

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
Parent Training: Behavior Management

MANHATTAN

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: Behavior Management
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Parent Training: Sexuality
Social Skills for People with Autism
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

STATEN ISLAND

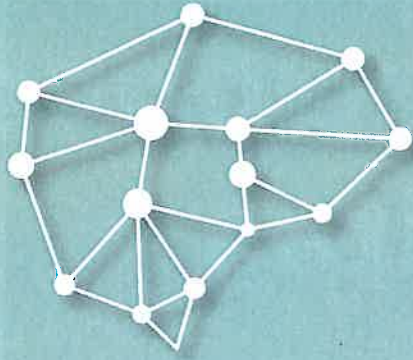
Parent Training: Behavior Management

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
Skills Building: Transition to Independence for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum
Supported Employment Services
Mainstreaming at Camp (MAC)
Manhattan Star Academy: Private School
Resources and Supports 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



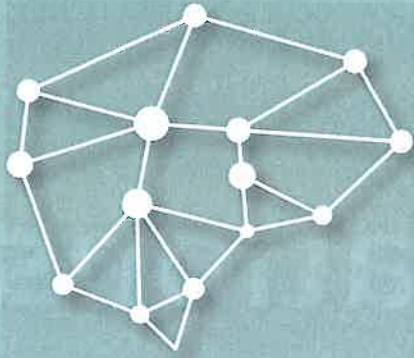
Free Evaluations

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

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

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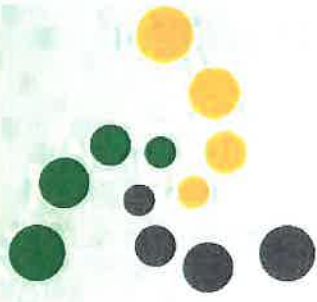
Evaluaciones Gratuitas

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.

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YAI LINK al **212.273.6182** o link@yai.org

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Navigating the System for People with Developmental Disabilities

Learn about eligibility and access to services through NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

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

Workshops held at: 460 W. 34TH St, 11TH Fl, New York (Walk-ins welcome)

Morning (10am-12pm)
Wednesday, January 9th

Evening (6pm-8pm)
Wednesday, January 16th

Phone-In* (12pm-1pm)

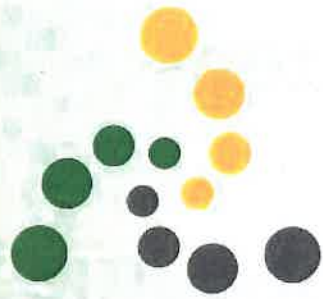
*Registration required for access details

Wednesday, January 30th

For more information or to register please visit:
yai.org/navigating (Walk-ins also welcome)

Questions? Contact YAI LINK 212.273.6182 or link@yai.org

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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)

Talleres están abierto a personas con I/DD, padres, familiares, proveedores de cuidados y profesionales

Lugar: 460 W. 34th Street, 11th Floor, New York

Miércoles 23 de enero 10am-12pm

Miércoles 27 de febrero 10am-12pm

Miércoles 20 de marzo 10am-12pm

Para registrarse favor de visitar:

yai.org/navegando (Puede acudir sin previa registración)

Si tiene alguna pregunta puede llamar a la línea en español YAI
LINK 212.273.6182 or link@yai.org

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EMERGENCY RESPITE FUND



**Funding for
eligible * families
to help pay for respite services
in an emergency situation.**

COVERED EMERGENCIES CAN INCLUDE:

- > medical hospitalization and recuperation
- > attending a funeral
- > family member sickness
- > assistance with challenging behaviors
- > other emergencies (please call)

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
call YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 or
email link@yai.org

*OPWDD eligibility required; must reside in Brooklyn, Queens or Manhattan

YAI Seeing beyond disability.

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FONDOS PARA RESPIRO DE EMERGENCIA



Los fondos de reembolso para familias eligibles*

ayudan a pagar los servicios de respite en una situación de emergencia.

LAS EMERGENCIAS PUEDEN SER:

- > hospitalización médica y recuperación
- > asistencia a funeral
- > enfermedad de un miembro de la familia
- > asistencia en comportamientos desafiantes.
- > para otras emergencias (por favor llame)

PARA MAYOR INFORMACION, COMUNIQUESE CON:
YAI LINK al 212.273.6182
o email link@yai.org

*Se requiere ser elegible por OPWDD; la persona debe residir en Brooklyn, Manhattan o Queens.

Mindfulness Training

Located at: 460 W 34th St, New York, NY 10001

Mindfulness is a way of relating directly to whatever is happening in your life, meeting your experience skillfully, and with an open heart.

This training will focus on using mindfulness-based techniques to reduce stress and promote emotional and mental well-being.


Workshops are open to people ages 17 and up with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and will be supported by YAI staff and each other.

This training course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 weeks.

Registration is required.

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

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A stylized illustration of dandelions in shades of blue and teal. The dandelions are shown in various stages of being blown away, with some fully formed heads and others as floating seeds. The background is white, and the overall style is clean and modern.

English



460 W 34th St, 11th Fl, New York
10am-12pm
No children please

WINTER 2019

Thursday, January 10

Special Education: Become an Effective Advocate for Your Child
Paola Martinez-Boone, MSW, Senior Advocate, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Tuesday, January 29

Demystifying Person-Centered Thinking and Personal Outcome Measures

Tom Ott, LCSW, Residential Supports and Intake Department, Certified POMs and Person-Centered Thinking Trainer

Ivan Lopez, BA, Lead Trainer, Manhattan Region, YAI

Thursday, February 5

Top 10 Transition Resources for Young Adults with ASD

Tracy Kernan, LCSW, YAI

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www.yai.org/fews
or call ► YAI LINK 212.273.6182

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Español



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10am-12pm
No se permite la asistencia de niños.

