



**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](mailto: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](mailto:roxana.ancher@ahrcnyc.org) or Sam Emsell at [samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org) for more information of days and time. **After-school 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](mailto: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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# CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

MAY 2018

## QUEENS

1. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext 1252
3. Early Intervention (Center Based) : Joe Traegler 1521
4. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Social Skills Group – High Functioning Autism: Dita DeSena ext.1418
9. Parent Training: Babina Chhetry ext. 1015
10. 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
19. Parent Support Group: Madelyn Wolfin ext. 1519

## BROOKLYN

1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext 1252
3. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268

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

## BRONX

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

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

## MANHATTAN

1. Social Skills Group - High Functioning Autism: Rocio Chavez ext.1414
2. Parent Support Group: Annie Washington ext. 1219
3. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respicio ext. 1252
5. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Family Reimbursement (G&S and Camp): Annie Washington ext. 1219
8. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

9. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
10. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
12. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
13. After School Program - Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
14. Self Direction: Broker Services Jacqueline del Orbe ext.1229
15. Parent Support Group (Spanish): Cindy Lanza ext. 1209

## LONG ISLAND

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

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

## STATEN ISLAND

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

## WESTCHESTER

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

For information about connecting to YAI services, go to [yai.org/link](http://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

Visit [yai.org](http://yai.org) for more information

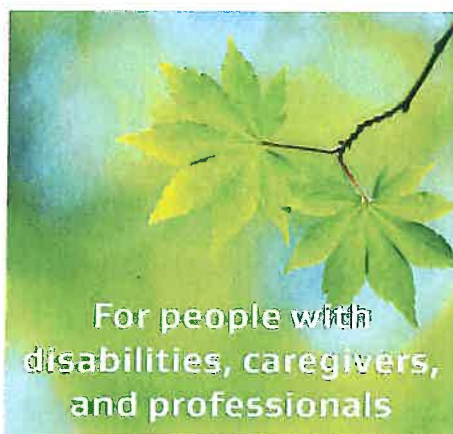
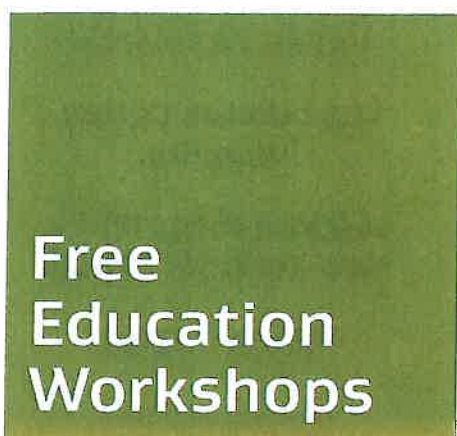
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Summer 2018

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

10am-12pm

No children please



## MAY

Thursday, May 31st

**Special Education: Know Your Rights  
So You Understand How to be a  
Better Advocate for Your Child!**

*Paola Martinez-Boone, MSW, Senior Advocate,  
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest*

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## JUNE

Thursday, June 7th

**Demystifying Person Centered  
Thinking and Personal Outcome  
Measures**

*Lana Small, MSW, Sr. Coordinator, Community  
and Family Services &*

*Anna Sheehy, LMSW, Director of Content  
Development, YAI*

Tuesday, June 12th

**Supporting a Person with Autism:  
Positive Strategies to Use at Home**

*Tracy Kernan, LCSW, Director of Information  
and Outreach, YAI*

Thursday, June 28th

**NY START: What You Need to Know**

*Cheryl Karan, LMSW, Director, NY START,  
Region 4, Tri-Borough*

## JULY

Thursday, July 12th

**Self Direction 101**

*Michelle Lang, LCSW, &*

*Nicole Riccio, Senior Intake Specialist, YAI LINK*

Tuesday, July 24th

**Top 10 Developmental Disability  
Resources**

*Michelle Lang, LCSW, &*

*Emily Gerner, LMSW, Senior Intake Specialist,  
YAI LINK*

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## AUGUST

Thursday, August 9th

**Introduction to Mindfulness**

*Emily Gerner, LMSW, Senior Intake Specialist &*

*Nicole Riccio, Senior Intake Specialist, YAI LINK*

**Registration is required**

**[www.yai.org/fews](http://www.yai.org/fews)**

or call ► **YAI LINK** 212.273.6182



See the reverse side for English groups

Verano 2018

Los talleres tienen  
lugar en:

460 W 34<sup>th</sup> St, 11<sup>th</sup> Fl,  
New York, NY 10001

10am-12pm

No niños por favor

## Talleres Educativos Gratuitos

Para personas con  
discapacidades, cuidadores  
y profesionales

### JUNIO

Miércoles 6 de junio

**Mindfulness: Explore lo que es  
Mindfulness y como aplicarlo a su  
vida diaria**

*Dilia Mieses, Parent, Mindfulness Skills  
Trainer*

Jueves 14 de junio

**Navegando el Sistema de Educación  
Especial: Sus derechos y deberes**

*Paola Martinez-Boone, MSW, Senior  
Advocate, New York Lawyers for the Public  
Interest*

### JULIO

Jueves 12 de julio

**Alzheimer y Problemas de la  
Memoria en la Comunidad Latina**

*Licet Valois, LMSW, MPS, Program Manager,  
Alzheimer's Association*

Miércoles 25 de julio

**Entendiendo la Planificación  
Centrada en la Persona (POMs)**

*Sandra Ortiz, Assistant Coordinator, Training  
Department, YAI*

### AGOSTO

Miércoles 22 de agosto

**Transición a la Vida Adulta**

*Mara Henriquez, Assistant Coordinator, YAI  
LINK*

Necesita registrarse:  
visite la página web [yai.org/fews](http://yai.org/fews)  
o llame a ► **YAI LINK** 212.273.6412



## Family Reimbursement Fund

Reimbursement funding for eligible\* families to help pay for goods and services which are not reimbursed or obtained through other sources.

Applications for family reimbursement are reviewed by a parent committee and original receipts for goods and services purchased are required. Special camp fund for Brooklyn residents.

For more information please contact

**YAI LINK** at **212.273.6182** or email **[link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)**

*\*OPWDD eligibility required; person with a disability must reside at home with their family in Brooklyn, Manhattan or Queens*



## Fondos de Reembolso para las Familias

Los fondos de reembolso para familias\* elegibles ayudan a pagar artículos o servicios que no son reembolsados u obtenidos a través de otros recursos.

Las aplicaciones para reembolso de familias son revisadas y aprobadas por el comité de padres. Es un requisito adjuntar los recibos originales de los artículos o servicios comprados. Los residentes de Brooklyn son elegibles para servicios de campamento.

Para mayor información, por favor contáctese con **YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 o email [link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)**

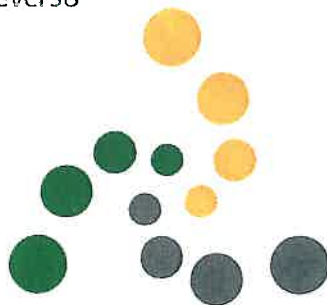
*\*Se requiere ser elegible por OPWDD; la persona con discapacidad debe residir en la casa con su familia en Brooklyn, Manhattan o Queens*



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RESOURCE CENTER

Spring 2018

## RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS:

### Navigating the System for People with Developmental Disabilities

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Learn About:

- Eligibility and access to services through NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

#### **Morning Workshops (10am-12pm)**

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Evening Workshops (6-8pm)**

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Unable to make it in person? You can call our:

#### **Phone-In Workshop (12pm-1pm)**

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Register online for access details.

Register at: [yai.org/resourcesandsupports](http://yai.org/resourcesandsupports)

(Walk-ins also welcome)

460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> St, 11<sup>TH</sup> Fl, New York

**YAI LINK 212.273.6182** or [link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)

(Workshops are open to people with I/DD, families, caregivers and professionals)

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Viendo más allá  
de la discapacidad.

## RECURSOS Y APOYOS:

# Navegando el Sistema para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo

Infórmese sobre:

- Elegibilidad y acceso a servicios a través de la Oficina para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (OPWDD por sus siglas en inglés)

Miércoles 4 de abril 10am-12pm

Miércoles 2 de mayo 10am-12pm

Miércoles 30 de mayo 10am-12pm

Registrarse en:

[yai.org/resourcesandsupports](http://yai.org/resourcesandsupports)

(Puede acudir sin previa registraci3n)

460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, 11<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New York

**YAI LINK 212.273.6182** o [link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)

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IAC is pleased to announce this year's keynote speaker is **Geoffrey Canada**.



The work of Canada and HCZ has become a national model and has been the subject of many profiles in the media. Their work has been featured on *60 Minutes*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Nightline*, *CBS This Morning*, *The Charlie Rose Show*, and NPR's "On Point," as well in articles in *The New York Times*, *The New York Daily News*, *USA Today*, and *Newsday*. Most recently, Canada can be seen prominently featured in the Davis Guggenheim documentary *Waiting for "Superman."*

Drawing upon his own childhood experiences and those at the Harlem Children's Zone, he penned the critically acclaimed *Fist Stick Knife Gun: A Personal History of Violence in America* and *Reaching Up for Manhood: Transforming the Lives of Boys in America*.



