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COMMUNITY NETWORK

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Family Reimbursement

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

Items such as:

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

Also, Durable Medical Equipment, such as;

- Wheelchair parts/repair
- Shower chairs
- Hospital beds
- Commodes
- Walkers



If the request is for medical or adaptive equipment, medical documentation supporting a need for the equipment must be included, such as a letter from the PT, or OT (and must include signature and license #). You must also show proof that Medicaid or your medical insurance does not cover the item.

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

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

ADAPT Community Network Family Reimbursement

80 Maiden Lane, 8th Fl, New York, NY, 10038

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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.

Individualized Supports & Services (ISS)

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

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

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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Great Evaluation! So now what?

DESCRIPTION: Families often instinctively know what is going on in the pit of their stomachs even before the evaluation. This doesn't make the "label" any less devastating. An evaluation is useless unless it brings support services and intervention. Let's explore what to do when you disagree with an evaluation or agree with it. How do we use the evaluation to move forward and get everything you need for your child?

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.

DATE: Friday, October 19th, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

PRESENTED BY GARY SHULMAN



Gary Shulman, MS. Ed. was the Program Director of Social Services, Training Coordinator and Special Camp Fair Coordinator for Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc. (RCSN) for over 24 years. He transitioned 3 years ago from that position to the role of consultant/trainer on a private basis. Prior to RCSN, Gary was the Special Needs Coordinator for the Brooklyn Children's Museum for 10 years, a multisensory interactive learning environment. He began his career working with children with and without disabilities as a Head Start teacher for 5 years. Gary's passion is bringing relief to families of children with disabilities as well as to the professionals who support them.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

By Email: familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

By Phone: (718) 436-7979 Ext. 704

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

****Childcare not available****

Limited MetroCards for family members will be provided
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¡BUENA EVALUACIÓN! ¡Y, AHORA QUÉ DEBO HACER!

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Las familias instintivamente saben lo que está sucediendo con su hijo(a) antes de la evaluación. Esto no hace que el "diagnostico" sea menos devastador. Una evaluación es inútil a menos que ofrezca servicios de apoyo y de intervención. Exploremos qué hacer cuando no esté de acuerdo o en desacuerdo con una evaluación. ¿Cómo podemos utilizar la evaluación para avanzar y obtenga los servicios que necesita su hijo(a)?

QUIÉN DEBERÍA ASISTIR:

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FECHA: Viernes, 19 de Octubre del 2018**HORA:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**DIRECCIÓN:** The Graduate Center
CUNY 365 5th Avenida
New York, NY 10016**PRESENTADOR: GARY SHULMAN**

Gary Shulman, MS. Ed. era el Director del programa de servicios sociales, Coordinadora de capacitación y Coordinador de feria campo especial de recursos para niños con necesidades especiales, Inc. (RCSN) por más de 24 a ños. Él hace 3 años la transición desde esa posición el rol de Consultor/formador en forma privada. Antes de RCSN, Gary fue el coordinador especial de las necesidades para el Museo infantil de Brooklyn durante 10 años, un ambiente de aprendizaje interactivo multisensorial. Él comenzó su carrera trabajando con niños con y sin discapacidad como maestro de Head Start durante 5 a ños. Pasión de Gary es llevar alivio a las familias de niños con discapacidad, así como a los profesionales que los apoyan.

SE REQUIERE REGISTRACIÓN**POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:** familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org**POR TELÉFONO:** (718) 436-7979 ext. 704

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

VISUAL PROCESSING IN CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

DESCRIPTION: This session will cover visual processing development and challenges in children on the autism spectrum, providing helpful insights, practical strategies, and fun activities that empower parents and professionals to optimize vision (what the eyes see) and visual processing skills (how we use what we see).

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.

DATE: Friday, November 16th, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

PRESENTED BY LINDSEY BIEL



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

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Procesamiento Visual en Niños con Autismo

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: En esta sesión se discutirá el desarrollo del procesamiento visual y los desafíos en los niños con el espectro autista, proporcionando ideas útiles, estrategias prácticas y actividades divertidas que ayudaran a los padres y a los profesionales para optimizar la visión (lo que los ojos ven) y habilidades de procesamiento visual (cómo utilizamos lo que vemos).

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FECHA: Viernes, 16 de Noviembre del 2018

HORA: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

DIRECCIÓN: The Graduate Center
CUNY 365 5th Avenida
New York, NY 10016

PRESENTADORA: LINDSEY BIEL



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

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TURNING WORDS INTO PICTURES!

DESCRIPTION: Please join us for a training led by Nadine Maher, a Certified Teacher and Behavior Specialist, who will provide us with tips on how to use visual strategies to help manage our children's challenging behavior and support their learning and understanding of language. Tips on how to effectively use visuals in your home and community.

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.

DATE: Thursday, December 6th, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

PRESENTED BY NADINE MAHER



Nadine Maher, M.Ed., BCBA, is a NYS certified General/Special Education teacher and Board Certified Behavior Analyst. She specializes in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) as it applies to teaching young children with Special Needs and coaching caregivers and teachers. As a former teacher and now a Clinical Supervisor in the field, Nadine has extensive experience in working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and in the training of parents, caregivers and teachers on behavior management strategies.

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¡CONVERTIR PALABRAS EN IMÁGENES!

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Este taller quién nos proporcionará consejos sobre cómo usar las estrategias visuales para ayudar a manejar el comportamiento desafiante de nuestros niños y apoyar su aprendizaje y comprensión del lenguaje. Se proveera consejos sobre cómo utilizar las ayudas visuales en el hogar y la comunidad..

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FECHA: Jueves, 6 de Diciembre del 2018

HORA: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DIRECCIÓN: The Graduate Center
CUNY 365 5th Avenida
New York, NY 10016

PRESENTADORA: NADINE MAHER



Nadine Maher BCBA es una maestra certificada en educación especial y educación general al igual que analista del comportamiento en el estado de New York. Ella se especializa en análisis de comportamiento aplicado (ABA) y como se aplica a la enseñanza de niños con necesidades especiales y entrenamiento a cuidadores y profesores. Con experiencia en educación y ahora una supervisora clínica en este campo, Nadine tiene una amplia experiencia trabajando con niños con trastorno del espectro autista y entrenamiento de padres, cuidadores, y profesionales en el manejo de estrategias de comportamiento.

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DAY HABILITATION WITHOUT WALLS PROGRAM



No more sitting in a classroom all day!