INVIERNO 2019

Jueves 17 de enero

Entendiendo la Planificación Centrada en la Persona (POMs)
Sandra Ortiz, Assistant Coordinator, Training Department, YAI

Lunes 24 de enero

Transición a la Vida Adulta
Mara Henriquez, Assistant Coordinator, YAI LINK

Jueves 14 de febrero

NY START: lo que necesita saber acerca de como le puede ayudar este program a evitar un crisis relacionada con la conducta de su hijo/a
Bryan Alava, MA, Clinical Team Leader, NY START

Necesita registrarse:
visite la página web yai.org/fews
o llame a ► YAI LINK 212.273.6182

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“Going to Rising Treetops at Oakhurst is one of my favorite things to do. I really enjoy interacting with the other campers.”

—adult camper

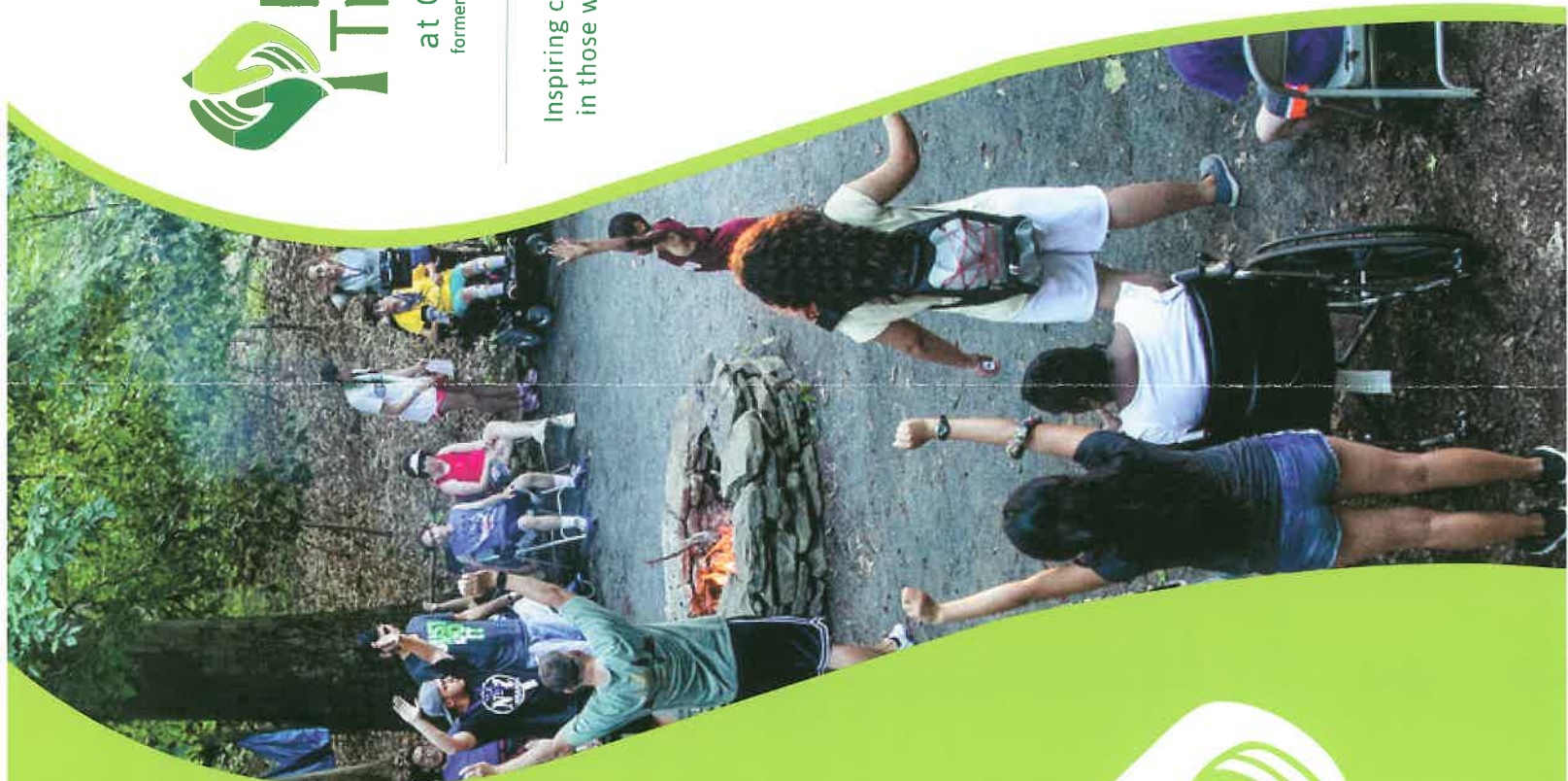


We're a place where people can play, laugh, live, and learn without barriers. It's no wonder those who need extra care have loved coming here for over a hundred years.



at Oakhurst
formerly Camp Oakhurst

Inspiring confidence and joy
in those with special needs



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At Rising Treetops you'll find a culture of belonging.

Just a mile from the Atlantic Ocean is a beautiful 15-acre wooded environment where people with special needs can have fun, be cared for, and learn new ways to grow and become more independent.

We have trained, attentive staff that provide full personal care and reside in our modern cabins with clients. Our team knows how to meet the specific needs of every client that comes to Rising Treetops, both children and adults, with a broad range of special needs, including autism. Accredited by the American Camp Association, we offer summer sleepaway camp, a local after-school program, and year-round overnight respite sessions — on a planned or an emergency basis. And transportation to and from New York City is available. For those that qualify for state-supported respite, a portion of fees may be covered. Others pay a fee that may be scaled according to income and family size.

This is Rising Treetops at Oakhurst.

We promote happiness
and independence.
Here, everybody's invited,
all are involved.

