



ABOUT BIRCH

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Day Services

Day Services provides habilitative supports to people with autism and intellectual disabilities. Day Services are customized and vary to support each person's preferences, interests and needs. Birch Family Services offers a range of opportunities designed to support individuals in the pursuit of personal, social and vocational skills needed to lead productive, inclusive and independent lives. Day Services primary focus is to develop and increase socialization, self-sufficiency, prepare people with work readiness skills, volunteerism, and community integration.



One of the key components of Day Services is ensuring the people we support are developing and enhancing skills they need to find competitive employment. Another key component that we offer is community integration. Individuals are encouraged to participate within their communities and are engaged in activities of choice. The individuals we support explore the diversity of various cultural and recreational aspects of New York City.

Locations:

Brooklyn Day Services
145 East 98th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Queens Day Services
153-17 Jamaica Avenue
Queens, NY 11432

For more information please contact:

Bridgette Smith-Bailey
Senior Day Services Coordinator
646. 784.6200

Lisa Sterrantino
Director of Community
Services
212.616.1877



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NEW FRONTIER PROGRAM

The Birch Family Services New Frontier program serves men and women on the autism spectrum who have aged out of school-based programs. These individuals represent the racial and ethnic makeup of New York City and come from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds. Moreover, as many are either unemployed or have limited, sporadic, part-time employment when they enter the program, their individual incomes and assets place them well below the US poverty level. The New Frontier program provides a comprehensive network of services for these young adults in key areas such as:

- Employment and internships
- Independent living
- Social recreational activities
- Health and wellness training
- Personalized Life planning



Left: Marvin is a proud employee at The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

Right: New Frontier's Social Leisure Club at a movie outing

The program accounts for each person's strengths, interests and challenges, allowing our expert staff to create a **Personalized Life Plan** with actionable and attainable objectives to help the person achieve personal and professional goals. Major activities of this program include:

- Career counseling and workshops
- Job sourcing and competitive job placement
- Social group outings
- Family support groups
- Community living
- Travel training
- Service coordination



Left: Matt was successfully hired by Goldman Sachs after his training period

Right: David volunteered his time with Gallop New York

Birch has placed 85% of the participants in part-time or full-time competitive employment, established multiple organization and corporate partnerships, enabled each person's social growth through a variety of social activities throughout NYC including parks, museums and sporting events and provided a community of support for their families.

With 500,000 individuals on the spectrum, including 17,000 in NYC and adjacent counties, aging out of school programs in coming years, the New Frontier program is addressing a critical gap in services for this burgeoning population. For additional information or to apply please contact Kari-Ann Wanat, Assistant Director, New Frontier at 212.616.1845 or via email at newfrontier@birchfamilyservices.org

Who We Are

Birch Family Services is a team of more than 3,000 teachers, therapists, social workers, psychologists, nurses, residence counselors, administrators, board members, and family members working together:

- To provide the finest education, habilitation, and residential services to people with autism and other developmental disabilities
- To help their families overcome the lifelong obstacles they face in raising children with disabilities.

We've grown from a few classrooms into a large network of schools, residences, and family support programs located throughout New York City. Committed to sharing our expertise widely for the benefit of those we serve, we train hundreds of professionals throughout the tri-state area in our Birch Training Institute. We speak many languages and reflect the social, racial, and ethnic diversity of New York City.

Birch's Autism Program

We have over 40 years of experience providing educational, residential, facilitative and family support services for children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). We offer special education and clinical services for children from 3 through 21 years; Medicaid Service Coordination and family support to individuals of all ages and their families; Day Habilitation to individuals who have aged out of educational services; residential services to those who cannot live at home and Community Habilitation services for those living with their families. Our work is based on current state of knowledge and the work of leading experts in the field of autism. We incorporate structured teaching, individualized 1 to 1 and small group instruction with a focus on communication, socialization and independence. In addition we utilize a range of augmentative communication strategies including PECS and state of the art technology.

Special Education Preschool

Special Education Preschool services are for children with developmental delays or disabilities, three to five years old. These programs are at no cost to families and are funded by the New York State and New York City Departments of Education. Services include special education in a classroom setting along with counseling; occupational, physical and/or speech therapy depending upon the child's needs.

Head Start

Head Start is a comprehensive child development and family support program designed to enhance school readiness for children three to five years of age from low income families. We operate Head Start programs in two locations; these programs are free to families and are funded through Human Services Administration for Children and Families.

Child Care Services, also known as Day Care

This child care program for typically developing children is funded by NYC Administration for Children's Services. Birch offers day care (full and half-day) for children three and four years old. The cost to families is based on their income.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) services are for typically developing four year olds. UPK is funded through NYS and NYC Departments of Education and is offered at no cost to families.

School Age-Program

Special Education

Our school age program for children with special needs serves children ten to twenty-one years old whose special education and related services (speech, occupational and physical therapy, and/or counseling) needs cannot be met in public school placements. The NYC Department of Education determines eligibility for, and the NYC and NYS Departments of Education fund the program.



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3rd Floor | New York, NY 10001-5310
Phone 212.616.1800 | Fax 212.242.5874
Email info@birchfamilyservices.org

Queens Early Childhood Center

This site serves 3 and 4 year old preschoolers with disabilities and typically developing 3 and 4 year olds. Preschool special education:

- ▲ Special Class (full day)
- ▲ Special Class - Integrated HHS Head Start (full day)

145-02 Farmers Blvd.
Springfield Gardens, NY 11434
718-527-5220
Fax 718-527-6394

Mill Basin Early Childhood Center

This site serves 3 and 4 year old preschoolers with disabilities.

- Preschool special education:
- ▲ Special Class (full day)

2075 E. 68th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11234
718-968-7866
Fax 718-968-7918

Nazareth Early Childhood Center

This site serves 3 and 4 year old preschoolers with disabilities and typically developing 3 and 4 year olds from a culturally diverse neighborhood.