- Young people with disabilities have many abilities! In order to more fully realize their potential and ultimately lead more independent lives, our mission is to help individuals achieve their goals with the highest quality of service.
- Our Day Habilitation Without Walls Program stands apart in providing highly individualized programming within a community setting which emphasizes social skills development, independent life skills training, health and fitness support, job readiness training, fine arts and music aspirations, and much more.
- Door to door transportation is provided for each participant, who spends the day in the community volunteering, participating and engaging in various activities.

ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability and/or Developmental Disability
 - Medicaid Waiver Enrolled or Eligible
 - Currently not Enrolled in School

Day Habilitation is provided in the boroughs of: **Queens, Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn.**

Day Habilitation staff speak the following languages: **SPANISH, CREOLE and HINDI**

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QUEENS HUB: 117-10 HILLSIDE AVE, JAMAICA NY 11418 TEL: (718) 268-4184

BRONX HUB: 3924 EAST TREMONT AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10465 TEL: (718) 794-1154

BROOKLYN HUB: 1943 ROCKAWAY PKWY, BROOKLYN NY 11236 TEL: (718) 717-8219

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MERCY DRIVE'S DAY HABILITATION WITHOUT WALLS PROGRAM Activities Include:

-Academic Skills Training at our many locations citywide

- **Vocabulary** Building
- **Reading** and **Writing** skills
- **Math** Skills

-Career Exploration through web research and community outings

- **Resume** Building
- Learning about **careers** and **employment** options

-Science and the Environment to learn about how to take care of our environment

- **Science** projects
- Learning to **Recycle**

-Socialization and Recreation to make friends and have fun outdoors

- **Horseback** Riding
- **Playland** Amusement Park
- Going to the **Circus** and **Zoo**
- **Bowling** and going to the **Pool**

-Fine Motor Skills to increase dexterity and thus become more independent

- **Puzzles** and **Sequencing**
- **Piano** and instrument instruction

-Community Integration within New York city neighborhoods

- **Purchasing** goods at local stores
- Learning about the community and how to **navigate it safely**

-Volunteering Locally to develop skills, make friends, and give back to the community

- **Soup Kitchens**
- **Local Libraries**

-Health and Wellbeing to become aware of our eating habits and learn food preparation

- Shopping at **Farmers Markets**
- **Healthy Meal Preparation** at our hubs

-Fitness to maintain health and engage in fun sports

- **Membership** at the **YMCA**
- **City Parks** Exploration

-Arts and Self Expression as a way to share our emotions and learn from each other

- Exploring **Museums**
- **Art Making**
- Learning about **Music**
- **Performing Arts**, including yearly

★ **Holiday Talent Show!!** ★

For more information, to schedule a tour or learn how to apply, please call our offices:

Queens Hub: 718-268-4184/ 718-268-4181

Brooklyn Hub: 718-717-8291 Ext: 2093

Bronx Hub: 718-794-1154/ 718-794-1164

Intake Line: 718-275-9326/ 718-275-9322



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FAMILY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX

Family Education and Training is a program that services families that have children with developmental disabilities. The purpose of this program is to provide information regarding the impact of the developmental disability and enhance the decision making capacity of the family, as well as inform them about possible methods to work with their child as well as services available.

Each family receives a visit in their home twice a year where topics are discussed and information is provided to further assist the family. FET is an HCBS funded program for families of individuals under the age of 18 only.

Some topics available:

- Stress Management
- HCBS Waiver and Medicaid
- Transitioning to Adulthood
- Self Direction
- Sexuality and Developmental Disabilities
- Teaching Hygiene
- And more...
- Advocacy techniques
- Developmental Disabilities Primer
- Behaviors and their Management

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: FET DEPARTMENT: 718-275-9326

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In-Home Respite Services

It's time to take a break!

- In-Home Respite is a service that provides relief to individuals who are responsible for the primary care and support of an individual with a developmental disability. In-Home Respite services provide *temporary* relief from the demands of care giving, which helps reduce overall family stress. This often enables families to better meet the needs of their loved one.
- This service is provided in the home, during the day or evenings. When a family member has to deal with such things as illness, emergency or vacation, respite services can ensure that the individual's needs are met. In some cases, the primary caregiver never leaves the premises but may simply be getting a break so that they can cook dinner or pay the bills. The respite worker comes to the home, and gets to know the individual in his or her normal environment to better serve him or her.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability and/or Developmental Disability
 - Medicaid Waiver Enrolled or Eligible
 - Receiving MSC services

If you would like more information on this program, please contact:

INTAKE/ ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT: (718) 275-9326, (718) 794-9375

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In Home Respite is funded through OPWDD. Eligibility requirements apply

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Servicio de Respiro En La Casa

¡Es Hora de Descansar!

- El servicio de Respiro en la Casa (In-Home Respite) es un servicio que da un alivio al cuidador de la persona con discapacidad de desarrollo. El cuidado de una persona con discapacidades puede ser dificultoso; la familia se siente abrumada y necesita un descanso. El cuidador efectivo reconoce que a veces se necesita una pausa de estas responsabilidades. En esta pausa el cuidador puede descansar y reponer sus energías para cuidar mejor a la persona con la discapacidad.
- Nuestro servicio de respiro en la casa provee una pausa para el cuidador de personas con discapacidades de desarrollo mientras que nuestro personal profesional trabaja con el individuo con la discapacidad en actividades que le ayuden a mejorarse y vivir más independientemente. El servicio de Respiro mejora la calidad de vida de la familia entera. Nuestro programa se empeña en crear un ambiente interactivo y seguro.

Requisitos de Elegibilidad:

- Diagnóstico de Discapacidad de Desarrollo y/o Discapacidad Intelectual
 - Enrolados o Elegibles para el Medicaid Waiver
- Enrolado en el programa de Coordinación de Servicios de Medicaid

Si quisiera más información sobre este programa por favor llame a:

DEPARTAMENTO DE ENROLLO: (718) 275-9326, (718) 794-9375

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Community Habilitation Services



It's time to learn!