While at a camp or
respite session at
Rising Treetops,
clients enjoy daily
activities, including
the following:

Arts and
crafts



Music and
drama



iPad-based
learning



Swimming
and sports



Nature studies



Cooking





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2019 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Session	Ages	Dates
Adult Session	26+	Friday, June 14 – Friday, June 21
Young Adults/ Life Skills Session	23-35	Monday, June 24 – Saturday, July 6
Youth	Up to 25	Session 1: Monday, July 8 – Saturday, July 20 Session 2: Monday, July 22 – Saturday, August 3
Autism	All ages considered	Session 1: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28 Session 2: Monday, July 1 – Friday, July 5 Session 3: Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 16 Session 4: Monday, August 26 – Friday, August 30

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

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

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RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES: (Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491). **School Holiday Respite (All Boroughs):** Operates when school is not in session during the school year, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This program is to provide respite to families when school is not in session. Transportation is provided, must be in the HCBS waiver. Current openings in both the children's program (ages 6 – 13 years old). Please Contact Valerie Adolphe at valerie.adolphe@ahrcnyc.org **City Teens Program:** Individuals aged between 12-21 who are diagnosed with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) and are NOT eligible for OPWDD services. Mostly open to teens from Brooklyn but can accommodate a few from other boroughs. Program meets Sundays during the school year in Union Square for fun adventures around the city. Please contact Sam Emsell at samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org. **Overnight Weekend/Getaway Respite Programs (Mini Camps, Adult Hotel Respite, Kids and Teens Holiday Respite, and Bronx Escorted Vacations):** Available for independent travelers and individuals that are able to self-medicate and those who enjoy trips to various new places including 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 Natalia Brzykcy at natalia.brzykcy@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 teens/young adult program (13+). Please Contact Valerie Adolphe at valerie.adolphe@ahrcnyc.org or Emily Hirst at emily.hirst@ahrcnyc.org. **General Recreation Activities: Softball in Central Park, Brooklyn Basketball Program, Staten Island and Brooklyn Restaurant Club, Bowling throughout NYC, Quarterly Dances, Super Saturday:** Available to people who lives in New York City and NOT eligible for OPWDD services. Please contact Sam Emsell at samuel.emsell@ahrcnyc.org for more information of days and time. **Afterschool in Staten Island, Queens, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn:** (for children and teens, ages 6-21). Children must live in the borough of the program. Each of our afterschool has different eligibility criteria, if you need more information please contact Robyn O'Brien at robyn.o'brien@ahrcnyc.org **Overnight summer camp opportunities at Camp Anne and the Lodge:** Some openings for children, teens and young adults with a diagnosis of I/DD. Campers try new activities such as boating, swimming, horseback riding, animal care, archery and enjoy old favorites like drama, music, creative arts all in beautiful outdoor settings. Very supportive and social environment with energetic dedicated staff and full time nursing staff. Enriched staffing ratios as needed, including 1:1 support. To apply, please call the Referral and Information Center (212-780-4491). HCBS waiver beneficial but not required for participation. There is a fee for camp but we work with families to keep it affordable. For additional questions, please contact Michael.Rose@ahrcnyc.org or Matthew.Hatcher@ahrcnyc.org

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. **OVERNIGHT/EMERGENCY In-Home Hourly Respite Hourly Program:** This type of Respite is a temporary care of an individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities provided on an emergency basis due to a family/caregiver situation of extreme urgency, such as the hospitalization of a family member or unexpected travel plans. The overnight/emergency respite services ensure that the person receiving supports is safe and his/her basic needs are met. Emergency respite is provided in individual's home. A caregiver must reside with the individual in the same household. An applying person should be OPWDD eligible. Services are provided to families residing in the boroughs of Queens and Manhattan. Contact Patricia Glasgow, Program Intake Supervisor at 212-780-4482. **IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAM:** is designed to provide a relief for the caregiver. The in-home respite services ensure that the person receiving supports is safe and his/her basic needs are met. A caregiver must reside with the individual in the same household. The caregiver does not need to be present in the home during service provision hours. Services can be provided in the home or out in the community. Individual applying for services must be OPWDD waiver eligible. We are open for people ages 3 and over in 5 boroughs of NYC. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491, **COMMUNITY HABILITATION:** CH is a goal oriented service designed to train and support individuals to increase their independence. Services can be provided in the home or out in the community and the caregiver does not need to be present in the home during service provision. Individual applying for services must have a Medicaid Service Coordinator and be OPWDD waiver eligible. We are open for people ages 3 and over in 5 boroughs of NYC. 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 vocational training program. Program helps individuals 18 years and older to Become Certified in Microsoft Office Applications and become Document Management Specialists learn about digital archiving, data entry and more. Job placement services and benefits assistance provided. Contact Cynthia Azueta 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. A variety of internship sites are available and this offers great opportunity for thorough discovery. Contact Jessica Waardal at 718-981-3452 for Staten Island; Pilar Jones at 212-895-3339 for Brooklyn; Ana Kuharik at 718-944-5099 for Bronx, Flora Nikogosyan at 212-634-8700 for Manhattan; Belma Dautovic at 718-639-5500 for Queens. **Brooklyn Day Hab without walls:** Day Hab without walls program explores the world of work through daily activities out in the community. Some of 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 Pilar Jones 212-895-3339. **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 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 Jessica Waardal 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 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) **Youth:** Train & Earn Careers in Environmental Services Program is a vocational training program for NYC residents with DD/ID/MI and LD and/or low income; 18-24 years old. 15 weeks of training combines classroom instruction with paid internship at major NYC businesses. Successful graduates will become Certified Custodian Technicians- certified by third party. 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: Jeremiah Jenkins, 212-895-3310; Bronx, Cristina Mapoy 718-944-5099, Staten Island, Cynthia Azueta at 347-504-4882. **Staten Island Intern & Earn 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 Cynthia Azueta at 347-504-4882 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: Mikala Abrahams - 212-634-8673. **Job Connection Center-Psycho-social Clubhouse (Brooklyn):** A small, innovative, community-based membership program specifically designed to support people living with mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities. Voluntary participations allows members to gain free access to opportunities to rejoin the worlds of friendship, family, employment and education, and to the services and support they may individually need to continue their recovery. Call Blessing Nwulu at 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.

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, Bronx 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).