## Other Highlighted Speakers:

**Nomi Bachar**, Founder of White Cedar Institute:  
*Strategies to actualize your leadership potential*

**Robert Bellafiore, Steve Greenburg**, Stanhope Partners & Greenburg Public Relations:  
*How to create a persuasive campaign or marketing strategy through technology*

**Suzanne Bolling**, NYSED, Special Education Finance  
*Update on fiscal issues impacting special education providers*

**Jav Nagy CEO of ACANY, David Mizrahi, Exec. Dir. Tri County Care, James Moran, CEO, Care Design NY:**  
*CCO Panel Discussion*

**Barbara Kozlowski**, Supervisor, Preschool Policy Unit, SED:  
*SED Preschool initiatives*

**David Mack Hardiman**, Associate VP, People Inc.:  
*Innovations in Staff Education*

**Vivien Hoexter, Principal H2Growth Strategies:**  
*Big Impact: Leadership and Succession Planning for the Social Sector*

**Robert Hussar**, Partner, Barclay and Damon  
*Avoiding or Managing Justice Center Investigations: Lessons Learned from Recent Death Reviews.*

**James Powell, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Long Island Select Healthcare & Dixie Comeau, Lead Consultant, Telehealth Associates Inc.:**  
*Telemedicine for Vulnerable Populations: Improving access and care for those who need it most*

**Christopher Suriano**, Assistant Commissioner, NYSED:  
*Update to policies and the focus areas for the Office of Special Education*

**Dr. Atvia Martin**, CEO of All Aces Inc. and formerly Chief Resilience Officer for the city of Boston:  
*A deeper look at embracing a culture of diversity*

**Daniel Reilly**, Resilience International Consultants, Formerly Emergency Manager for the National Guard:  
*Examining the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule and developing a comprehensive plan*

**Douglas Sauer**, CEO of NYCON:  
*Board Governance/Compliance*

**Dr. Jan Yager**, PHD, MA, Life Management Center:  
*Teaching and working with employees with a developmental disability*

**Deborah Ziegler**, Director for Policy and Advocacy Council for Exceptional Children:  
*National perspective on issues impacting special education providers*

## **Special Presentations:**

### **Emerging Leaders Panel**

**Honoring Senator Robert Ort, Regent Christine Cea, NYS Board of Regents, & Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther**

**Special Performance by the Gateway Counseling Center Dancers**

#### **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**

Information and referral for supports and services offered in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

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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.

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#### Servicios para Niños/Educación

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan y Staten Island

- Servicios terapéuticos locales
- Servicios pre-escolares
- Pre-K Universal
- Programación integrada
- Programa de la edad escolar (Brooklyn solamente)
- Centro de Dirección de la Infancia (Brooklyn solamente)

#### Programa de Despues de La Escuela

Bronx, Brooklyn y Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396 & Annex en ADAPT Community Network
- Bronx P721X
- Transporte proveido

#### Programa de Habilitación de Día

Programas de Día están disponibles en el Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan y Staten Island. Las personas que participen deben ser mayor de 18 años para aplicar.

- Debe ser elegible para servicios de OPWDD
- Debe estar inscrito en los servicios de "Waiver" (si vive con la familia)

#### Empleo con Apoyo

Disponibles para los residentes del Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, y Staten Island. Servicios para adultos con discapacidades de desarrollo e intelectual.

#### Centros de Recursos de Tecnología/Techworks to Go Van

Como los centros de NYC de la Ley de Programa de Tecnología Asistiva de NYS, TechWorks es un servicio público gratuito, para ayudar a minimizar y superar las barreras por discapacidades. Desde algo simple de como agarrar utensilios hasta complejos dispositivos de comunicación, una gran variedad de opciones pueden ser ofrecidas para crear más independencia. Contactenos para una de nuestras demostraciones de dispositivos, préstamos de corto plazo, entrenamientos y servicio de información y referencia.

#### Biblioteca SHARE Lending

Localizada en Staten Island, Brooklyn, Manhattan y el Bronx. Prestamos libros, juguetes de adaptación y materiales educativos.

#### Campamento ACTION

Una experiencia de tres semanas de campamento de verano para jóvenes que residen en Brooklyn, edades 13-21, vivir con un miembro de la familia.