- Community Habilitation Services (CHS) provides independent living skills training, socialization skills, and integration into the community. CHS assists individuals in acquiring, retaining, and improving adaptive skills and self-help skills needed to live independently at home and in community based settings.
- Participants and families partake in the development and implementation of the Individualized Habilitation plan. The plan focuses on the strengths, needs, and choices of the individuals in order to promote independence, individuality, inclusion, and productivity. Our professionally trained Community Habilitation Specialists assist the individuals on an array of outcomes to develop skills such as travel training, money management, writing, academics, etc.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability and/or Developmental Disability
 - Medicaid Waiver Enrolled or Eligible
 - Receiving MSC services

If you would like more information on this program, please contact:

INTAKE/ ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT: (718) 275-9326, (718) 792-4801

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Servicio de Habilitación Comunitaria



¡Es hora de aprender!



- El Servicio de Habilitación Comunitaria (CHS) ofrece entrenamiento para que las personas con discapacidades vivan más independientemente, desarrollen destrezas sociales, y se integren en la comunidad. CHS ayuda a la persona a obtener, mejorar y retener las habilidades de adaptación y habilidades de autoayuda necesarias para vivir de forma independiente en el hogar y la comunidad.
- La persona y su familia participan en el desarrollo e implementación del plan individualizado de habilitación. El plan se enfoca en las fortalezas, las necesidades y las opciones de la persona con discapacidades con el fin de promover independencia, individualidad, ser incluido y ser productivo. Nuestros especialistas de habilitación comunitaria son entrenados rigurosamente para asistir al individuo a desarrollar destrezas académicas, como la escritura y matemáticas, aprender a viajar independientemente, administrar sus finanzas, etc.

Requisitos de Elegibilidad:

- Diagnóstico de Discapacidad Intelectual y/o Discapacidad de Desarrollo
 - Enrolados o Elegibles para el Medicaid Waiver
 - Enrolado en el programa de Coordinación de Servicios de Medicaid
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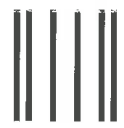
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people with intellectual &
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PHP is about helping you get
your support and services.

PHP is about teamwork that
makes good care better.

PHP is designed for you,
and is built to last.

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PARTNERS
HEALTH PLAN

WELCOME
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Managed Care

Community of Practice

Preparing the I/DD Field for Managed Care

What Is the Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD?

The NYS Department of Health (DOH) and the NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) continue to implement new approaches to service delivery through intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) Specialized Managed Care Plans. Building on the strengths of New York's I/DD Provider Community, the new system will address the unique and specialized needs of the population and the sector.

Through funds in the 2018-19 State Budget, the New York Alliance for Inclusion & Innovation has launched this technical assistance project to guide and assist all providers of OPWDD services through the transition to managed care. The Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD will offer training, technical assistance and collaborative educational opportunities on managed care readiness, quality improvement and new reimbursement strategies to all New York's I/DD providers to enable not-for-profit agencies to leverage their strengths in the new environment.

There is no charge to access any of the Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD resources.

Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD – Our Approach

The team of experts assembled as part of the Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD will offer core trainings and develop learning collaboratives focused on the preparation for, and transition to, managed care. The importance of data collection and outcome measurement, key financial, administrative and services capabilities, and the importance of contracting, health information technology and demonstrating value will be covered, in depth.

A self-assessment for providers will soon be launched to establish baseline information on each provider agency's familiarity with managed care and managed care organizations. The assessment will cover all key aspects of organizational preparedness, including communication/reporting and service authorizations, IT requirements, utilization management, finance and billing and other categories of processes, practices and change management activities necessary to effectively prepare for and enter into a business relationship with a managed care organization. The assessment will help each provider understand where their strengths lie and where they need to concentrate their preparedness efforts. The assessment will also help direct the means and methods by which the Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD resources are deployed.

The Managed Care Community of Practice will also establish facilitated regional networks and learning collaboratives to provide I/DD agencies with the opportunity to address areas of common concern, identify and address outstanding issues, facilitate communication and collaboration and share best practices for replication. Both in-person trainings and a series of webinars will offer providers opportunities to learn about health systems and emerging networks.

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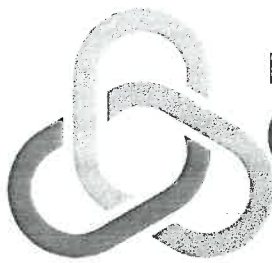
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RESOURCES

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RESOURCES & UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Accessing The Resources

The Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD resources will be made available, free of charge, to all providers of I/DD services in a variety of formats:

Webinars

Several series of webinars are planned to cover topics in a format that maximizes availability and usability for I/DD providers. Webinars will be announced via emails from the Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD ([Sign Up Here To Receive Email Updates](#)) as well as on this website coming soon. Webinars will be recorded and archived on the website for reference and so that staff within provider organizations unable to attend a webinar can still learn.

In Person Events

In person events will be offered in regions throughout the state. The regional approach will help maximize the number of staff from each provider organization able to attend events and help cultivate the regionally-based community of learning envisioned by the project. Announcements for in person events will be made via emails from the Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD ([Sign Up Here to Receive Email Updates](#)) and posted on the website.

Technical Resources

The Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD envisions the creation of many technical resources. This includes a provider self-assessment to help guide individual provider organizations on their level of preparedness for managed care and technical documents that will guide providers as they organize their operational structures related to IT, claims testing and billing, etc.

Upcoming Opportunities

WEBINARS

Introduction to Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD & The Basics of Managed Care:
What is the Managed Care Community of Practice in I/DD and Why is Technical Assistance Needed

Monday, August 27, 2018 – 10:30AM – 11:30AM

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Topics Covered:

- Care Coordination Organization (CCO) Status Update
- Timelines for CCO and Managed Care Implementation
- Developing a common, basic understanding of care management concepts
- Measuring Quality

**Managed Care Basics:
An Introduction/Refresher**

Thursday, August 30, 2018 – 10:30AM – 11:30AM

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Topics Covered:

- Basic understanding of managed care principles & how they connect to current CCO work
- Understanding key business capabilities required to work with CCOs and managed care entities
- What's the "value" provided by an I/DD agency and its services/supports?

**Talking to Not-for-Profit Board of Directors
About Care Coordination Organizations and
Managed Care**

Thursday, September 6, 2018 – 4:00PM – 5:00PM

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Topics Covered:

- Key policy issues Boards need to understand about the changing environment
- Common questions asked by Boards, and potential answers
- Resources for Executive Directors to talk to their Boards
- Driving ongoing involvement of Board through the transition

IN PERSON EVENTS:

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Subject: Commissioner Delaney Announces Public Comment Period for Managed Care
Qualification Document

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Over the past several years, we have received overwhelming feedback from the people we support, their family members, providers and others about the need for more flexibility, innovation and customization in the planning of services.