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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, Bronx, 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. There are also 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 and Spanish. Anyone interested in these programs should contact AHRC Central Intake at 212-780-4491. **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 who do not have Medicaid and are residents of the five boroughs of NYC. Services are available in English and Spanish. For more information or to make a referral, call AHRC Central Intake at 212-780-4491. **PEIR:** The program offers drug and alcohol prevention education groups for individuals with ID/DD and/or TBI who are at risk of abusing substances. The program also provides positive alternative groups such as creative arts therapy, recreation trips, and a weekend planning group. For more information contact Jason Conover at 212-780-2658. **Linkages:** Provides intensive case coordination for individuals diagnosed with ID/DD, TBI, and substance use disorder to assist with access to substance use disorder treatment and to help them maintain sobriety after they complete a rehabilitation program. The coordinator can assist individuals in accessing vocational training programs, psychosocial clubs, outpatient SUD programs, AA community meetings, and assistance applying for appropriate HRA housing. These services can be used by people already receiving other types of service coordination. For further information contact Danielle Kain at 646-845-6036

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. There are availabilities in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Queens only. *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.**



Providing Multicultural, Lifespan Services for People with Disabilities

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Sinergia's Family Reimbursement Program has available funds for reimbursement for purchases, goods and services for families with persons with developmental disabilities who are OPWDD eligible, and reside in the boroughs of the **Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens.** Applicants must have gone through The Front Door and completed the process.

Reimbursement is available for the following:

- *Out-of-home Respite
- *In Home Respite
- *Transportation
- *Furniture
- *Short-term Housing Subsidy
- *Appliances
- *Adaptive equipment
- *Seasonal clothing

For more information, please call (212) 643-2840 ext.363

Sinergia, Inc.

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Proporcionando Multicultural, Esperanza de Vida de Servicios Para Personas con Discapacidades de Desarrollo

REEMBOLSO DE FONDOS A FAMILIAS

El Programa de Reembolso Familiar de Sinergia tiene fondos disponibles Para el reembolso de las compras, bienes y servicios para familias con personas con discapacidades del desarrollo que son elegibles de la agencia de OPWDD, Y residen en los condados del **Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan y Queens.** Los solicitantes deben haber pasado por la puerta principal (The Front Door) y haber completado el proceso.

Reembolso es disponible para lo siguiente:

- *Respiro fuera de casa
- *Respiro en la casa
- *Transportación
- *Muebles
- *Asistencia para vivienda de Corto Plazo
- *Utensilios de casa
- *Equipos de adaptación
- *Ropa de temporada

Para más información, por favor llame a 212-643-2840 ext. 363.

Sinergia, Inc.

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Overnight Respite Program

Sinergia, Inc. Overnight Respite Care provides accessible and safe care to citywide individuals who have significant disabilities and who can benefit from time away from home. This service will provide the support critical to giving caregivers needing relief, a break, and help preserve an individual's continued community living.

Sinergia, Inc. will provide a quality home-like environment with supports and services designed to meet the unique needs of each client served. Individualized supports provided includes: personal care assistance, behavior support, recreation and leisure activities, community integration, and medication administration.

For more information, please contact:

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Servicio de Descanso de Día y Noche

El Servicio de Descanso de Día y Noche Sinergia, Inc. proporciona asistencia segura y de fácil acceso a individuos de toda la ciudad que tengan discapacidades significativas y que pueden beneficiarse de un tiempo lejos de casa. Este servicio les proporcionará el apoyo fundamental que los padres y tutores necesitan para poder descansar y así poder continuar viviendo con su familiar en la comunidad.

Sinergia le ofrecerá un servicio de calidad y un ambiente hogareño, con apoyos y servicios diseñados para satisfacer las necesidades únicas de cada cliente. Este apoyo individualizado incluye: asistencia con el cuidado personal, apoyo y ayuda con comportamientos difíciles, recreación y actividades de pasatiempo, integración de la comunidad, y administración de medicamentos.

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Providing Multicultural, Lifespan Services for People with Disabilities

Free Evaluations

Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations provided to **Manhattan residents** without Medicaid of all ages who are seeking eligibility for OPWDD programs and services

Medicaid recipients may qualify based on an urgent need approved by OPWDD

Comprehensive Autism evaluations are available when requested by OPWDD for eligibility

Evaluations can be conducted in the home and on weekends

Please contact our Intake Coordinator at:
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For additional information and questions please contact our Evaluation's Coordinator Doris Rodriguez at 212-643-2840 ext. 325

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Evaluaciones Gratuitas

Evaluaciones Psicológicas y Psico-Sociales para personas **que viven en Manhattan**, de todas las edades, que no tengan Medicaid y quieran obtener los programas y servicios de OPWDD

Evaluaciones estarán disponibles para personas que tengan Medicaid, pero solamente en casos urgentes y con aprobación de OPWDD

Evaluaciones comprensivas de Autismo estarán disponibles cuando sean pedidas por OPWDD para su elegibilidad

Las Evaluaciones pueden hacerse en casa y los fines de semana!

Por favor comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora de Admisión a la organization: 212-643-2840 ext. 336

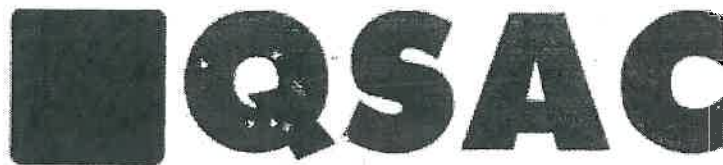
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Quality Services for the Autism Community

Serving New York City and Long Island

QSAC has After School opportunities available in

Manhattan

Service:

- After school service provided by trained QSAC direct care staff
- Transportation is provided

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:

Contact: Celina Marin
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Astoria, NY 11106

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS

JANUARY 2019

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Quality Services for the Autism Community
Serving New York City and Long Island

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. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512

11. Evaluations for individuals without Medicaid (Psychological/Psychosocial): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
12. Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
13. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
14. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240
15. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
16. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
17. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
18. Parent Support Group: Madelyn Wolfin ext. 1519
19. ABA Training: 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 Kevin Martinez ext.1240
11. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
12. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
13. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513

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

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 (Camp): Annie Washington ext. 1219
8. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219

9. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
10. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
12. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
13. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
14. After School Program - Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
15. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240
16. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513

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 Kevin Martinez ext.1240
5. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
6. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513

STATEN ISLAND

1. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240

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WESTCHESTER

1. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240

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General Human Outreach

in the Community Incorporated

125-10 Queens Blvd., Suite 2705 Kew Gardens NY 11415

Day Habilitation

Without Walls

Day Hab Without walls is a community based program that provides training and skills development based on each person's capabilities, needs, desires, and preferences in a person-centered environment. Each individual's weekly schedule is based on individual's preference and personal goals to promote community inclusion and increase independence in daily living skills. Individuals learn how to enhance their socialization, communication and travel training skills while utilizing community resources. Community integration includes visits to libraries, museums, parks, malls, restaurants, bowling, movies, volunteer sites, and more. Individuals are provided with opportunities for computer training and job readiness skills building through a variety of volunteer sites.

