

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
Parent Training: Toilet Training

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: Parents with Special Needs
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Toilet Training
Social Skills for Children with Autism
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

STATEN ISLAND

Parent Training: Behavior Management
Parent Training: Toilet Training

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

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

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

PWSN



Parents With Special Needs

PWSN empowers parents with developmental disabilities*, through direct support and skills training, to become more independent and successful parents.

One-on-one home and community based training and support groups focus on:

- Parenting and Family Empowerment
- Skill Training: Infant Care, Behavior Management, Safety Awareness and Money Management
- Self Advocacy and Community Resources
- Exploring Independence vs. Interdependence
- Enhancing Parental Self Esteem and Confidence

**Parents must reside in Queens, Brooklyn or Manhattan, meet OPWDD eligibility and have parental rights*

For more information visit yai.org/PWSN

Or contact Nafiza Somaipersaud at

718.793.2182 x 4458 or nafiza.somaipersaud@yai.org



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

Yoga & Mindfulness

Develop and practice tools to reduce stress.

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

Group is available in the 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.

BIRCH FAMILY SERVICES

PRESENTS

ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

A Series of Seminars and Workshops For Individuals on the Autism Spectrum and the Families and Professionals Supporting Them



Choose a seminar, workshop or activity suited to your interests. Birch Family Services staff in partnership with other professionals will facilitate a variety of initiatives that include:

- **Getting the Life that You Want*** — a 12 week series for young adults on planning for the future
- **Social and Leisure Club*** — meets twice monthly with people of similar interests
- **Social Skills Training*** — 12 week workshop series focused on enhancing an individual's abilities
- **Parent Support Series** — 8 week support series in various locations throughout the city
- **Transition Planning Workshops** — understand the resources available for your family member
- **Social Sexuality Workshops** — workshops designed to support and educate individuals, families and professionals
- **Financial Planning and Guardianship Workshops** — understanding the resources available to individuals and their families to plan for the future

*These activities are part of Birch Family Services' New Frontier Program — an initiative committed to supporting young adults living on the spectrum achieve their dreams, desires and goals.

THE SERIES BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER 2017

For complete schedule, location and program information contact Kari-Ann Wanat, Assistant Director, New Frontier, newfrontier@birchfamilyservices.org. 212 616 1845.



Birch Family Services is dedicated to supporting children, adolescents and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities as they learn, through our education and community programs, to live more independently, obtain competitive employment and become integral members of their communities. We are committed to empowering the individuals and families we support to realize their dreams and reach their fullest potential.

'Across The Lifespan' programming is funded through the City of New York's Autism Awareness Initiative



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Disability Justice Intake Line New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

NYLPI's Disability Justice Program protects and promotes the right of New Yorkers with disabilities to equally access a variety of critical services, including:

- Special Education
- Transportation
- Housing
- Medical Access
- Communication Access (Limited English Proficiency & Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
- Nursing Home Discharge Planning

If you have a legal issue related to your disability, please call the NYLPI Disability Justice Intake Line. The intake line is open on the following dates and times:

Monday, through Friday: 10am – 3pm
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You will be able to speak to an advocate who will ask you for information to understand your concerns and what kind of assistance you are seeking. NYLPI may provide the following types of services based on your legal needs and NYLPI's resources:

- Full Legal Representation
- Brief Advice and Referrals
- Self-Help Materials

We will provide interpreters on the phone or in person, as needed. We also accept relay calls.

NYLPI does not consider immigration status when deciding how to help you.





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El Programa de Justicia para los Discapacitados de NYLPI protege y promueve los derechos de neoyorquinos con discapacidades al acceso a una variedad de servicios críticos los cuales incluyen:

- Educación Especial
- Access-A-Ride
- La oficina para las Personas con Discapacidades de Desarrollo (OPWDD)
- Acceso a la Vivienda
- Acceso a la Atención Médica
- Acceso a la Comunicación (interpretación de idioma y del lenguaje de señas)
- Planificación de descarga para personas en residencias de ancianos.

Si usted está buscando asistencia legal relacionada con su discapacidad, por favor llame a la línea general de NYLPI. Esta línea solamente está abierta en los horarios de:

Lunes a Viernes de 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
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Usted tendrá la oportunidad de hablar con un representante quien le hará preguntas pertinentes para entender su situación y qué tipo de asistencia usted está buscando. NYLPI le proveerá con los siguientes servicios basados en su necesidad legal y en los recursos disponibles de NYLPI:

- Representación Legal
- Consulta breve y referidos
- Materiales de auto-ayuda

Interpretes estarán a su disposición si se necesita. También aceptamos llamadas de retransmisión.

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Call NYLPI with Your Questions or Concerns:

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Are you interested in
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NYLPI can help you with:

Special Education Evaluations

Appropriate Educational placements

Interpretation and translation services

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and private schools

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TTY 212-244-3692



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Necesita Asistencia con un asunto de Educación Especial?

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Miercoles: 1:30 pm - 5:30pm

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en un taller?