We have heard your concerns about the sustainability of our system, and how we must build upon our 40-year history of developing community-based services to create an improved system for the future. And we have experienced, with you, outcomes that once were thought impossible for many of the people we serve—having a job, self-directing their own services and enjoying meaningful relationships in the community.

Building on the strengths of our system, and in response to feedback we have heard around the State, we have been working hard to shape a more responsive system that better meets people's needs.

On July 1, the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) took the first step in this transformation and transitioned to an improved way of coordinating services through the establishment of Health Home Care Management provided by Care Coordination Organizations. Many people have already experienced the benefits of care that is truly coordinated across service systems, guided by a comprehensive Life Plan, and supported by enhanced information technology.

Today, we begin the movement to the second phase of OPWDD's transformation—the development of specialized Managed Care. OPWDD has posted for public comment a document that contains the requirements for the creation of specialized Managed Care Plans to coordinate and deliver all of an individual's services, including OPWDD-funded services, healthcare, behavioral health, and medication management which can be found at:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_homes/idd/draft_idd_1115_waiver.htm.

This qualification document includes prerequisites for education and experience for medical and clinical directors, financial reserve requirements and other standards the plan applicants will be required to meet.

OPWDD has built its service system guided by the voices of the people we serve, their families and advocates. Over the coming months, we will be holding public forums to inform, educate and receive feedback from individuals, families and other stakeholders. I encourage you to provide your comments on the document released today to peoplefirstwaiver@opwdd.ny.gov on or before October 3, 2018, and to attend these forums.

The partnership that we have created is now more important than ever. We look forward to working with you to help New Yorkers with developmental disabilities achieve their goals, build upon their strengths, and live richer lives.

Sincerely,
Kerry A. Delaney
Acting Commissioner

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To: Executive Directors of Voluntary Provider Agencies
Developmental Disabilities State Operations Offices (DDSOOs) Directors
Developmental Disabilities Regional Offices (DDROs) Directors
Provider Associations
Executive Directors of Care Coordination Organizations

From: Abiba Kindo, Deputy Commissioner,
Division of Service Delivery, Regional Office

Date: September 6, 2018

Subject: SERVICE AUTHORIZATIONS POST JULY 1, 2018

This memorandum addresses the post July 1, 2018 status of the Preliminary Individual Service Plan (PISP) previously issued by OPWDD's Front Door, and requirements for Requests for Service Authorizations (RSA) when (1) an individual has a Preliminary Individualized Service Plan that was developed prior to the implementation of Care Coordination Organizations (CCOs) or (2) services are immediately needed for an individual but the individual's Life Plan has not been developed.

Service authorizations for OPWDD Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver services after July 1, 2018 are based on information provided by an individual's care manager, including information drawn from the development of the individual's Life Plan. The Preliminary Individual Service Plan previously used as a basis for service authorizations is no longer produced.

Preliminary Individual Service Plan After July 1, 2018

Prior to July 1, 2018, the Front Door issued PISPs for individuals applying for OPWDD HCBS waiver services. The PISPs defined the services an individual needed prior to the development of the Individualized Service Plan (ISP). The PISP was used by Medicaid Service Coordinators (MSCs) when submitting a Request for Service Authorization to OPWDD's Front Door on behalf of an individual.

As of July 1, 2018, PISPs are no longer issued by OPWDD. PISPs developed between April 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018 are still in effect and are valid for up to six months beyond their issue date. These PISPs may be used to justify a Request for Service Authorization submitted to the Front Door. PISPs issued earlier than April 1, 2018 must be reviewed by the care manager and supported by more recent, available information outlined in this document.

The process to follow for service authorization when a PISP is no longer valid is described in Section II, "Post July 1, 2018 Process and Standards," below.

Pre-Life Plan Service Authorization

The processes below must be followed when an individual is leaving a nonqualifying setting and moving into an Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA). This includes conversion of an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) to an IRA, or when individuals apply for/enroll in the HCBS waiver prior to CCO enrollment.

The post-July 1, 2018 process is similar to the pre-July 1, 2018 process. Providers should not notice a significant change in procedures.

I. Previous Process and Standards for Individuals Leaving Non-Qualifying Settings:

- A. Individuals leaving nonqualifying settings could move into an IRA prior to being enrolled in MSC.
- B. Individuals were required to be enrolled in Medicaid and the HCBS waiver.
- C. Pre-July 1, 2018, PISPs were issued, but PISPs were not used to support billing requirements. Billing was based on delivery of services.
- D. A PISP did not outline valued outcomes or goals. Valued outcomes were developed as the ISP was created and goals as habilitation plans were developed.
- E. The MSC had 60 days from the time of waiver enrollment or enrollment into MSC, whichever occurred first, to create an ISP.
- F. The service provider developed the initial habilitation plan which was forwarded to the service coordinator within 60 days of the start of the delivery of service.
- G. Services were documented in daily service documentation notes and monthly summary notes.

II. Post July 1, 2018 Process and Standards

- A. Individuals leaving nonqualified settings and enrolling in an IRA must:
 - 1. Meet eligibility and level of care requirements,
 - 2. Be enrolled in Medicaid,
 - 3. Be enrolled in the HCBS waiver, and
 - 4. Be approved for a certified residential opportunity by OPWDD.

- B. PISPs are no longer issued. However, PISPs created between April 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018 may be used by care managers to develop and provide justification for a Request for Service Authorization to be submitted to OPWDD's Front Door.
- C. Care managers must provide updated information and justification of service authorization requests for an individual if a preliminary Life Plan is not available and the individual has a PISP dated prior to April 1, 2018. Care managers may use other documents to develop and provide justification for a Request for Service Authorization. Other acceptable documentation may include, but is not limited to:
1. Documents from the waiver application and/or Level of Care Eligibility Determination, including psychological or psycho-social reports;
 2. Individualized Education Plans (IEP) and 504 plans;
 3. Discharge plans developed by hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities;
 4. Assessments (e.g., clinical assessment(s), Coordinated Assessment System (CAS) summary, I Am tool);
 5. In-process Life Plans;
 6. Service planning packets developed during ICF to IRA conversions; and
 7. Preliminary Adult Service Plans (PASPs) developed by a provider planning for an individual leaving a residential school.