Admissions Criteria:

- 21 years old and older
- Diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability
- Individuals transitioning out of school settings
- Willingness to be travel trained
- Medicaid and HCBS waiver eligible

Program Director: Carrie Peterson-Pierce

For further information, please contact:

Carrie Peterson-Pierce at (718) 307-6586, (929) 270-2044 or cpierce@ghoinc.org

Pat Liu Chang at (718) 307-6563 for information in Chinese

Daesil Choi (최대실) at (718) 307-6570 for information in Korean



GHO

Empower Independence



Support Opportunities Available

1. **Family Reimbursement** for goods and services for Queens and Manhattan residents.
2. **Family Support Case Management** services for someone who does not have Medicaid, bi-lingual Chinese or Korean speaking staff available for Queens, Manhattan, and Brooklyn residents.
3. **Free psychological & psychosocial evaluation** for someone who does not have Medicaid, seeking OPWDD services, and resides in Queens.
4. **Employment Program:** ETP, Pathway, SEMP, Intern Exten
5. **Community Habilitation:** personal independent living skills training at home and in your own community
6. **Day Hab. without Walls:** Community based and provides training and skills development based on each person's capabilities, needs, desires and preferences in a person-centered environment; community inclusion and increase independence in daily living skills, enhance socialization, communication and travel training skills while utilizing community resources, opportunities for computer training and job readiness skills building through a variety of volunteer sites.
7. **Day Habilitation:** Program that provides a range of supervised experiences, in community settings, designed to meet the individual's choices and needs. Activities in the community, learning to travel in the community, and preparation for the possibility of eventually entering the workforce in supported work endeavor. Transportation provided if needed, lunch provided bilingual staff (Chinese or Korean) available.
 - Brooklyn Site: 503 5th Ave. Brooklyn NY 11215
 - Queens & Manhattan Site: 35-02 Northern Blvd 2nd Floor LIC NY 11101

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Family Support team,

Pat Liu at 718-307-6563 or Daesil Choi at 718-307-6570

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目前可接受申請服務/支援

1. 家庭費用報銷：主要補助居於皇后區或曼哈頓發展障礙人士生活用品需要或家人短期喘息服務
2. 家庭扶助個案管理：主要扶助不符合白卡申請發展障礙人士全方位的代言、訓練、白卡及社會福利申請服務
3. 免費心理及家庭評：主要為居於皇后區不符合白卡申請發展障礙人士有意申請發展障礙局服務者
4. 職業訓練：適於尋求工作18歲以上的發展障礙人士提供應徵、職業技能訓練、實習和輔導就業
5. 居家社區居家訓練：為各年齡層的提供一對一的生活自理、獨立、融入社會的技能訓練
6. 社區化的日間展能訓練：提供21歲以上青年在社區的職業預備技能訓練
7. 日間展能訓練中心：提供21歲以上青年娛樂、社區、及各樣生活和就業技能訓練

如果您需要更多了解以上服務或其他本中心所提供的服務，請撥電話：

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Attn: Lai Fong (Yvonne) Mok
Family support Assistant



Family Reimbursement Program

Family Reimbursement for goods and services for Manhattan residents

Eligibility Requirements:

- OPWDD eligibility approved with a TABS number.
- the individual must live at home with a family member.
- Completion of GHO's Reimbursement Application.
- A copy of psychological evaluation.
- Original Dated Receipts (dated within 7/1/2018-6/30/2019) with Name and Address of the Store/Service provider. Item purchased and amount must be stated clearly on the receipt.

Family Reimbursement Program
Contact : Lai Fong (Yvonne) Mok
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Presents

Job Training Programs



"E.T.P."

&

"Pathway to Employment"

&

"Supported Employment"



If interested please contact:

Employment Program Sr. Supervisor: Yvonne Tramble

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Or Assistant Supervisor: Steven Inesyan at 718-307-6583

有關此項職業訓練服務, 中文請電劉小姐(Pat Liu Chang) 718-307-6563

Type of Program: (PE, ETP, Supported Employment, etc.)

Pathway to Employment (PE): will provide person-centered, comprehensive employment planning, and support service to assist individuals in achieving competitive or self-employment. It includes job discovery and assessment, career planning, pre-employment training, job coaching, job training, with a goal achieving competitive employment at or above minimum wage. GHO will leverage existing employer relationships to create new job opportunities for individuals.

Employment Training Program (ETP): will allow job seekers with developmental disabilities to participate in a paid internship (in an area of interest) leading to long term employment.

Supportive Employment Program (SEMP): will help job-seekers prepare for, and obtain competitive work in an integrated setting with ongoing support services. Outcomes will be enhanced through job coaching and travel training.

Brief Description of Services: (Include any specialized population served as well as unique opportunities that are offered)

GHO offers job skills training, job coaching, travel training, locate or develop jobs, provides ongoing support to developmental disabled, hearing impaired and deaf individuals. GHO Employment Program helps individuals become successful in employment that fits their talents, interests. GHO offers job skills training, job coaching, travel training, locate or develop jobs, provides ongoing support to developmental disabled, hard of hearing and deaf individuals. GHO Employment Program helps individuals become successful in employment that fits their talents, interests, and abilities. Bilingual staffs in Chinese, Cantonese, Russian and sign language are available.