- Preschool special education:
- ▲ Special Class - Integrated
- ▲ Special Class (full day)
- HHS Head Start (full day)

475 E. 57th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11203
718-451-5235
Fax 718-451-5235



Riverdale Early Childhood Center

This site serves 3 and 4 year old preschoolers with special needs.

- Preschool special education:
- ▲ Special Class full day

475 W. 250th St.
Riverdale, NY 10471
718-549-4753
Fax 718-796-6474

Manhattan Early Childhood Center

This site serves 3 and 4 year old preschoolers with disabilities; typically developing 3 and 4 year olds; and young school age children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. 75% of these children are bilingual.

Preschool special education:

- ▲ Special Class (full day)
- ▲ Special Class - Integrated Universal Pre-Kindergarten

School Age special education (5 to 8 years old with ASD)
554 Fort Washington Ave.
New York, NY 10033
212-740-5157
Fax 212-740-8566

Western Queens Early Childhood Center

This program serves 3 and 4 year old preschoolers with disabilities from a variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

- Preschool special education:
- ▲ Special Class (full day)

10-24 49th Ave.
Long Island City, NY 11101
718-786-1104
Fax 718-391-0040

Watson Avenue Day Care Center

This site serves typically developing and special needs 3 and 4 year olds in day care and SCIS (integrated) classrooms.

Preschool special education:

- ▲ Special Class - Integrated (full day)
- Child Care /UPK Early Learn

1880 Watson Ave.
Bronx, NY 10472
718-828-3220
Fax 718-409-0816

Pelham Bay Early Childhood Center

This site serves 3 and 4 year old preschoolers with special needs.

- Preschool special education:
- ▲ Special Class full day

2885 St. Theresa Ave.
Bronx, NY 10461
646-975-2700
Fax 718-409-0816

Phyllis L. Susser School-SEC

This school age program is for children with special needs, 10 through 21 years, with educational and related service needs that cannot be met by their public school districts. It is approved to serve the following classification: AU, MD, ED, SI, MR, FBI, and OHI. This school also provides the educational portion of Birch Family Services Children's Residential Program.

Children's Residential Program

Some school-age individuals have disabilities so severe and behaviors so challenging that they require their educational and health and safety needs to be met in facilities such as Birch's Children's Residential Project (CRP). Birch's CRP offers coordinated treatment approaches 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in highly structured residential and educational environments that insure student safety and support student learning.

- ▲ Special Class School Age

Approved ratios are:

7:1:2; 8: 1: 2; 9:1:2
12:1:2; 6:1:3

71-64 168th St.
Flushing, NY 11365
718-591-8100
Fax 718-969-2941



Getting help for your child...the Evaluation Process

If your child is five years old or younger, and you are worried about his or her development, it is important that you get help as soon as possible. Research has determined intervention at a very young age can significantly help children in their ability to learn, function independently, and interact with other children and adults socially.

Evaluations are done at no cost to the family and can be done at home or in school. Evaluations are conducted by licensed and certified professionals such as psychologists, speech and language pathologists, occupational and physical therapists and teachers, who have experience working with very young children and their families. Evaluations for young children are done using standardized testing, clinical observation and play to determine how the child is functioning.

Contact our evaluation department:

Piero Pelacz, Coordinator of Evaluations and Intake
212-616-1857

BIRCH FAMILY SERVICES ACROSS THE LIFESPAN



YOUNG ADULT PARENT SUPPORT SERIES

Starting the week of March 26, 2018

Birch Family Services' Across the Lifespan series will provide a young adult parent support series to address the needs of parents/family members supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

LEAD BY DEBRA BARDAVID, LCSW

Birch's Administrative Office • 3rd floor conference room
104 W 29th St, New York City

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS* STARTING MARCH 28, 2018

6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

For more information or to register please contact: Kari-Ann Wanat, Assistant Director of New Frontier at newfrontier@birchfamilyservices.org or 212-616-1845.

*Program will take place approximately every other Wednesday evening through June 13, 2018.

Parent Support Services is presented under the auspices of **ACROSS THE LIFESPAN**, a series of seminars and workshops for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.



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



GETTING THE LIFE THAT YOU WANT

Across the Lifespan presents a life planning workshop series for individuals and families on the spectrum over 18. There will be a 12 week session for individuals on the spectrum and a 4 week session for parents/siblings that focus on 6 themes including:

Productivity-what do I want to do with my life?

How is my health? How do I advocate for myself?

Where do I live and who do I live with?

What kind of relationships do I have?

How do I make a plan and what are the next steps?

All workshops will be led by a specialist in that content area.

Getting the Life that You Want will be held on Tuesday evenings starting March 27th, 2018.

All workshops will be held at Birch's Administrative Office
2nd Floor Training Room — 104 W 29th Street, New York City • 5:30- 7:00 pm

For more information or to register, please contact Kari-Ann Wanat at 212-616-1845 or Kariann.Wanat@birchfamilyservices.org

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TRANSITION PLANNING WORKSHOPS

Across the Lifespan presents transition planning workshops for parents and caregivers to become advocates for their children and providing them with the resources necessary to position them for success as they age out of school based programs. Topics will include understanding OPWDD, navigating services, and getting the right diagnosis.

There will be two sets of workshops — one for parents and caregivers of young adults and one for parents and caregivers of school age children.