Note: additional information is required to support an individual's request to live in a certified residential setting. Additional clinical information must be provided to OPWDD to justify the need for a certified residential setting and for a Staff Action Plan to be developed. The care manager must work with the Regional Office Certified Residential Opportunities (CRO) staff if an individual wants to move into a certified living setting.

- D. Care managers submitting a Request for Service Authorization must provide a brief justification for the individual's need for each service. The justification must be outlined on the appropriate section of the RSA form, which must include a reference to the specific document where more detail can be found (e.g., the psycho-social, IEP). The RSA and the referenced documents must be uploaded into CHOICES for OPWDD Front Door review and action. If CHOICES cannot be accessed by the care manager, the care manager should contact the district Front Door and discuss the best means of communication.

III. Other Individuals Needing Waiver Services Prior to Enrollment in a CCO

- A. Some individuals are in time-sensitive situations and need waiver services authorized prior to enrollment in a CCO. These individuals may apply for

enrollment in the waiver prior to meeting all CCO eligibility requirements and being enrolled in a CCO. The CCO enrollment start date is the first of the following month after submission of the CCO-1 enrollment form (CCO enrollment is effective the first of the following month after submission of the CCO-1). The CCO and DDRO must work together through the Front Door process to ensure that all required eligibility documents are provided.

- B. The IAM and/or Life Plan are the preferred documents for service authorization justification in these instances. If the IAM and/or Life Plan are not provided, the care manager must submit appropriate justification, as described in B, 1-7. The CCO must manually create an individual's record in the MediSked Coordinate system, which requires the individual's birthdate and TABS ID from the DDRO.
- C. The IAM and Life Plan may be shared with the Front Door as justification for a Request for Service Authorization.

IV. Medicaid Approval Including Parental Deeming

- A. Parental deeming cases requested prior to July 1, 2018 may use PISPs developed between April 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018 for service authorization.
- B. For individuals in parental deeming cases with PISPs created prior to April 1, 2018, care managers must provide updated documents (*see **Post July 1, 2018 Process and Standards***, D. 1-7) to justify service requests.
- C. Medicaid Service Coordination cannot be backdated.
 - 1. When an individual's Medicaid approval has a retroactive date prior to July 1, 2018, (s)he will need to work with the CCO to complete enrollment in the CCO. Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions document for additional information. This may be found at: [https://opwdd.ny.gov/providers_staff/care_coordination_organizations/provider_faq](https://opwdd.ny.gov/providers_staff/care_coordination_organizations_provider_faq).
 - 2. When an individual's Medicaid approval has a retroactive date of July 1, 2018 or later, (s)he will need to work with the CCO to complete CCO enrollment. CCO enrollment cannot be backdated, and enrollment might not match the Medicaid approval date.

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



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- After school service provided by trained QSAC direct care staff
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Eligibility:

- Individual must reside in Manhattan with their family
- Individual must have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Individual must be waiver enrolled
- Individual must be over 8 year old

For more information please contact:

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QSAC

Day Habilitation Without Walls Manhattan & Bronx

Program Description: The Day Habilitation program offers individuals the opportunity to improve their vocational skills by participating in various community based volunteer training sites (i.e., retail stores, parks, community centers, etc). In addition, the program is designed to promote personal choice and independence at home and also out in the community. One day per week, individuals are offered the opportunity to participate in a recreational outing of their choice.

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 2:30pm

Transportation: Supervised transportation is provided to and from home, as well as to volunteer training sites and recreational outings.

Admission Criteria: The program is open to all individuals diagnosed with autism, or other developmental disability with autistic features.

Staffing: 2 individuals to 1 staff

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From award-winning filmmaker Dan Habib (*Including Samuel, Who Cares About Kelsey?*) comes **INTELLIGENT LIVES**, a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America.

INTELLIGENT LIVES stars three pioneering young American adults with intellectual disabilities – Micah, Naieer, and Naomie – who challenge perceptions of intelligence as they navigate high school, college, and the workforce. Academy Award-winning actor and narrator Chris Cooper contextualizes the lives of these central characters through the emotional personal story of his son Jesse, as the film unpacks the shameful and ongoing track record of intelligence testing in the U.S.

INTELLIGENT LIVES challenges what it means to be intelligent, and points to a future in which people of *all* abilities can fully participate in higher education, meaningful employment and intimate relationships.

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A Documentary

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Open doors to inclusive education and employment for young adults with disabilities! Come see the groundbreaking new documentary @IntelligentLives by award-winning disability rights filmmaker Dan Habib. Coming to NYC for an EXCLUSIVE one week theatrical premiere. Purchase your tickets today for showtimes September 21 through September 27 at @citycinemasnyc (group discounts available). #IntelligentLives #openingdoors <http://bit.ly/ILNYPartners>

Tweets:

Open doors to #inclusiveeducation & employment for youth & adults w/disabilities! New #documentary @intelligencedoc challenges what it means to be intelligent. See this film in NYC @villageeastcinemanyc for an EXCLUSIVE one week theatrical premiere. <http://bit.ly/ILNYPartners>

What do we lose when intelligence is a number? New #documentary @intelligencedoc tackles this important question. Don't miss the chance to see this groundbreaking film in NYC @villageeastcinemanyc during its exclusive one week theatrical premiere. <http://bit.ly/ILNYPartners>

BIRCH FAMILY SERVICES

ACROSS THE LIFESPAN



YOUNG ADULT PARENT SUPPORT SERIES

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 SEPTEMBER 26, 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 December 19, 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.



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

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

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ESSENTIALS OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

Across the Lifespan presents a 12 week program on enhancing social skills development and peer to peer skills development for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

ESSENTIALS OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION will utilize the PEERS® (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) Curriculum developed at UCLA by Dr. Elizabeth Laugeson and Dr. Fred Frankel.

Workshops will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Birch Administrative Office
2nd floor Training Room • 104 W 29th Street, New York City
5:30-7:00 pm

Three sets of workshops for the upcoming 2018 – 2019 year: September 19 – December 19; January 2 – March 27; and April 3- June 19. The program will be facilitated by Kristen Cortese.

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

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERIES

Across the Lifespan presents a series of workshops focusing on the health and wellness of young adults with autism spectrum disorder. Workshops will focus on yoga and mindfulness, friendships and dating, and nutrition. Each series of workshops will be facilitated by experts in their content area and have two program assistants available.