- Debe estar inscrito en los servicios de "Waiver" de OPWDD

#### SPIRIT

Programas de Recreación son ofrecidos los sábados en Brooklyn, Manhattan, y Staten Island.

- Para las personas entre las edades de 13-29, elegibles para servicios de OPWDD y que vivan con un familiar en Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn o Staten Island. Se ofrece transporte.

#### EXPLORE Club Disco

Una vez al mes, viernes por la noche, se llevan acabo eventos en Manhattan, Brooklyn y Staten Island (los individuos que residan en SI deben estar inscritos en servicios de "HCBS waiver")

- 18 años o mayor, elegibles para servicios de OPWDD y vivir con un familiar que resida en Manhattan, Bronx o Brooklyn
- Accesibilidad para silla de ruedas. Transporte no disponible
- Cena y refrigerios servidos

#### Cordinación de Servicios de Medicaid (MSC)

Servicios disponibles en Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn y Staten Island. MSC proporciona apoyo continuo y coordinación de servicios para individuos y sus familias.

#### Servicios de Apoyo Individualizado (ISS)

Subsidio de vivienda de OPWDD administrada por ADAPT Community Network para ayudar a los individuos a alcanzar o mantener una vida independiente.

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#### Servicios de Cuidado de Salud

**Servicios Médicos** en las clínicas de Artículo 28 localizadas en Brooklyn y en el Bronx, sirven a los residentes de los cinco condados de la Ciudad de Nueva York. Las clínicas tienen acceso para sillas de ruedas. Los servicios incluyen Medicina para la Familia, Cuidado para la Mujer, Dental, Audiología, Siquiatría, Podiatra y Neurología.

La clínica de Artículo 16 ofrece Terapia Ocupacional, Terapia Física, Terapia del Habla y Consejería de salud mental para adultos que sean elegibles para servicios de OPWDD.

#### Servicios Residenciales

Opciones de Vida Comunitaria están localizadas en el Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan y Staten Island.

- Información sobre el acceso a oportunidades residenciales
- Debe ser elegible para servicios de OPWDD

#### Programa de Descanso Nocturno en el Bronx

Servimos a los cinco condados. Este local es completamente accesible.

- Transporte proveído en Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens y Staten Island
- De 3 años de edad en adelante
- Debe estar inscrito en los servicios de "Waiver"

#### Servicios de Habilitación de Comunidad

Un programa individualizado, con orientación de metas, sirviendo el Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan y Staten Island.

- Debe estar inscrito en los servicios de "Waiver"
- Debe vivir independientemente o con un miembro de la familia
- Debe tener la capacidad y disponibilidad a seguir y participar en su Plan de habilitación de comunidad

#### Puertas a la Independencia

##### Servicios de Asistencia de Vivienda/Modificaciones en el Hogar

Disponibles en el Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island y Queens

- Debe ser elegible para servicios de Apoyo Familiar (Family Support)
- Provee servicios de administración de casos de vivienda, abogacía y referidos
- Asistencia con el estado de aplicaciones de NYCHA y solicitudes de transferencias
- Abogacía con la Corte de la Vivienda y referidos para Legal Aid Society
- Evaluaciones del Hogar - un informe desarrollado sobre posibles modificaciones y equipo para hacer el hogar más accesible

#### Modificaciones en el Hogar

- Fondos disponibles para individuos elegibles para modificar sus hogares para accesibilidad necesaria, ej. Rampas, Elevador de Escaleras, etc.

#### Reembolso de Familia

Fondos disponibles en el Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, y Staten Island.

- \$500.00 máximo para Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island  
Fondos disponibles para el Special Brooklyn Camp
- Fondos disponibles para Manhattan Durable Medical Equipment
- Fondos disponibles para ayudar a familias en el pago de artículos que Medicaid u otros fondos no cubran
- Las familias pueden aplicar cada 12 meses

#### Family Connect

Los Centros de Family Connect ofrecen talleres semanales gratuitos, servicios de apoyo y recursos educativos para los padres de la ciudad de Nueva York y las familias de niños con discapacidades. A través de estos centros, las familias se animan a aprender, explorar recursos y participar en la mejora de los resultados para los niños con discapacidades.

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## OVERNIGHT RESPITE

ADAPT's Overnight Respite Program offers temporary overnight care for families who need a break from the continuous demands of caring for a family member who has a developmental disability. Our modern family home is wheelchair accessible and is located on the grounds of ADAPT's spacious 12-acre Hausman Campus in the Pelham Gardens neighborhood of the Bronx. Families can be assured of a safe, comfortable, homelike and caring environment for their loved one. **The residence is the only freestanding wheelchair accessible overnight respite program in New York City.** In some cases, transportation can be provided, but if not, families are responsible for providing their own transportation.