YOUNG ADULT TRANSITION WORKSHOPS

will be the following days:

Tuesday April 24th @ 5:30 pm at The Phyllis L. Susser School 71-64 168th Street, Flushing, New York

Thursday May 31st @ 5:30 pm at Birch Family Services 104 W 29th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, New York

SCHOOL AGE TRANSITION WORKSHOP SERIES

will be the following days:

Monday, April 23rd @ 5:30 pm at Birch Family Services 104 W 29th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, New York

Thursday, June 13th @ 5:30 pm at Birch Family Services 104 W 29th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, New York

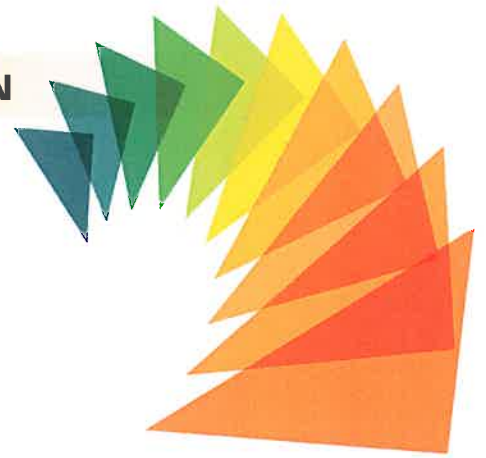
Young Adult Transition workshops will be facilitated by Gay Alexander
School Age Transition workshops will be facilitated by Tamika Nugent-Wallace

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SOCIAL SEXUALITY WORKSHOPS

Across the Lifespan presents workshops for parents and professionals on the social sexuality development of adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Joseph
Sexuality Consultant/NYS Licensed Psychologist

Dr. Joseph will present on topics such as healthy relationships and capacity to consent.

Workshops will be held at Birch Family Services Administrative Offices
2nd floor training room • 104 W 29th Street, New York City

Wednesday, April 18th or Tuesday, May 15th
5:30 – 7:30 pm

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Tuesday, April 17th or Wednesday, May 16th
5:30 – 7:30 pm

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Attention Manhattan Families

FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM!

New



Program Details

OHEL Bais Ezra offers family reimbursement for goods and services, which are not funded through other sources, for family members who have **a child diagnosed with a developmental disability.**

Do I Qualify?

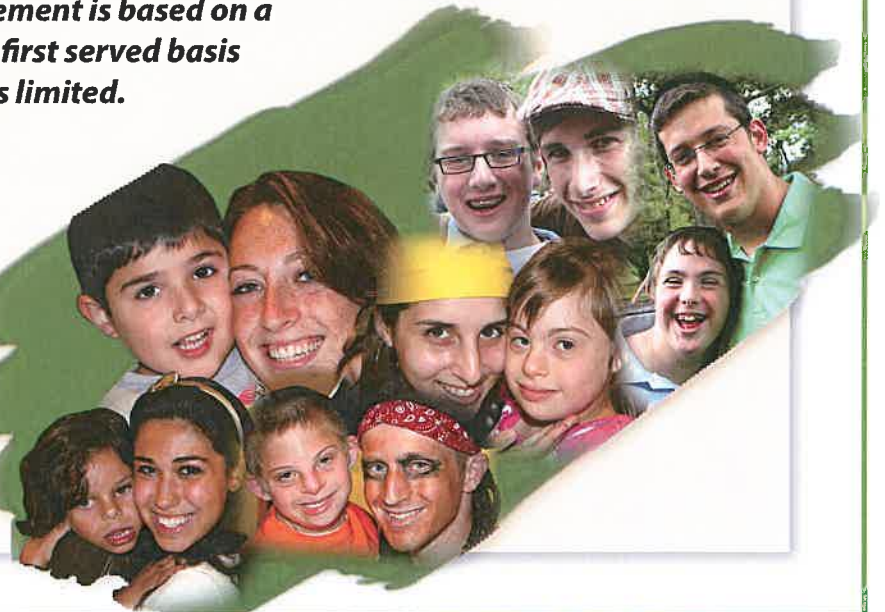
Families qualify by completing an application and their child must be OPWDD eligible.
Reimbursement is based on a first come, first served basis as funding is limited.



For more information:
718-686-3474



**Communityservices@
ohelfamily.org**





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DD Services and Supports 2015

Medicaid Service Coordination

Medicaid Service Coordinators (MSC's) help individuals with developmental disabilities access vital services and plan for their future. The program is overseen by professionals who set high standards for integrity and responsiveness to individuals and families. They maintain current and available resources that best match the needs and interests of our service recipients. ***Must be OPWDD eligible**

Residential Services

The NY Foundling provides residential supports to over 260 adults with Developmental Disabilities in The Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island, Westchester, Rockland and Orange Counties. Our person-centered approach helps individuals achieve meaningful outcomes, assuring they can become integrated members of their communities and have the opportunity to fulfill their dreams. Our staff receives extensive training and work with individuals to promote independence, teach daily-living skills and self-advocacy, and practice effective communication. ***Must be OPWDD eligible**

Day Habilitation

The NY Foundling opened its first Day Habilitation program, "Without Walls" (WOW), in Rockland County in 2011 in response to an unmet need of individuals in our residences unable to find meaningful activities. Since then, WOW has expanded to Staten Island and The Bronx. ***Must be OPWDD eligible**

Work Services

The Employment Transition and Support Program helps individuals with disabilities prepare for employment. Participants gain meaningful and professional experience by engaging in different work experiences-we call

this a discovery phase. The required tasks compliment and challenge their abilities and give participants a sense of pride and accomplishment while allowing them to identify their dream job. ***Must be OPWDD eligible**

Community Habilitation

Community Habilitation is a service designed to assist individuals in maximizing their potential for independence and to build skills within their home and community. Foundling specialists work with individuals in their home to determine valuable outcomes that have been identified by the person being served and their advocate. ***Must be OPWDD eligible**

Children and Youth Services

The NY Foundling created Families Offering Care and Unconditional Support (FOCUS) to help parents and caregivers of children ages 5-17 remain at home and away from residencies. The Evidence-Based Model Novel Intervention in Child Health Care (NICH) is utilized by the FOCUS Treatment Team to provide children and youth with hands-on training at home and to give caregivers the tools and resources they need to keep their child safe and secure.

***Must be OPWDD eligible**

***Individual is at risk of out of home placement**

***Lives within the 5 boroughs**

Respite

Respite care provides caregivers with a brief rest from the rigors of caring for their family member, offering support to those wishing to keep their loved one at home. Available to families residing in Westchester, Rockland and Orange Counties, the program operates Friday through Sunday year-round and is licensed by the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities and accredited by The Council on Accreditation.

