
Spring Valley, NY

Personal del NYDBC & otros expertos en sordoceguera

Retiro de Aprendizaje Familiar (FLR) ocurre en el transcurso de un fin de semana de 3 días en el campamento de **Visions Camp for the Blind** en Spring Valley, NY. Presentaciones se proporcionan a los padres mientras los niños participan en divertidas actividades con personal capacitado.

¡Actividades incluyen arte y artesanías, comidas, piscina, juegos al aire libre, paseos en bote, laboratorio de computación, y más!

Familias registradas con NYDBC en todo el estado de NY son bienvenidas. Becas disponibles para apoyar el viaje.

Para REGISTRARSE para alguno de estos eventos o si tiene alguna pregunta, favor de contactar a Silvia Verga al 718-997-4855 o silvia.verga@qc.cuny.edu

¡Favor de pedir servicios de interpretación al registrarse!

REGISTRESE
HOY!



Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council

**The Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council
invites you to attend its 30th annual**

Legislative Breakfast

Friday, March 9, 2018

8:00-10:00 a.m.

**Barnes & Noble Union Square
33 East 17th Street
New York, NY 10003**

with

Key Manhattan Legislators
Open mike for Legislators

Network with Your Legislators/Constituents 8:00 – 8:30

Program Will Begin Promptly at 8:30

Refreshments have been donated by Barnes and Noble

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MANHATTAN DD COUNCIL

NEW COMMITTEE:

FAMILY & PROVIDER INFORMATION COMMITTEE

THIS NEW COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AND OUTREACH TO THE INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COMMUNITY OF MANHATTAN. THROUGH ONGOING REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS RELEVANT TOPICS WILL BE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED.

IF YOU ARE A FAMILY MEMBER, SELF-ADVOCATE, SERVICE COORDINATOR OR SERVICE PROVIDER INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS COME BE A PART OF THIS NEW COMMITTEE.

WE WILL BE MEETING ON THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. SEE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FLYER FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE WITH LOCATIONS.

OUR 1ST MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 23, 2018 AT 10AM AT SINERGIA – 2082 LEXINGTON AVE. – 4TH FLOOR.

HOT TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THIS FIRST MEETING WILL BE:

- CARE COORDINATION TRANSITION
- CAS ASSESSMENTS

FUTURE PLANNED TOPICS INCLUDE: SELF-DETERMINATION, RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES, RESPITE/RECREATION, TRANSITIONS AND ANY OTHER AREAS YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT EITHER OF THE CO-CHAIRS: CAROL LINCOLN – (718) 859-5420 – CLINCOLN@ADAPTCOMMUNITYNETWORK.ORG OR KATHY KELLY – (212) 780-2724 – KATHY.KELLY@AHRCNYC.ORG

FAMILY & PROVIDER INFORMATION COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
JANUARY 23, 2018	10AM-12	SINERGIA – 2082 LEXINGTON AVE. 4TH FLOOR
FEBRUARY 27, 2018	10AM-12	AHRC, NYC – 83 MAIDEN LANE 11TH FLOOR BOARDROOM
MARCH 27, 2018	10AM-12	AHRC, NYC – 83 MAIDEN LANE 11TH FLOOR BOARDROOM
APRIL 24, 2018	10AM-12	ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK – 80 MAIDEN LANE 2ND FLOOR
MAY 22, 2018	10AM-12	ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK – 80 MAIDEN LANE 2ND FLOOR
JUNE 26, 2018	10AM-12	AHRC, NYC – 83 MAIDEN LANE 11TH FLOOR BOARDROOM



January 11, 2018

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