GOODWILL DAY SERVICES



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PROGRAMS/ SERVICES

PROJECT DISCOVERY

Community Prevocational & Day Habilitation Services through the Discovery Process for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

POSSIBILITIES

Day Habilitation Services without walls for individuals with ASD, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

BRIDGES TO SUCCESS

Social Skills and Customized Employment for individuals with ASD

ADVANCE

Career Development through Customized employment for individuals with ASD

SENIOR CHAMPIONS

Day Habilitation Services without walls for ADULTS 50+ with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

PATHWAY TO EMPLOYMENT

Using Discovery and Internships to create a path for employment for individuals with ASD, IDD, DD



Goodwill Advance
Bronx & Manhattan



- Individualized Vocational Assessment
- Job-related Social Skills Building
- Continuing Job Coaching and Supports after Employment Placement
- Applicants cannot qualify for OPWDD services
- Limited to one calendar year of services
- Rolling Admission

To schedule an enrollment interview, please contact:

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Director of Day Services
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NY Goodwill Advance
Bronx & Manhattan

**Employment Placement and
Career Advancement for
People on the Autism Spectrum**



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Goodwill Advance – Our Mission

Goodwill Advance is specifically tailored to the task of connecting people on the Autism Spectrum to opportunities for both employment placement and career advancement - through assessment, instruction, career discovery, site development, and job coaching - **limited to one year of services per person.**



Services We Provide

For eligible **Bronx and Manhattan** residents **on the Autism Spectrum** who **DO NOT qualify for OPWDD services** and desire **employment at no-cost** to the participant:

- Individualized Vocational Assessment
- Exploration of individual's interests, abilities, and experience resulting in Customized Job Development and Placement
- Job Readiness Workshops and Training
- Resume Building and Interviewing Skills
- Social/Interpersonal Skills Building
- Travel Training and Safety
- Networking and Community Support
- Continuing Job Coaching and Supports after Employment



About Goodwill Industries

Founded in Brooklyn in 1915, Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey, Inc. is a **nonprofit organization that helps persons with disabilities** and other barriers to employment gain self-sufficiency.

The Power of Work

Goodwill Industries empowers individuals who face challenges and conditions beyond their control to lead meaningful lives through the **Power of Work.**

Services provided in participants' homes, communities, and classrooms located in convenient locations

Possibilities creates opportunities in the community to help participants gain life and vocational skills, self-confidence and independence. We:

- value each person's capabilities
- believe each person plays a role in the community
- support people's right to choose their job
- tailor program to fit each individual
- understand diverse learning abilities.

For more information, contact:

GOODWILL POSSIBILITIES

Locations in Queens, Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn
Hours/Days | Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm or 9am-3pm
(depending on location)

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Possibilities

helps individuals with autism overcome obstacles and lead self-determined lives

Possibilities

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs), the fastest growing developmental disability in the country, affect communication and social skills, often preventing individuals from achieving their highest level of independence.

Through Possibilities, individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders learn skills which can help them overcome obstacles and lead self-sufficient lives.

An important part of developing independence is comfort in the outside community. Travel in small groups, community exploration, mobility training including learning public transportation, all build self confidence and social skill development.

What We Do

Possibilities teach individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders the necessary skills to overcome obstacles and lead self-sufficient lives.

- We focus on strengths and capabilities instead of limitations to help participants succeed.
- Our staff works with small groups of participants to help them develop the needed skills to become productive members of their community.
- Teach self care, money management, travel/mobility training, and safety skills.
- We offer weekly yoga, music, fitness, art and many more classes to develop their own interests and hobbies.



Eligibility Requirements

- A diagnoses of ASD
- Medicaid and OPWDD/Medicaid HCBS Waiver eligibility

Communication and Social Skills:

Possibilities provides social skills training to understand body language, interpret social cues, and skills to adapt to the workplace.

- Use role play, video modeling, social stories, peer-counseling groups, and ASD focused social media sites.
- Practice in small groups the appropriate communication in social settings with others.
- Participate in self advocacy and informed choice groups to learn how to request supports and services.

Self-Care

Participants learn the value of proper self-care and how good self-care skills affect professional and interpersonal relationships.



To achieve self-sufficiency, Possibilities engage participants in activities where they learn to:

- travel in small groups for community exploration
- use public transportation and read train and bus maps as part of mobility training
- make purchases in businesses to practice social skills



New!

**Individual Day Supports
Check Us Out!**

Inquiries:

**ENROLLMENT
INFORMATION**

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*All participants must be eligible for
OPWDD Services and Waiver
enrolled.*

DAY HABILITATION WITHOUT WALLS

Eprine offers an **Enrichment Day Program** **“Without Walls”** that places the individual directly in the community for day services. This highly individualized program is designed to help individuals maximize their employment readiness, social interactions and performance with daily activities in the community.

We encourage best practices and engaging activities:

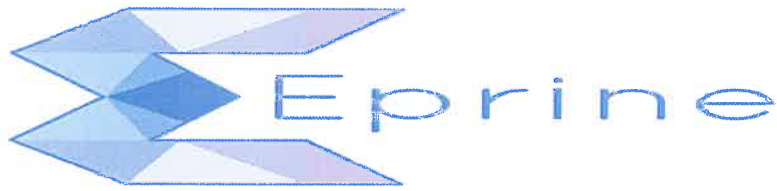
- **Life-Appropriate**
- **Offer Variety & Choice**
- **Emphasize Community Experiences**
- **Focus on Individual Interactions and Experiences**
- **Achieve Community-Oriented Goals**
- **Program Offers Dance/Gym activities**
- **Communication Enrichment**

For New Graduates and young adults - Eprine developed its Community Enrichment Program

The Community Enrichment Program is a community-based Day Habilitation Without Walls program that serves motivated young adults who wish to be active and productive. Assistance is provided to adults with intellectual disabilities who are in need of life skills training which could carry into career exploration. The program promotes individual independence and opportunities to grow and mature into responsible adults.

This model significantly increases the community-based experiences and job readiness skills of the new graduate. The program began to prepare individuals based on resources available in the community to support each individual as they adjust from school to adult life.





Accepting Applications

Community Habilitation

Community Habilitation services are habilitation services that are provided to individuals who at home with a family member or by themselves. This service fosters independence, integration, individuality and productivity in the community. Our Program includes provision for self-directed and family directed Community Habilitation Services, which will enhance flexibility and freedom of choice. Individuals participate in adaptive skill development, assistance with activities of daily living (hands-on), community inclusion and relationship building, training and support for independence in travel, transportation, adult educational supports, development of social skills, leisure skills, self-advocacy and informed choice skills, and appropriate behavior development to help the individual access their community.