Information and Referral

212.886.4020 IR@nyfoundling.org

www.nyfoundling.org

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

BROOKLYN

Ballet Yoga Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum
Community Habilitation
Saturday Recreation Program
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
In-Home Behavior Management
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

QUEENS

Afterschool Program
Community Habilitation
Crisis Intervention
Day Habilitation
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Non Medicaid Skills Training
Overnight Respite
Parent Training: Sexuality
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

BRONX

Club Fun
Community Habilitation
Day Habilitation
In-Home Respite

MANHATTAN

Adult Recreation
Community Habilitation
Crisis Intervention
Day Habilitation
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Holiday Respite
In-Home Respite
Parent Training: Sexuality
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Social Skills for Children with Autism
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

MULTI REGION

Free psychological, psychosocial and autism assessments - M, Qns
Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers and professionals
Independent Living Program
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with I/DD (212.273.6300) - M, Bx, Qns
Premier HealthCare: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental and Ophthalmology
Skills Building: Transition to Independence for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum
Supported Employment Services
Manhattan Star Academy: Private School
Resources and Supports Workshop: Learn about the I/DD System and Services

YAI and its network agencies also provide services in Long Island, Rockland, Westchester and New Jersey

XIV CONFERENCIA LATINA 2018



YAI and The Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center will host its 14th Latino Conference on **Tuesday, May 15, 2018**. Titled *De la intención a la acción: un llamado a una vida positiva* (From Intention to Action: A call to a positive life).

This free, one-day conference will be **entirely in Spanish** and will include presentations from experts in the field of disabilities.

Visit yai.org/latino for
more information
& to register



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GRACIAS AL VALIOSO APOYO DE:**

THE TAFT FOUNDATION

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL
AUTISM INITIATIVE

THE GUY'S AMERICAN HEARTLAND
FOUNDATION

BROOKLYN CARIBE LIONS CLUB



**Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.**

La misión de YAI, es ayudar a
otros a alcanzar una vida lo más
plena posible, mediante la creación
de nuevas oportunidades para vivir,
amar, aprender y trabajar.

YAI Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.
460 West 34th Street, New York, NY 10001

YAI

Attn: LINK Dept

460 West 34th Street, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10001

XIV CONFERENCIA LATINA 2018

PARA FAMILIAS DE PERSONAS CON
DISCAPACIDADES DEL DESARROLLO

**DE LA INTENCIÓN A LA ACCIÓN:
UN LLAMADO A UNA
VIDA POSITIVA**

MARTES 15 DE MAYO

CUNY GRADUATE CENTER

365 5ta Avenida, Ciudad de Nueva York
(En la esquina de la calle 34)

¡Gratuita y en Español!



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de la discapacidad.

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PROGRAMA

8:30 AM
REGISTRO Y REFRIGERIOS

9:00 AM-12:00 PM
APERTURA

BIENVENIDA

Rocio Ruiz, MA
Senior Coordinator, Community
and Family Services, YAI

George Contos
Chief Executive Officer, YAI Network

Victoria Stone-Cadena, PhD
Associate Director, Center for Latin American,
Caribbean, and Latino Studies,
The Graduate Center, CUNY

VIVENCIAS QUE NOS INSPIRAN:
Frank 15 años y su madre Azucena

ORADORA PRINCIPAL:

Dra. Isabel Gómez-Bassols
La Dra. Isabel, conocida como "El Ángel de la Radio" reconocida Doctora en psicología, educadora, autora de exitosos libros de autoayuda y primera psicóloga radial hispana del país. Su programa de llamadas en vivo fue transmitido por Univisión América por 15 años y hoy se la puede escuchar en La Red Hispana a través de todo el país. Galardonada por la revista People en Español, National Hispana Leadership Institute, Premio George Moscone y el Premio Community Catalyst de la Organización Esperanza de Niños.

12:00-1:00 PM
ALMUERZO



Dra. Isabel
Gómez-Bassols

1:00-2:30 PM
TALLERES

A. La terapia física y sus beneficios en la integración a la vida diaria para niños en edad escolar

Luz Velásquez, DPT
Senior Physical Therapist,
New York City Department of Education

B. Autismo: Lo que necesita saber y lo que las investigaciones muestran

Marta A. Brana-Berrios, MD
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry,
Columbia University Medical Center

C. Los servicios de la salud mental como parte esencial de un tratamiento integral

Katharina Anger, PhD
Senior Supervisor of Mental Health,
YAI Center for Specialty Therapy and
Premier HealthCare

▶ YAI LINK

Información. Opciones. Acceso.
212.273.6182



- > Admisión, información y referencia.
- > Asistencia en comprender y determinar la elegibilidad para el sistema de servicios de discapacidades del desarrollo.
- > Disponible para proveer información relacionada con las discapacidades del desarrollo en ferias de la comunidad, conferencias y sesiones informativas.

REGISTRO

El cupo es limitado.
No se permite la asistencia de niños.

Registrarse antes del día
jueves 10 de mayo de 2018

OPCIONES DE REGISTRO

- Página web yai.org/latino
- Correo **enviando el formulario adjunto**
- Teléfono **212.273.6412**

Miembro de familia Profesional

Nombre _____ Apellido _____

Agencia (solo para profesionales) _____

Dirección _____

Ciudad _____ Estado _____ Código Postal _____

E-mail _____

Teléfono _____

TALLERES 1:00-2:30PM

- Seleccione uno solamente
- A: La terapia física**
 - B: Autismo: Lo que necesita saber**
 - C: Los servicios de la salud mental**

YAI Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.

NYC FAIR

Family Advocacy Information Resource
nycfair.org, info@nycfair.org, 917-833-4738, Visit us on FaceBook & Twitter

Care Coordination Organizations (CCOs) Open for business July 1

What do these changes mean for us?



On Monday, April 23rd at 6 at IAC

The three CCOs approved for our regions and the only IDD non-profit for people eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid will present at the meeting.