### **Overnight Respite offers the following services:**

- All meals and snacks
- A wide variety of regularly scheduled recreational activities
- Laundry services
- Bathing and personal care
- Routine administration of medications

The Overnight Respite Program is operational 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The program is open year-round, except for two weeks in November. Parents and guardians may stop by at any time to visit their family member who is a guest at the facility. This program is available for any child or adult who is a New York City resident, is physically disabled and/or developmentally disabled, and meets the New York State Office of Persons With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) and Family Support Services guidelines. Guests may stay at the residence for up to fourteen days at a time, depending on availability, and a maximum of 30 days per year. The application process can take a month to complete. We recommend making reservations months in advance for holidays and the summer period when demand is greatest. There is emergency Respite at the facility through OPWDD for Bronx and Manhattan individuals.



**To obtain more information or apply to the program**

**Contact Project CONNECT at:**

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# ADAPT

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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 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30*

For more information call **877-827-2666**

**ADAPT Community Network Family Reimbursement**

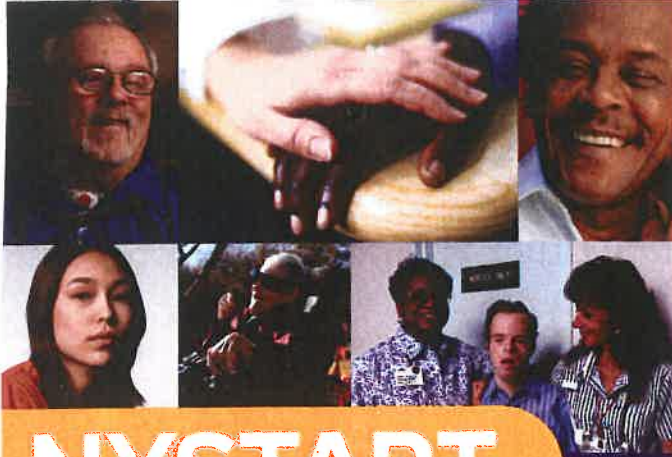
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# NYSTART

## 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



Cut off this card and place it in your wallet or near your phone for instant access.

### Crisis Prevention & Response

**1-646-565-5890**

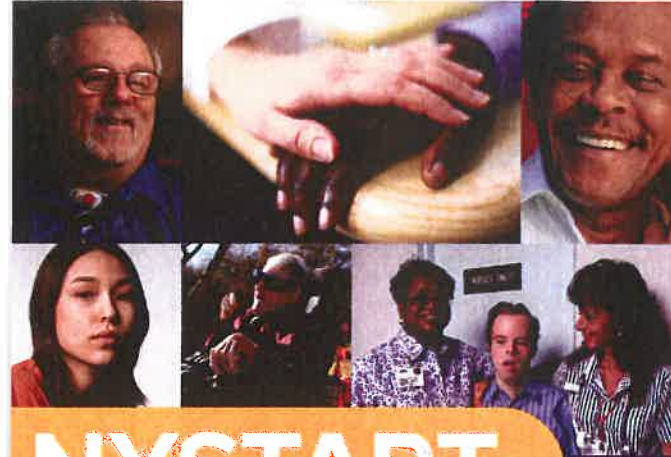
Brooklyn & Staten Island

**1-212-273-6300**

Bronx, Manhattan & Queens



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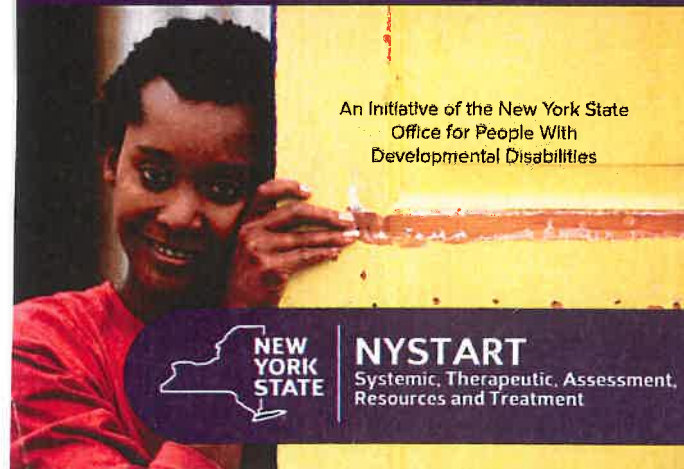
# NYSTART

## 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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