All participants must be eligible for OPWDD Services and enrolled in Medicaid Services Coordination (MSC)

Respite Services

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 with a developmental disability. Respite can be provided in the home or out of the home, during the day, evenings or overnight.

For change of provider agency, inquiries, or enrollment information, please contact Natalie Moise @ 718-255-5946 or email referrals to Nmoise@eprine.org



Children's Services

A child first, a child with autism second: this principle drives our **COMMITMENT** to provide the fullest life experiences possible for our students and their families when it is needed most - **RIGHT NOW**. Using evidence-based treatment with personalized compassionate care, our educational, residential, life skills development, and after school programs provide opportunities to experience all the milestones that a child deserves.



Practical LifeLong LearningSM opportunities tailored to each student, supported for life.





Through our innovative year-round day and residential children's programs, we are committed to providing a comprehensive array of LIFELONG LEARNINGSM opportunities while meeting the unique educational, social, emotional, and communicative needs of each student we serve.

Anderson Center for Autism's students (ages 5 to 21) exhibit a wide range of skills and abilities, with moderate to severe learning, communicative, and behavioral challenges. The Children's Program, in tandem with LifeLong LearningSM skill-building opportunities, meets these daily challenges with the core foundation of trust, safety, wellness, well-being, and expertise.

Education Program

Mirroring New York State educational standards and incorporating the Positive Behavioral Supports model, goals and objectives are identified for each student that target life skills domains including communication, social interaction, organization, and independence. Proactive support strategies reinforce learning and increasingly challenge students as they develop new skills.

Certified special educators, behavior specialists/analysts, and speech and occupational therapists provide collaborative, interdisciplinary classroom instruction and expertly blend educational, environmental, and sensory supports into a seamless therapeutic milieu. Technology in the classroom such as iPads and interactive whiteboards provide a richer learning environment to better shape the learning process.

Student progress and learning milestones are shared with families and school districts through quarterly reports, annual and alternate assessments, meetings, phone conversations with case managers or teachers, email correspondence, and more. Our staff celebrate each victory along the way with the child and their family.

Residential Program

We can never replace home but we can provide a nurturing environment where your child can express his or herself freely, learn and grow without inhibition, and be accepted and supported by peers, staff, and the larger community.

The Anderson Village provides a secure community-driven environment in which students are paired by age, ability, and supportive needs. This ensures a comfortable living experience that encourages further development of life and social skills outside the classroom. Residential staff are specially trained to understand each student as a unique individual.

Family connections are vital to the development and happiness of our youngsters. Anderson Center encourages healthy family relationships via private family time at our on-campus Family Visiting Centers, events for families, and home visits whenever possible.

After School Program

After school activities provide opportunities for enrichment outside the classroom in a variety of recreational and interest-specific arenas. These after school activities change as interests of the students evolve.

Anderson Athletics

Being part of a team fosters comradery. It motivates people to develop their body and mind and offers the chance to be recognized for one's abilities. Anderson Athletics empowers our children and adults to accomplish great things, bringing life experiences that help our individuals show their innate talent, focus, dedication, and strength with guidance and encouragement of our volunteer coaches and support staff.



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Case Management

Anderson Center's Case Managers are the primary advocates for the children we serve and every parent or guardian's official contact in the children's program. Let us help navigate future placement and transition services for your child into adulthood, act as a liaison with outside agencies, assist in accessing benefits and entitlements for your child, and more.

Clinical Services

Our Clinical Department addresses the particular social, emotional, and behavioral needs of the individuals we serve using evidence-based practices in assessment, treatment, and professional training. Our team of experts includes Licensed Clinical Psychologists, Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA), Speech Language Pathologists and Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Licensed Mental Health Counselors, and Certified School Psychologists.

Health and Related Services

Health Services: Health Services specialists collaborate with support staff, families, and community based physicians from Albany to Westchester who provide routine and critical or emergency care services.

Speech and Language Therapy: Our speech and language services are designed to foster and enhance the communicative and social functioning-related development of our students and adults, improving quality of life and our individuals' ability to engage in the community.

Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy: Based on an assessment of each individual as a "whole person," our occupational therapy services address the sensory, fine motor, interpersonal, cognitive, and environmental factors that impact an individual's ability to function in school, play/leisure, and self-care. Modalities include individual and group interventions, classroom consultations, and environmental modifications.

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)

Medicaid Service Coordinators provide linkage and referral services to individuals by identifying appropriate and beneficial services, programs, and funding sources. Individuals in our children's program may be eligible for this service if they attend school as day students or as an older day or residential student transitioning to adult services.

The Admissions Process

We understand the challenges you may have encountered in getting to this point as a parent or guardian. More importantly, we understand how difficult this decision is for any family. Our admissions staff create an atmosphere of compassionate support and cultivate effective communication with clear information on the options available to help you and your loved one successfully navigate this journey.

Our process includes an in-person interview, a comprehensive overview of all programs and supports provided from school and day programs to residential living and transitional services, and a tour of our 100-acre campus. Anderson Center operates on a continuous 12-month program, accepting referrals for individuals throughout the United States.

To learn more about our Children's Services, please visit

<http://www.andersoncenterforautism.org/center-based-services/>.



From our comfortable classrooms and residences to superior technology, materials and more, we make great strides to ensure the outstanding facilities, supportive equipment/materials, and variety of activities make the experiences here the best they can be.

Children's Services



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Quality of Life

All people deserve to live a life of quality. With our program **EMPHASIS ON LEARNING** throughout the lifespan, we have developed an organizational structure called the LifeLong LearningSM System (LLLS) that actively addresses the universal components of **QUALITY OF LIFE**.



We optimize the *Quality of Life* of the individuals we serve. Ask us how!



From serving a single individual in 1924 to touching the lives of more than 500 today, Anderson Center for Autism has always worked toward fostering **positive outcomes**. A common phrase to some, but for all of us at Anderson it symbolizes hope, fulfillment and personal satisfaction. Most educational institutions are guided solely by regulations and minimum standards, but Anderson Center is committed to going above and beyond to provide the best possible outcomes for each individual we serve—from childhood to adulthood.