This will be a chance to ask questions and air concerns

The three CCOs are:

Advanced Care Alliance: advancecarealliance.org/

Care Design New York: caredesignny.org/

Tri-County Care: tricountycare.org/

Partners Health Plan: phpcares.org/ is the non-profit care plan for dual eligible people (Medicare & Medicaid)

In person at

IAC

150 West 30 Street, 15th Floor

(a light dinner will be available)

Register & let us know if you need translation

Remote Video Access will be Available

Indicate Location* Preference on Registration Form

***Confirmed Sites:**

FREE, 191 Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804

Little Flower, 2450 N. Wading Rive Road, Wading River, NY

ARC of Westchester, Gleeson-Israel Gateway Center, 265 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY

**Submit your questions on Registration Form or email to
info@nycfair.org**

REGISTER NOW:

<https://goo.gl/forms/TEOqHI2yzo4dYMZY2>



NYSTART
Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment,
Resources and Treatment



NYSTART

Crisis Prevention and Response

Providing crisis prevention and response for individuals with developmental disabilities who present with complex behavioral and mental health needs.

NYSTART is a proactive approach for at-risk individuals and those who provide them supports.

An initiative of the New York State
Office for People With Developmental Disabilities



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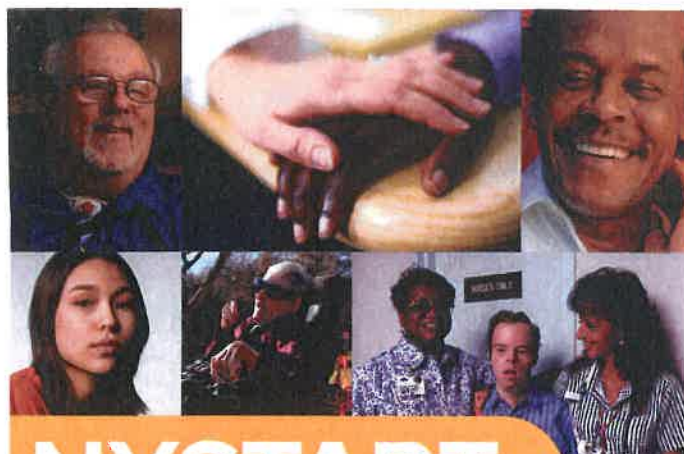
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Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment,
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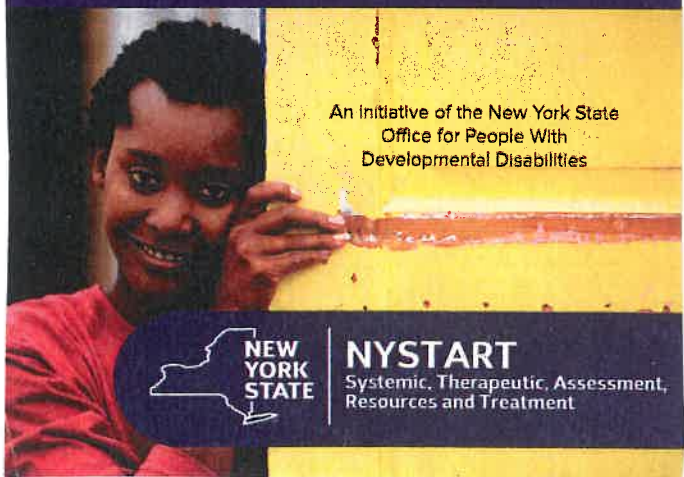


NYSTART

Services Include

- Therapeutic Resource Centers
- In Home Support
- Crisis Response
- Consultation
- Education and Training

The NYSTART Program creates a support network able to respond to crisis needs at the community level. Providing community-based person-centered supports that enable an individual to remain in their home or community residence is our top priority.



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哪些地方提供 NYSTART?

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阿勒格尼、卡塔劳格斯、肖托夸、舍蒙统、伊利、杰纳西、利文斯顿、门罗、尼亚加拉、安大略、奥尔良、斯凯勒、塞内卡、斯托本、韦恩、怀俄明和耶茨

1-844-567-8278

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1-844-782-7880

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布鲁克林和斯塔滕岛

1-646-565-5890

布朗克斯、曼哈顿和皇后区

1-212-273-6300

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(516) 870-1647

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NYSTART 为发育障碍人士及有行为健康需求的人士提供基于社区的支持

NYSTART 为有发育障碍及有复杂行为健康需求的人士及其家属和支持者提供危机预防及响应服务。

START 计划的目标是建立和提供跨服务系统的关系及支持，帮助相关人士留在自己的家里和社区里，同时增强社区为他们提供支持的能力。

NYSTART 重视跨系统关系的发展、培训与教育、危机预防及响应支持。

NYSTART 提供哪些服务？

NYSTART 计划提供：

- 咨询、教育和培训
- 跨系统合作
- 危机计划的制定
- 短期治疗性上门服务
- 短期治疗性应急及规划
- 资源中心服务
- 针对接受 NYSTART 服务的人士的危机响应

咨询及培训

NYSTART 为社区合作伙伴及组织提供咨询、培训、技术援助，创造训练有素的社区网络，更好地为个人提供到户支持。

社区合作伙伴

NYSTART 促进发育障碍、心理健康、社区和家庭网络之间的沟通和合作，提高门诊支持和社区衔接，提高治疗效果，减少住院的需求，避免社区安置的缺失。

危机计划的制定

NYSTART 协调员与相关人士本人及其家属、服务提供者共同为相关人士制定危机计划。计划的制定过程包括检查当前的照顾方法，推荐适合相关人士及其照料者的预防及应对策略，就获取援助的流程达成一致意见。