The Health and Wellness Series will meet on Tuesday evenings starting September 18, 2019.*

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS: September 18 – October 23
FRIENDSHIPS AND DATING: November 6 – December 11
NUTRITION: December 18 – February 5 (no sessions on 12/25 & 1/1)

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 Assistant Director of New Frontier at newfrontier@birchfamilyservices.org or 212-616-1845.

*You can attend all three series of workshops or the series that interests you.

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BIRCH FAMILY SERVICES

PRESENTS



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

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

- **Social Skills*** — 12 week workshop series focused on enhancing an individual's abilities
- **Social Leisure Club*** — meets twice monthly with people of similar interests
- **Family Planning/Transition Workshops** — Understand the resources available for you or your family member
- **Social Sexuality Workshops** — Workshops designed to support and educate individuals, families, and professionals
- **Financial Planning Workshops** — Understanding the resources available to individuals and their families to plan for the future
- **Understanding Autism Workshops** — Understanding autism and how to support individuals on the spectrum
- **Benefits Advisement** — Understanding employment barriers facing individuals with disabilities
- **Housing and Other Supports** — Understanding the different types of residential support within OPWDD
- **Technology and Today** — Understanding how technology is used in our everyday lives and internet safety
- **Understanding Person Centered Planning/Self-Determination Workshops** — Understanding the approach to person centered planning and self-determination
- **Health and Wellness Series*** — A series of workshops on friendships and dating, nutrition, and healthy living
- **Parent Support** — 8 week support series held in the fall and spring in various locations throughout the city

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

THE SERIES BEGINS IN AUGUST 2018

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



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Starting August 2018 at the
BIRCH FAMILY SERVICES Administrative Office*

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

MOVIE NIGHT • MINI GOLF • GAME NIGHT
NY BOTANICAL GARDEN • BOWLING
RIPLEY'S • MUSEUMS

The New Frontier Social Leisure Club is for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder who would like to participate in socialization activities. Two groups of 15 participants will be staffed by New Frontier personnel. Each activity is planned based on participant suggestions.

The New Frontier Social Leisure Club has three goals: The first is to provide supervised socialization opportunities. The second is to help individuals develop skills and abilities to be able to socialize in group settings. The third is to have members form bonds and build lasting friendships.

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

ACROSS THE LIFESPAN programming is funded by the City of New York's Autism Awareness Initiative.

If interested please contact Kari-Ann Wanat at 212-616-1845 or kariann.wanat@birchfamilyservices.org or Jessie Janvier at 212-616-1848 or Jessie.Janvier@birchfamilyservices.org.

*Some programs and events will be held offsite primarily in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.



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Sinergia, Inc. Day Services Overview

Director of Day Habilitation and Employment Services: Erin McSorley

Contact: emcsorley@sinergiany.org; 212-643-2840, ext. 315

Day Habilitation

Group Day Hab (Site-Based Day Habilitation)

Coordinator: Peter Sartori
psartori@sinergiany.org, ext. 332

The on-site Group Day Hab program (GDH) operates five days a week (M-F, 10am to 3pm) with limited capacity. Enrollment is currently closed.

Up-Living Day Hab (Day Habilitation Without Walls) (Supplemental Day Habilitation)

Coordinator: Rafael Larrinaga
rlarrinaga@sinergiany.org, ext. 333

UpLiving Day Hab (Without Walls) services are provided in the community in a small group setting. Services focus on increasing independence and can include travel training.

Weekdays (M-F), 10am to 3pm.

Open Enrollment!

Supplemental Day Hab services are provided weekdays, 3-5pm, and on Saturdays, 10am to 3pm, in addition to other daytime services.

Employment Services

Amina Ali

Assistant Coordinator
& Job Developer
aali@sinergiany.org, ext. 376

Rob Maldonado

Assistant Coordinator & Job Coach
rmaldonado@sinergiany.org, ext. 374

Supported Employment (SEMP)

Through *Extended SEMP*, job coaching support is provided to individuals with employment in the community. Integrated employment earning minimum wage is required for enrollment.

Intensive SEMP provides job development through the Employment Training Program (ETP) to job seekers ready for employment.

Caminos

(Pathway to Employment)

This service helps people prepare for job seeking through volunteer opportunities focused on developing vocational interests and skills. Job preparation classes are also provided in this *part-time* program. Enrollment expires after one year or 278 hours of service.

Open Enrollment!

Community-Based Prevocational Services

Community Pre-Voc services focus on career exploration and discovery through volunteer and community-based experiences. Services are provided in a small-group setting and can be continued as needed according to individual need.

Open Enrollment!

Day Habilitation and Employment services can be combined in various arrangements, according to each individual's need and eligibility.

For Intake, contact:
(212) 643- 2840, ext. 336



Sinergia, Inc. Descripción General de los Servicios Diurnos

Directora de Servicios de Habilitación y Empleo del Día: Erin McSorley

Contacto: emcsorley@sinergiany.org; 212-643-2840, ext. 315

Habilitación del día

Grupo De Habilitación Del Día (Habilitación del día basada en el sitio)

Coordinador: Peter Sartori
psartori@sinergiany.org, ext. 332

La habitación del día grupo en el sitio opera cinco días a la semana (lunes a viernes, de 10:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.) con capacidad limitada.

Up-Living Day Hab (Habilitación diurna sin paredes) (Habilitación suplementaria del día)

Coordinador: Rafael Larrinaga
rlarrinaga@sinergiany.org, ext. 333

Los servicios de UpLiving Day Hab (sin paredes) se brindan en la comunidad en un entorno de grupo pequeño. Los servicios se enfocan en aumentar la independencia y pueden incluir entrenamiento de viaje.

Días laborables (M-F), de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m.

¡Inscripción abierta!

Los servicios suplementarios del grupo del día se brindan entre semana, de 3 a 5 p. M., Y los sábados de 10 a 3 p. M., Además de otros servicios diurnos.

Los servicios de Habilitación y Empleo diurnos se pueden combinar en varios arreglos, de acuerdo con las necesidades y la elegibilidad de cada individuo.

Para la admisión, contacte:
(212) 643 - 2840, ext. 336

Servicios de empleo

Amina Ali

Coordinadora asistente
Y Desarrollador de trabajo
aali@sinergiany.org, ext. 376

Rob Maldonado

Asistente de Coordinador y Entrenador de Trabajo
rmaldonado@sinergiany.org, ext. 374

Empleo con apoyo (SEMP)

A través de SEMP extendido, se brinda apoyo de capacitación laboral a las personas con empleo en la comunidad. Se requiere un salario mínimo para ganar un empleo integrado para la inscripción.