All Individuals Deserve to Live a Life of Quality

What makes for a good life? Whether neuro-typical or on the autism spectrum, all people deserve to live a life of quality. Anderson Center has adopted a LifeLong LearningSM System that is founded on the measurement of an individual's quality of life (Q of L) and developed system wide initiatives that are directed at optimizing this outcome. The San Martin Scale is an evidence-based tool that measures all of the components that comprise a life of quality. This measure will be used to direct agency actions specific to the needs of an individual as well as larger agency-wide initiatives for all the individuals we serve.

In partnership with Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Anderson Center's adaptation of the tool has been translated and validated in an attempt to gain further insight and opportunities to provide meaningful outcomes for everyone we serve, children and adults.

Eight Domains of Quality of Life

At Anderson Center for Autism, we use all the tools at our command to listen carefully and explore deeply in order to best understand where each individual relates to the Q of L Domains at a given point in their lives. This allows us to see patterns of growth over time, and identify areas where we could better support an individual in fulfilling their desires and dreams.

- > **Self-Determination:** encouraging personal choice and involvement in decision-making, as well as ability for self-expression
- > **Emotional Well-Being:** understanding observable behaviors and forms of expression, and taking measures to provide stable and supportive environments and interactions
- > **Physical Well-Being:** helping to provide and manage adequate diet, hygiene, physical activity, and health-related support
- > **Material Well-Being:** providing a sense of personal physical space, a comfortable communication system, and a well-adapted environment
- > **Rights:** displaying ethics, respect, discretion, and privacy
- > **Personal Development:** providing opportunities for enrichment, obtainment and demonstration of new skills, and stimulation in varied areas
- > **Social Inclusion:** providing opportunities to visit other environments, enjoyment of inclusive environments and events, and participation outside normal program perimeters
- > **Interpersonal Relations:** utilizing best practices in communicating information, encouraging opportunities for personal interactions, celebrating events of personal importance, and providing understanding on an individual level

Empowering Philosophy

Quality of life is not a formula, but rather the mission of Anderson Center for Autism that directs all programming toward optimizing each individual's quality of life. Living this mission daily in our work with individuals, we see its extraordinary impact on families, neighbors and communities. As one person grows and achieves their desired outcomes, others around them notice and respond in new ways that reinforce and continue to build a positive cycle of quality of life. This mission is at the heart and soul of the work of our 800 dedicated employees.

To learn more, please visit www.AndersonCenterForAutism.org/QofL



“You can meet every regulation set before you and not change the outcome for the individual. We aim to support our staff in doing creative things that are *more* meaningful.”

– Linda A. Arzú, Esq.,
Director of Corporate Compliance



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THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) Office of Special Education (OSE) is creating a coordinated and cohesive network of support focused on enhancing services and supports for students with disabilities from early childhood and school-age education to engagement in post-school opportunities. The network will be called the OSE Educational Partnership and will increase district capacity using an intensive team approach to technical assistance and professional development that is implemented with consistency across New York State.

The OSE Educational Partnership is designed to improve outcomes for students with disabilities and better support schools and families.

The professional development provided by the OSE Educational Partnership will focus on systems change by providing more efficient and streamlined services to support implementing the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to support schools in improving equity, access and opportunities for all students.

The OSE Educational Partnership will be comprised of:

- 5 Technical Assistance Partnerships
- 12 Regional Partnership Centers
- 14 Early Childhood Family and Community Engagement Centers, and
- 14 School-age Family and Community Engagement Centers.



The Technical Assistance Partnerships will provide professional development to regional teams and develop materials for various stakeholders. Regional teams will provide direct training and support to families, approved preschool and school-age programs, public schools and districts, and community partners.

Members of the **regional teams** will:

- Promote meaningful change within the educational system;
- Promote family and community engagement within the educational system;
- Provide information and training in the areas of literacy, behavior, transition, specially designed instruction, and equity; as well as
- Provide information and training about available service options for students from early childhood through high school.

The OSE Educational Partnership is designed to:

- provide a structure that facilitates systems change efforts and sustainability of those changes;
- encourage and promote culturally and linguistically responsive and sustaining educational practices that includes families and communities as valued partners;
- promote greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of high-quality services to families and professionals;
- create a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary team approach focused on principles from NYSED's Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities that supports our stakeholders; and
- rely on data-based problem-solving and decision-making as well as the use of evidence-based practices.

The NYSED Office of Special Education (OSE) Educational Partnership

OSE

OSE will guide the work of the Educational Partnership with the goal of improving outcomes for students with disabilities through collaboration with other offices within NYSED P-12 Instructional Support, the Office of Higher Education, the Office of Early Learning, and Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation.

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Partnership for
Behavior

The Special Education
Technical Assistance
Partnership for
Academics

The Technical Assistance Partnerships (TAPs) will work closely together to support all groups within the Regional Educational Partnerships and the Early Childhood and School-age Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Centers.

Regional Teams:

Supporting students from early childhood through high school (birth-21)

Regional Partnership Center

12 Centers will:

- promote meaningful change within the educational system
- build collaborative school/community relationships
- provide information and training in the areas of literacy, behavior, transition, specially designed instruction, and equity

Early Childhood Family and Community Engagement Center

14 Centers will:

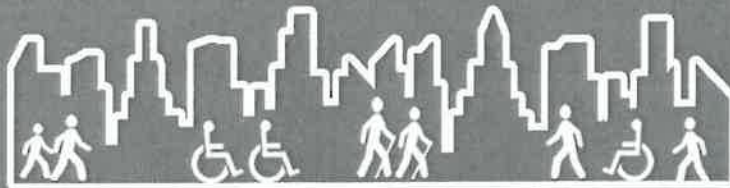
- promote meaningful family involvement within the educational system
- build collaborative community relationships
- provide information and training about available service options and delivery systems for children from birth-5

School-age Family and Community Engagement Center

14 Centers will:

- promote meaningful family involvement within the educational system
- build collaborative community relationships
- provide information and training about available service options and delivery systems for school-age children

Utilizing a team approach and data-based decision-making, the regional teams will provide professional development and support to a variety of stakeholders, including families, preschools, schools, districts, and community partners.



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