短期治疗性入户支持

NYSTART 可以为年满 6 岁且已经注册相关服务的人士提供短期治疗性入户支持。此外，年满 21 岁的相关人士可获取短期治疗资源中心服务。

危机响应

在发生危机时，NYSTART 临床医疗团队会帮助评估紧急情况并提供支持。已经注册 NYSTART 服务的个人可以获得不超过两小时的现场评估。

获取 NYSTART 服务的资格

年满 6 岁有发育障碍及有复杂行为健康需求的人士可以申请获取 NYSTART 服务。必须获得 PWDD 合格裁定才能获取 NYSTART 的全套服务。

哪些人可以进行转介？

NYSTART 团队接受多种渠道的转介，包括但不限于：

- 自我转介
- 家属
- 服务提供者
- 医院
- 精神病中心
- 其他危机服务处
- OPWDD 区域服务网点

其他信息

如需了解其他信息，请浏览 NYSTART 网页：<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/ny-start/home>



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
- Summer Camp
- 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

For more information call 1-877-827-2666
ADAPT Community Network Family Reimbursement
80 Maiden Lane NY, NY 10038
projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org
www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org

ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK'S FAMILY CONNECT SUMMIT

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Thursday, April 26th

8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. VENDOR FAIR

9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. MORNING SESSION
[WORKSHOPS A, B, C, D]

10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. PLENARY SESSION:
ACHIEVING CONFLICT-FREE CASE MANAGEMENT
IN NEW YORK STATE & THE TRANSITION TO MANAGED CARE

11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. VENDOR FAIR

11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSION
[WORKSHOPS E, F, G, H]

WORKSHOPS

MORNING SESSION | 9:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. [CHOOSE ONE]

[A] FAMILY SUPPORT & COMMUNITY SERVICES: WHAT ARE THEY AND HOW DO YOU GET THEM?

This workshop will provide an overview of Family Support Services, including: Family Reimbursement, Recreation, and Housing Assistance Services. We will also talk more in-depth about Community Habilitation, which is an individualized, goal-orientated program aimed at promoting self-exploration, opportunities for personal growth and independence through the implementation of valued outcomes. These are services that will be promoted and accessible now and in the near future.

PRESENTERS FROM ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK: Debra Davis, Project Connect Coordinator and Nicole Pagano, Director of Family Support

[B] WHAT IS A NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION?

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. Funded by NYC Council's Autism Awareness Initiative.

PRESENTER: Alanna Gold, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center

[C] FROM ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TO SMART HOMES AND BEYOND

We all know that individuals with disabilities have goals that involve independent living, but how do we make that happen? Join us for a session where we explore various aspects of assistive technology (AT) as well as the latest in Smart Home products, and items that assist in community living. Experience the latest items and services from AT providers in the field. We will take a look at technology for independent living, tools for education and increased vocational opportunities.

PRESENTERS: Bob Paradise, Rehab Engineer, Private Practice and Peter Pflaum, Director of T600 / TechWorks, ADAPT Community Network

[D] BEYOND THE "NO," "DON'T," "STOP" SYNDROME

Do you find yourself saying "No," "Don't," "Stop" often to your child or student? Join us to explore what is going on in these situations and how to take advantage of these opportunities to teach your child/student how to appropriately ask for the things they want or don't want. This comprehensive workshop focuses on behavioral supports and strategies for working with young children. It will consist of PowerPoint, discussion, video and Q & A.

PRESENTERS FROM NEW YORK LEAGUE FOR EARLY LEARNING: Carol Stein-Schulman, MS Ed., ECABA, USA and Linda Pasqua, MS Ed., ECBA, USA

MID-MORNING SESSION | 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

PLENARY SESSION

ACHIEVING CONFLICT-FREE CASE MANAGEMENT IN NEW YORK STATE AND THE TRANSITION TO MANAGED CARE

Join ADAPT Community Network's CEO Edward R. Matthews and panelists in a discussion about Conflict-Free Case Management. Care Design NY is a designated Care Coordination Organization (CCO) in New York State. The foundation of Conflict-Free Case Management is that an organization should not deliver both case management and waiver services to the same people. Presenters will discuss what you need to know about selecting a CCO and other next steps.

MODERATOR: Edward R. Matthews, CEO, ADAPT Community Network

AFTERNOON SESSION | 11:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. [CHOOSE ONE]

[E] ACCESSING AND UNDERSTANDING RESIDENTIAL SERVICES IN NEW YORK STATE

This session will review the current residential models in New York State. Information will be provided on eligibility and the level of oversight for various program models. Tools for successful community integration will be discussed and ways to prepare for a transition into a residential setting.

PRESENTERS FROM ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK: Daphin Parker, Senior Vice President of Program Services, Carrie McLoughlin, Director, Individualized Supports and Services, RSD, Lakercia Bisset, Senior Administrator of Operations, and Florence Ricco, Vice President, Program Services



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PLEASE CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER!

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street
[ENTRANCE ON 103RD STREET]

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[F] HIDDEN TREASURES

The world of Developmental Disability Service delivery is rapidly changing with more changes to come. It is critically important to go beyond the OPWDD and Department of Education systems to support your family member's needs, wants, abilities and passions. Let's explore the many hidden (and perhaps not so hidden) resources, supports and "treasures" so your family member with a developmental disability can flourish and reach his/her potential.

PRESENTER: Gary Schulman, M.S.Ed., Special Needs Consulting and Training

[G] PROBLEM-SOLVING DAILY LIVING CHALLENGES

Many children, teenagers and adults on the autism spectrum struggle with self-care tasks like brushing their teeth, bathing and grooming along with going to the doctor, 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. Funded by NYC Council's Autism Awareness Initiative.

PRESENTER: Lindsey Bird, M.A., OT/FL, Occupational Therapist, Private Practice

[H] PERSONAL OUTCOME MEASURES (POMs)

ADAPT Community Network has adopted the Council on Quality and Leadership's (CQL) Personal Outcome Measures (POMs) interview to ensure that the supports and services we offer are truly person-centered. The insight gained during a POMs interview can identify an individual's needs, wishes, wants, necessities and desires. These determinations are utilized to inform a person-centered plan, helping ADAPT Community Network to identify and secure the right supports for each person interviewed. In this workshop we will discuss and review the POMs interview process and tools, while incorporating real-life interview examples and outcomes achieved as a result of POMs.