SEMP intensivo proporciona desarrollo laboral a través del Programa de Capacitación Laboral (ETP) para personas en busca y listas para el empleo.

Camino

(Camino Al Empleo)

Este servicio ayuda a las personas a prepararse para la búsqueda de trabajo a través de oportunidades de trabajo voluntario, centrado en el desarrollo de intereses y habilidades vocacionales. Las clases de preparación para el trabajo también se proporcionan en este programa a tiempo parcial. La inscripción expira después de un año o 278 horas de servicio.

¡Inscripción abierta!

Servicios Prevocacionales Basados En La Comunidad

Los servicios comunitarios prevocacional se enfocan en la exploración y el descubrimiento de carreras a través de experiencias voluntarias y basadas en la comunidad. Los servicios se brindan en un entorno de grupos pequeños y pueden continuarse según sea necesario de acuerdo con las necesidades individuales.

¡Inscripción abierta!





COMMUNITY-BASED PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES

This program provides services to individuals who are interested in future employment. Activities include career exploration and the development of vocational skills such as task completion, problem solving, increased productivity, social relationship-building, safe practices in a community environment, and other activities that facilitate self-discovery for the individuals we serve.

An applicant must be enrolled in the Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBS) for eligibility. To enroll, contact your Medicaid Service Coordinator (MSC).

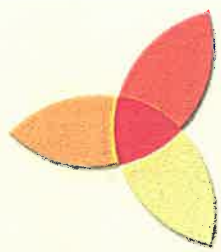
For Intake, Contact: (212) 643-2840, ext. 336

SERVICIOS PREVOCATORIOS BASADOS EN LA COMUNIDAD

Este programa brinda servicios a personas que están interesadas en futuro empleo. Las actividades incluyen la exploración de carreras y el desarrollo de habilidades vocacionales tales como finalización de tareas, resolución de problemas, productividad incrementada, construcción de relaciones sociales, prácticas seguras en un entorno comunitario y otras actividades que facilitan el autodescubrimiento para las personas a las que servimos.

Un solicitante debe estar inscrito en la exención basada en el hogar y la comunidad (HCBS) para la elegibilidad. Para inscribirse, comuníquese con su coordinadora de servicios de Medicaid (MSC).

Para admisión, contacte al: (212) 643-2840, ext. 336



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Save The Date

40th

Anniversary Gala

Thursday November 8, 2018

5:00pm - 10:00pm

MAESTRO'S CATERERS

1703 Bronxdale Avenue

Bronx, NY 10462



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
- BCAP Weekend Recreation Program
- Community Habilitation
- Day Habilitation
- Saturday Recreation Program
- Emergency Respite Reimbursement
- Family Reimbursement
- Friday Night Social
- 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
- In-Home Behavior Management
- Non Medicaid Skills Training
- Overnight Respite
- Parent Training: Sexuality
- Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

BRONX

- Adult Recreation
- Club Fun
- Community Habilitation
- Day Habilitation
- In-Home Respite

MANHATTAN

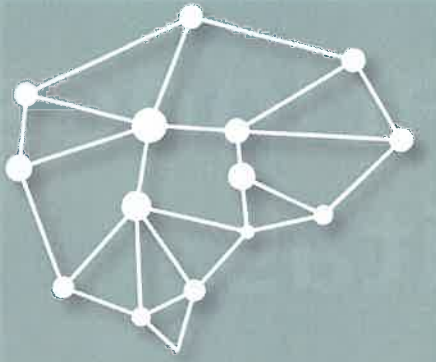
- Adult Recreation
- Behavior Management for Male Caregivers
- Community Habilitation
- Crisis Intervention
- Day Habilitation: Site-Based and Without Walls
- Emergency Respite Reimbursement
- Family Reimbursement
- Holiday Respite
- In-Home Behavior Management
- In-Home Respite
- Parent Training Groups
- 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 Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers and professionals
- Free psychological, psychosocial and autism assessments - Bk, M, Qns
- Independent Living Program
- Leisure Trax
- 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 Workshops: 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 for more information



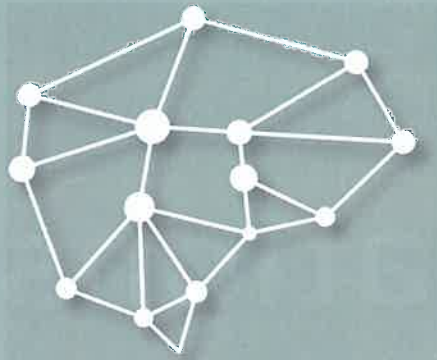
Free Evaluations

Free Psychological, Psychosocial and
Autism Assessments for Brooklyn,
Queens, and Manhattan residents*

*Eligibility criteria varies by borough.
Applicants must be *ineligible* for Medicaid.

For more information, contact YAI LINK
at **212.273.6182** or link@yai.org

*Funding provided by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
and the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities*



Evaluaciones Gratuitas

Evaluaciones psicológicas,
psicosociales y de autismo gratuitas
para residentes de los condados de
Brooklyn, Queens y Manhattan*

*El criterio de elegibilidad varía de acuerdo al condado.

Para más información, pónganse en contacto con
YAI LINK al **212.273.6182** o link@yai.org

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y NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities*

IN CRISIS?



Getting help in a crisis.

Taking care of a family member with ID/DD is stressful at times. But when the family is overwhelmed, the right support can make all the difference.

WE PROVIDE EXPERT ASSISTANCE WITH:

SHORT-TERM CASE MANAGEMENT

Our social workers will help you apply for OPWDD eligibility and will help connect you with the supports you need.

CRISIS COUNSELING

Short-term counseling to help enhance coping skills and identify solutions to problems.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

We will empower and teach parents/caregivers how to address and modify challenging behaviors in the home.

MANHATTAN

212.273.6200

manhattanintervention@yai.org

QUEENS

718.793.2182 X 4572 | 718.793.2182 * 4573 (español)

queensintervention@yai.org

yai.org/helpinacrisis

Must reside in Manhattan & Queens

¿EN CRISIS?

Obtener ayuda durante la crisis.



Cuidar a un familiar con ID/DD es a veces estresante, pero cuando la familia está estresada, el apoyo correcto puede hacer la diferencia.