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talleres personalizados
para padres,
defensores, maestros
agencias
gubernamentales y
otros acerca de las leyes
de educación especial.

NYLPI puede ayudar con:

Evaluaciones de Educacion Especial

Ubicacion Apropiada en la Escuela

Servicios de Interpretacion y
Traduccion en la escuela

Escuelas Charter, escuelas no publicas y
escuelas privadas

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NYLPI **40 YEARS OF JUSTICE**

New York City law prohibits landlords from discriminating on the basis of disability and requires most landlords to make reasonable accommodations at no expense to you.

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FAIR HOUSING**



What is disability discrimination in housing?

Refusing to rent or sell to you because of your disability, providing you with inferior housing conditions, or lease or sale provisions, because of your disability, or failing to make a “reasonable accommodation.” The term “disability” includes *any* physical, medical, mental or psychological impairment, or a record or history of that impairment.

What is a reasonable accommodation? A change in your apartment or building that allows you to use and enjoy your home like other residents. This might be a physical change (like installing a wheelchair ramp or a walk-in shower), a rule change (like allowing an emotional support animal in a “no pets” building), or other changes, too.

Who qualifies for a reasonable accommodation? Any resident with a disability who lives in a building with six or more units.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) offers free legal advice and representation to people facing discrimination, including denials of reasonable accommodations.

Contact NYLPI now if your landlord ignores or denies your reasonable accommodation request or is otherwise discriminating against you.

Call: 212-244-4664 (voice) / 212-244-3692 (TTY) or email:

DJintake@nylpi.org

This fact sheet gives general information for New York City residents; it is not legal advice.

NYLPI

40 YEARS OF JUSTICE

La ley de la ciudad de Nueva York exige que la mayoría de los arrendadores hagan adaptaciones razonables sin costo para usted.

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VIVIENDA JUSTA**



¿Qué es una adaptación razonable? Un cambio en su apartamento o edificio que le permita usar y disfrutar su hogar como otros residentes. Esto puede ser un cambio físico (como instalar una rampa para sillas de ruedas o un plato de ducha), un cambio en las normas (como permitir el ingreso de un animal de apoyo emocional en un edificio donde están prohibidas las mascotas) u otros cambios, también.

¿Quién califica? Todo residente con una discapacidad que vive en un edificio con seis o más unidades. El término “discapacidad” incluye *cualquier* disfunción física, médica, mental o psicológica o un registro o antecedentes de esa disfunción.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) ofrece asesoramiento legal y representación gratuita a las personas que buscan adaptaciones razonables.

Contacte a NYLPI ahora si su arrendador ignora o niega su solicitud de adaptación razonable.

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Correo electrónico: DJintake@nylpi.org

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longer rides?**

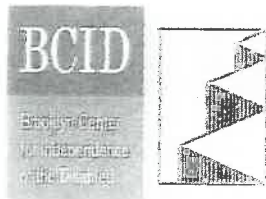
**Join AARRG!
(Access-A-Ride
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We're working to improve and reform Access-A-Ride. Want to help? Contact us:

Eman: erimawi@nylpi.org or
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646-368-8031

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718-998-3000



Center for Independence
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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.

PROJECT CONNECT

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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

February 2018
-and-
Early March 2018

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

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.**
Learn about the programs, services, systems, and strategies that help maximize the strengths, skills, and talents of children with disabilities. The goal of this workshop is to provide information, motivation and inspiration for our families.

Presenter: Gary Shulman, Special Needs Consultant and Trainer

HAVING FUN WITH SENSORY INTEGRATION FOR YOUR CHILD

Thursday, February 15th, 2018 1770 Stillwell Avenue, 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 manage sensory overload.

Presenter: Margarita Gendelman, Certified Occupational Therapist

TOILET TRAINING MADE EASY

Thursday, March 1st, 2018 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469– Room 2nd Floor **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

SENSORY SMART™ STRATEGIES FOR REAL-LIFE CHALLENGES

Friday, March 2nd, 2018 80 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10023 – Room 124 **Time: 10am-12pm.**
This workshop will address the issues of kids and teens on the autism spectrum and other disabilities. Our population faces sensory challenges that significantly impact how they function and feel at home, in school and in the community.

Presenter: Lindsey Biel, Pediatric Occupational Therapist

COMMUNICATING WITHOUT WORDS

Thursday, March 15th, 2018 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Lower Level **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

To register for a workshop please

Call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 or

Email familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org



FREE WORKSHOP

SENSORY SMART™ STRATEGIES FOR REAL- LIFE CHALLENGES

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(Formerly United Cerebral Palsy of New York City)



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.

Date: Friday, March 2nd, 2018

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Address: 80 West End Ave, NYC 10023

What We Will Discuss: Providing practical strategies for managing sensitivities to noise, touch, movement, visuals, taste and smell as well as ways to avoid over-stimulation and sensory overload. This workshop will address the issues of kids, and teens on the autism spectrum and other disabilities. Our population faces sensory challenges that significantly impact how they function and feel at home, in school, and in the community. Join us at this workshop.