PRESENTERS FROM ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK: Michele Guglielmo, Director of Research and New Initiatives, Michael Potts, Director, Clinical Services, Maltese Pirascandola, Senior Coordinator of Operations, and Shannon Tristen, Senior Coordinator, Workforce Development

REGISTRATION | SPACE IS LIMITED! ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED:
ADAPTCOMMUNITYNETWORK.ORG/SUMMIT2018
OR COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PANEL
AND RETURN BY APRIL 23, 2018.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

SUBWAY: #6 TO 103RD ST. LEXINGTON AVE. #2, #3 TO 110TH ST. LENOX AVE.;
WALK 1 BLOCK EAST TO 5TH AVE., THEN WALK TAKE ANY BUS TO 103RD ST.

SUS: FROM WEST SIDE: M2, M3, M4 TO 103RD ST. 5TH AVE. M106 TO 103RD ST.
MADISON AVE. FROM EAST SIDE: M106 TO 103RD ST. 5TH AVE.

DOWNTOWN: M1, M2, M3, M4 TO 103RD ST. 5TH AVE. M101, M102, M103,
M98 TO 103RD ST. LEXINGTON AVE.

UFTOWN: M1, M2, M3, M4 TO 103RD ST. MADISON

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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AT NYU LANGONE

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.



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.

****NO CHILDREN PLEASE****

Limited MetroCards for family members will be provided

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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.



QUIÉN DEBERÍA ASISTIR: Padres, familiares, cuidadores y profesionales que desean mejorar la vida de los niños, los adolescentes. Aunque nuestros enfoques principales es para individuos que tienen autismo, damos la bienvenida a quien se esfuerza por alcanzar los mismos objetivos.

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

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

****FAVOR NO TRAER NIÑOS *****

Se proveerán MetroCards para miembros de la familia

ESTE TALLER ES POSIBLE POR LA INICIATIVA DE AUTISMO DEL CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE NUEVA YORK

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!



ADAPT Community Network in collaboration with Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation cordially invites all our neighbors, community members, local businesses, Transition Coordinators, individuals, families and advocates to our OPEN HOUSE.

Thursday, May 3, 2018

TWO SESSIONS:

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. [&] 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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630 Flushing Avenue | [Main entrance on Tompkins Avenue] | Brooklyn, NY 11206

Are you interested in learning about what ADAPT Community Network does?

- **ADAPT Community Network** is the leading non-profit organization providing over 100 comprehensive programs, including day habilitation, family support, education, health, technology, supported employment, residential and recreational services to thousands of families living with disabilities.
- **ADAPT** is the leading provider of Assistive Technology for people with disabilities. Learn about our services and products available to you.
- If you have a disability or know someone living with a developmental disability (Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome or other Intellectual or Developmental disorder) come find out about our programs and services for NYC families and get informed!
- If you are seeking employment – visit our recruiters at the event to discuss current job opportunities.
- If you are a business or non-profit and want to explore partnership opportunities, come and speak with our representatives.

REGISTRATION | TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

SAMANTHA PIWNICZUK AT SPIWNICZUK@ADAPTCOMMUNITYNETWORK.COM OR 212.683.6700 EXT 1670.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2018



This Open House event is co-hosted by Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation and ADAPT Community Network.



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OPEN HOUSE FOR DAY HABILITATION OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome all MSCs, Transition Coordinators, Individuals, Families, and Advocates!

Date: May 9th, 2018

Time: 11am-1:00pm

Location:

5030 Broadway

(between 213-214th Streets)

New York, NY 10034

You are invited to come and visit our programs to learn more about the opportunities being provided for socialization, community interaction, and personal growth.

RSVP with number in your party:

[\(212\)683-6700ext.1291](mailto:mmaldonado@adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

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CASA ABIERTA PARA OPORTUNIDADES DE PROGRAMAS DIARIOS de ADULTOS

**Bienvenido a todos los MSC, coordinadores de transición,
individuos, y familias**

**Fecha: May 9th, 2018
Tiempo: 11am a 1:00pm**

**Localidad:
5030 Broadway
(entre las calles 213th-214th)
New York, NY 10034**

**Está invitado a visitar nuestros programas para aprender más sobre las
oportunidades que se brindan para la socialización, la interacción con la
comunidad y el crecimiento personal.**

RSVP con el numero en su grupo o individualmente:





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REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS

Transportation Reimbursement

Reimbursement for expenses incurred by either an individual with a developmental disability or their caregiver for travel to and from appointments or meetings for the person with the disability. Destinations may include doctors, therapies, clinics, recreation, programs or educational meetings. Reimbursement will be granted for most modes of travel including public bus or subway, taxicabs, car service and personal cars.

Family Reimbursement

Reimbursement for goods and services not covered by Medicaid for individuals with a developmental disability.

Eligibility Requirements:

- * OPWDD eligible
- * Manhattan residents living with family members
- * Completion of the Esperanza reimbursement application
- * Original Receipts

* For transportation reimbursement contact Kary Paulino, 212-928-5810 ext. 178, kpaulino@esperanzacenter.com

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PROGRAMAS DE REEMBOLSO

Reembolso de transporte

Reembolso de gastos incurridos por un individuo con una discapacidad de desarrollo o su cuidador para viajar desde y hacia citas o reuniones para la persona con discapacidad. Los destinos pueden incluir médicos, terapias, clínicas, recreación, o programas y reuniones educativas. Se reembolsará la mayoría de los modos de viajes incluidos autobuses públicos o subterráneos, taxis, automóviles de servicio y coches personales.

Reembolso Familiar

Reembolso de bienes y servicios no cubierto por Medicaid para individuos con una discapacidad de desarrollo.