NOSOTROS LE PROVEEMOS ASISTENCIA CON:

MANEJO DEL CASO A CORTO PLAZO

Nuestros trabajadores sociales le ayudaran a aplicar por la elegibilidad de OPWDD y lo conectarán con los servicios que usted necesita.

CONSEJERÍA EN MOMENTOS DE CRISIS

La consejería a corto plazo le ayuda a usar las estrategias para lidiar con el estrés e identificar soluciones a sus problemas.

MODIFICACIÓN DE LOS COMPORTAMIENTOS

Enseñamos y empoderamos a los padres/ cuidadores en su propia casa a manejar los comportamientos desafiantes.

MANHATTAN

212.273.6200

manhattancrisisintervention@yai.org

QUEENS

718.793.2182 X 4572 | 718.793.2182 x 4573 (español)

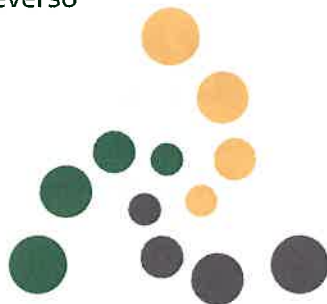
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La persona debe residir en Manhattan o Queens.



Seeing beyond disability.



Advocacy RESOURCE CENTER

RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS:

Navigating the System for People with Developmental Disabilities

Learn About:

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

Morning Workshops (10am-12pm)

Wednesday, September 12th

Wednesday, October 10th

Wednesday, October 24th

Wednesday, November 14th

Wednesday, December 19th

Evening Workshops (6pm-8pm)

Wednesday, September 26th

Wednesday, November 7th

Wednesday, December 19th

Unable to make it in person?

Phone-In Workshop (12pm-1pm)

Wednesday, October 3rd

Wednesday, December 5th

Register online for access details.

Register at: yai.org/resourcesandsupports

(Walk-ins also welcome)

460 W. 34TH St, 11TH Fl, New York

YAI LINK 212.273.6182 or link@yai.org

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

Supported in part by a generous grant from The Taft Foundation



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 3 de octubre 10am-12pm
Miércoles 17 de octubre 10am-12pm
Miércoles 28 de noviembre 10am-12pm
Miércoles 12 de diciembre 10am-12pm

Registrarse en:

yai.org/resourcesandsupports
(Puede acudir sin previa registración)
460 W. 34TH Street, 11TH Floor, New York

YAI LINK 212.273.6412 o link@yai.org

(Talleres abiertos a individuos, familias,
proveedores de cuidado y profesionales)

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SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

A safe space for male caregivers of people with developmental disabilities.

Are you a male caregiver of a person with a developmental disability? Come and join other caregivers to learn techniques to improve behaviors and interactions ... shoulder to shoulder.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- > Understanding Family Roles and Structure
- > Managing Challenging Behaviors
- > Promoting Positive Communication
- > Empowering the Male Caregiver

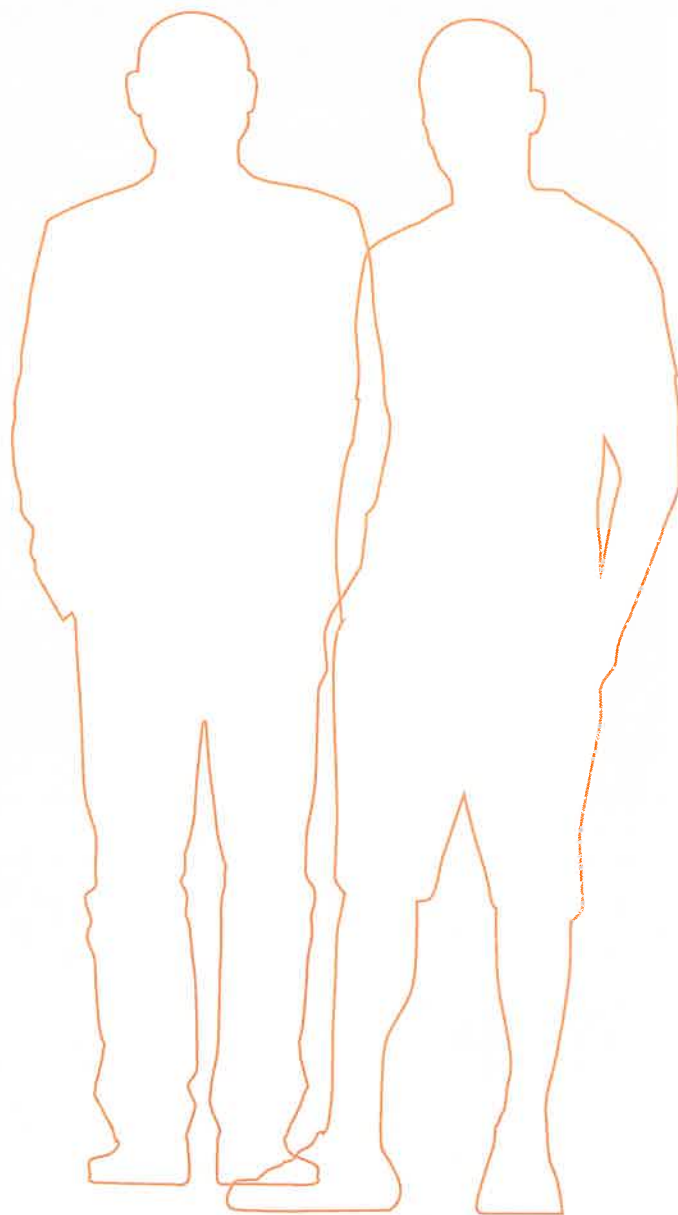
Person must reside at home with family in Bronx, Manhattan, or Staten Island

New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Eligibility Required

For more information and to register:
call 212.273.6259 or email projectgrow@yai.org



Seeing beyond disability.





Transition to Independence

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

Yoga & Mindfulness

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

Life Skills

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

Kitchen Skills

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

Groups available in the late afternoon and evening

For more information, please call:

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

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

Manhattan Social Skills Group

For Adolescents & Young Adults (aged 9+) with Autism*

yai.org/socialskills-manhattan



Group topics include:

- friendships
- communication
- social boundaries
- awareness of others
- assertion/choice making

Sessions are open to people who live at home with their families in **Manhattan**

10 weekly sessions in Fall and Spring

A light snack and travel reimbursement will be provided

For information call social skills intake at:

718.793.2182 x4993

**Registration and New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Eligibility Required*