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS
AND PROFESSIONALS ONLY. NO CHILDREN PLEASE.

Registration is required

Please call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 or email

familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org to register

TALLER GRATUITO

ESTRATEGIAS SENSORIALES INTELIGENTES PARA LAS DIFICULTADES DE LA VIDA REAL

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COMMUNITY NETWORK

(Formerly United Cerebral Palsy of New York City)



Fecha: Viernes, 2 de Marzo del 2018

Hora: 10:00am a 12:00pm

Locación: 80 West End Ave, NYC 10023

Descripción Del Taller: Este taller proveerá estrategias prácticas para dar manejo a la sensibilidades olfatorias, visuales, auditivas, de tactiles, y de movimiento y cómo evitar dichas la sobre-estimulación y sobrecarga sensorial. Nuestra población enfrentan dificultades sensoriales que impactan su funcionamiento en su casa, en la escuela, y en la comunidad.

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 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 clinico con niños y adolescentes. Visite su sitio web en www.sensorysmarts.com.

EL TALLER ES ÚNICAMENTE PARA PADRES, CUIDADORES
Y PROFESIONALES. FAVOR NO TRAER NIÑOS.

SE REQUIERE REGISTRACIÓN

Llame al 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 o escriba a

familyconnect@Adaptcommunitynetwork.org para registrarse

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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HOSPITAL
OF NEW YORK
AT NYU LANGONE

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.



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

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 clinica 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.



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.

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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 postdoctorado 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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WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

DATE: Thursday April 26th, 2018

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

TOPIC 1: WHAT IS A NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION?

TIME: 9:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

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

TIME: 11:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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

DIRECCIÓN: New York Academy of Medicine

1216 5 Avenue, New York, NY 10029

TEMA 1: ¿QUÉ ES UNA EVALUACIÓN NEUROPSYCHOLOGICA?

HORA: 9:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: En este taller, aprenderá sobre el proceso de evaluación neuro psicológica, incluyendo razones por la cual tener una evaluación neuropsychologica, 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 del Espectro del Autista y otros desórdenes neurologicas del desarrollo.



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

HORA: 11:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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 desafios.

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 desafios de procesamiento sensorial: trabajo efectivo clinico con niños y adolescentes. Visite su sitio web en www.sensorysmarts.com.



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New York Academy of Medicine

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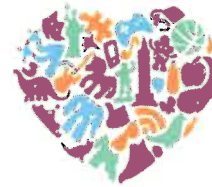
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Laura Meyerson | 212.683.6700 | Ext. 1277

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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RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES: *(Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491).* **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 boroughs. 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 Reimbursement Program (Family Support Service): The Emergency Program provides reimbursement up to \$1,000 for people who have developmental disabilities and need emergency support. The requests may be for goods and/or short term services that will support the person during the time of an emergency. A wide variety of goods and services will be considered, including: costs to replace items lost in a fire, mattress replacement after bed bug infestation, utility suspensions, eviction risks and Emergency Respite Care. Emergency Respite Care 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 emergency travel plans or relief needed for the caregiver due to special circumstances. Criteria for program enrollment: resides with family in Brooklyn or Queens, OPWDD eligibility. For more information call 212-895-3478. **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: OPWDD eligibility, resides with family, vacancies for those living in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens or Staten Island. For more information call 212-895-3478. **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 assisting families through the Medicaid application process, 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: resides with family, vacancies for Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn and Staten Island. No Medicaid required. For further information please call 212-895-3478. **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.**

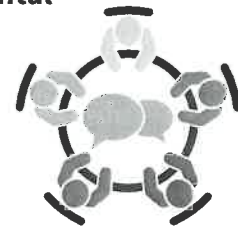
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Join Alden Kaplan, Kathy Broderick and Marco Damiani, AHRC New York City's New Executive Director to learn about:

- **Care Coordination services** that will soon replace MSC services
- New York's move to **managed care for people with developmental disabilities and PHP**, the managed care company designed specifically to meet their needs
- The **residential services crisis** in New York City - **Does your family member need a residential placement now?**
- **What you can do** to make your voice heard and make sure your loved one with developmental disabilities continues to get what they need and want



Meeting Dates and Registration Details

- **Monday, January 22, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm - Queens**
AHRC's Joseph T. Weingold Center - 38-18 Woodside Avenue Woodside, NY 11104
- **Monday, January 29, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm - Bronx**
AHRC's Howie Stone Adult Day Center - 1420 Ferris Place Bronx, NY 10461
- **Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm - Staten Island**
IBR (Institute for Basic Research) - 1050 Forest Hill Road Staten Island, NY 10314
- **Monday, February 26, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm - Brooklyn and Manhattan**
AHRC's Main Office, Penthouse - 83 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038

You can register for any of these Town Halls by contacting:
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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. 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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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

BRONX

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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
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4. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respcio 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
15. Parent Support Group (Spanish): Cindy Lanza ext. 1209

LONG ISLAND

1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training: Joan Moore ext. 1948
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4. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext.1229
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