Requisitos de elegibilidad:

- * Elegible para OPWDD
- * Residentes de Manhattan que vivan con sus familiares
- * Completar la aplicación de reembolso de Esperanza
- * Recibos originales

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**FREE SPECIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
IN ENGLISH**

If you are interested in attending one of the workshops, please email us at edprogram@nylpi.org or call (212) 244-4664 ext. 429 to reserve a spot. **Participation in this workshop is by invitation only. PLEASE EMAIL/CALL TO RSVP.**

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Time: 10am-12pm

**Place: NYLPI 151 W 30th Street, 11 Floor
New York, NY 10001**

We offer Breakfast

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

We are pleased to announce that New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. (NYLPI) is inviting you to a **FREE SPECIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP**. NYLPI will be hosting a two-hour workshop to give you the tools in order to successfully navigate the special education system. NYLPI's education program works to ensure that children with special needs receive the educational services to which they are entitled in public, charter, and nonpublic schools. Topics will include:

- ❖ A review of the basics of special education rights and procedures, including the least restrictive environment requirement, functional behavioral assessments / behavior intervention plans, and the IEP meeting;
- ❖ When to obtain and make use of independent educational evaluations and what to do when you encounter roadblocks;
- ❖ The rights of students with disabilities attending charter schools and tips for parents considering these schools;
- ❖ The rights of students and available practical options as they transition from high school to post high school life;
- ❖ How to advocate for your child who has experienced abuse, harassment, and/or mistreatment by school staff or contractors in the Department of Education. We will focus on how to file a complaint, a parent's right to participate in and receive information about any incident or following investigation, and a student's right to be protected from harm during and after an investigation; &
- ❖ The rights of parents to receive interpretation at school meetings and translated educational documents to participate in their child's education.

Please be advised that this is a general workshop and that we will NOT address any individual education matters. However, if you have a special education related concern, please call (212) 244-4664 during our intake hours: Monday through Friday 10am-3pm.

**TALLER GRATUITO DE EDUCACION ESPECIAL PARA PADRES
EN ESPAÑOL**

Si usted está interesado en asistir a uno de los talleres, por favor envíenos un email a edprogram@nylpi.org o llame al (212) 244-4664 ext.429 para reservar un lugar. **La participación en este taller es sólo por invitación. ASI QUE POR FAVOR EMAIL O LLAME para confirmar su asistencia.**

Fecha: jueves, 17 de mayo del 2018

Hora: 10 am-12pm

Lugar: New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

151 West 30th Street, Piso 11

New York, NY 10001

Ofreceremos Desayuno

Estimado padre y/o tutor legal:

Nos complace anunciar que New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. (NYLPI) te invita a un **TALLER Gratuito acerca DE EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL**. NYLPI será el anfitrión de un taller de dos horas para darle las herramientas necesarias para navegar con éxito el sistema de educación especial. El Programa de educación de NYLPI trabaja para asegurarse que los niños con necesidades especiales reciban los servicios educativos a los que tienen derecho en una escuela pública, chárter y escuelas privadas. Los temas incluyen:

- ❖ Una revisión de los fundamentos de los derechos y procedimientos de educación especial, incluyendo el requisito de un ambiente escolar menos restrictivo, evaluaciones de conducta funcional / planes de intervención de comportamiento (FBA/BIP) y la reunión del IEP;
- ❖ Obtener y hacer uso de las evaluaciones educativas independientes y qué hacer cuando se encuentra con obstáculos;
- ❖ Los derechos de los estudiantes con discapacidad que asisten a las escuelas chárter y consejos para los padres que consideran estas escuelas;
- ❖ Los derechos de los estudiantes y las opciones prácticas disponibles en su transición de la escuela secundaria hasta después de que la escuela termine;
- ❖ Cómo abogar por su hijo si ha experimentado abuso, acoso y/o maltrato por parte del personal de la escuela o contratistas en el Departamento de Educación. Nos centraremos en cómo presentar una queja, derecho de los padres a participar y recibir información acerca de cualquier incidente o después de la investigación y el derecho del estudiante a ser protegidos de cualquier daño durante y después de una investigación; y
- ❖ Los derechos de los padres a recibir interpretación en las reuniones escolares y documentos educativos traducidos para poder participar en la educación de sus hijos.

Tenga en cuenta que este es un taller general y que NO vamos a tratar cualquier asunto de educación individual. Sin embargo, si usted tiene una educación relacionada con especial preocupación, por favor llame al (212) 244-4664 durante nuestras horas de admisión es lunes a viernes de 10am a 3pm.

The Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council

Offers

Guardianship Workshop Presenting Ellyn Kravitz, Esq.

Ellyn S. Kravitz is a Partner at Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman,
Eisman, Formato, Ferrara, Wolf & Carone, LLP.

She concentrates her practice in elder law, special needs planning,
estate planning, estate administration, guardianship, and veterans' benefits.

Ellyn is an authority on issues affecting
adults and children with disabilities, and our senior population.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

10:00AM-12:00PM

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316 East 53rd Street- 2nd floor

Subway: 4, 5 to 42nd then 6 to 51st St.: M or E train to Lexington Ave.
Bus #M15, 101, 102

Light breakfast food will be provided

RSVP:

Next meeting: June 5th on Behavior Management
Details to follow

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For more information, call Mary McGuire-Weafer: 212-754-2870

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PRESENTA

**Taller Sobre La Tutela,
por la abogada Eilyn Kravitz**

Eilyn S. Kravitz es socia en Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman,
Eisman, Formato, Ferrara, Wolf y Carone, LLP.

Su práctica se especializa en la ley de ancianos, planificación de necesidades especiales, planificación patrimonial, administración de patrimonio, tutela y beneficios para veteranos. Eilyn es una experta en asuntos que afectan a niños y adultos con discapacidades, y nuestra población mayor.

Martes, 8 de Mayo del 2018

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

SNACK*

316 East 53rd Street- 2nd floor

Tren: 4, 5 hasta 42nd Street y tome tren 6 hasta 51st Street: tren M o E hasta Lexington Ave.

Autobús: #M15, 101, 102

Se servirá bocadillos.

Si necesita interpretación durante la reunión es necesario avisarle a Mary al 212-754-2870 o Manhattanfamilyadvisory@gmail.com antes de 1 de mayo del 2018.

RSVP:



April 19, 2018

Sign in Sheet

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