

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
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Skills Building: Transition to Independence for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum
Social Skills Group for Children on the Autism Spectrum

QUEENS

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

BRONX

Adult Recreation
Club Fun
Community Habilitation
Day Habilitation
Friday Night Social
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 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 psychological, psychosocial, and autism assessments - M, Qns
International Academy of Hope (iHOPE)
Independent Living Program
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with I/DD (212.273.6300) - M, Bx, Qns
Supported Employment Services
Mainstreaming at Camp (MAC)
Manhattan Star Academy
Navigating the Service System Workshops: Learn about the I/DD System and Services
Travel Training: For teens and adults with disabilities and Train the Trainer Program



TRAVEL TRAINING

 Seeing beyond disability.

At YAI Network, we are committed to supporting people with I/DD in broadening opportunities for greater independence, community involvement, and overall quality of life through travel instruction.

YAI Network has been awarded a grant from the New York State Department of Transportation to provide a comprehensive travel training program for people across the New York metropolitan area, which includes:

- Mobility management training for people with I/DD
 - Training for staff from I/DD agencies on the travel training process
 - Person-centered mobility management assessments for people with I/DD
 - Travel training information sessions for families and caregivers
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This is a funded program so YAI is able to offer this training to other I/DD agencies **FREE OF CHARGE**. We encourage you to register as soon as possible in order to secure a spot.

For more information or to register, please visit our website at www.yai.org/traveltraining

Call 212.273.6100 x6233 | Email traveltraining@yai.org

YAI Seeing beyond disability.



YAI and The Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center will host its 15th Annual Latino Conference on **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**. This year's title is, "¡Tu fuerza es su fuerza! Abogacía, educación y autonomía." This is translated as, "Your power is their power! Advocacy, education and autonomy."

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

Visit yai.org/latino for more information



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de la discapacidad.

460 West 34th Street, New York, NY 10001

XV CONFERENCIA LATINA 2019

PARA FAMILIAS DE PERSONAS CON
DISCAPACIDADES DEL DESARROLLO

**¡TU FUERZA ES SU FUERZA!
ABOGACÍA, EDUCACIÓN, Y
AUTONOMÍA**

MARTES 7 DE MAYO

CUNY GRADUATE CENTER

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

¡Gratuita y en Español!



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Auspiciada en parte por:



PROGRAMA

8:30 AM
REGISTRO Y REFRIGERIOS

9:00 AM-12:00 PM
APERTURA

BIENVENIDA

Rocio Ruiz, MA

Senior Coordinator, Community and Family Services, YAI

Victoria Stone-Cadena, PhD

Associate Director, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY

VIVENCIAS QUE NOS INSPIRAN:

Mary Somoza

Ha sido galardonada con numerosos premios, persona designada por gobernadores y alcaldes de la ciudad de New York. Defensora de los derechos de padres y personas con discapacidades. Esposa, profesional y madre de cuatro hijos, dos de los cuales Alba y Anastasia tienen un diagnóstico de parálisis cerebral y cuadriplejía espástica.

ORADORA PRINCIPAL:

Sofía Lachapelle

Periodista y activista ganadora de dos premios Emmy's nacionales. Fundadora de la organización Un Paso a la Vez en el 2014 que tiene como fin crear alianzas y llevar información sobre el Autismo, para las comunidades latinas en Estados Unidos, el Caribe y Latinoamérica. Sirviendo a familias que tienen un ser querido con Autismo en proyectos de educación, y de servicios para sus ciudades.



Sofía Lachapelle

12:00-1:00 PM
ALMUERZO

1:00-2:30 PM
TALLERES

A. ¿Dónde se fué mi MSC/Coordinador de Servicios? Conociendo los cambios en la Coordinación de Atención

Luz Obando, MS Ed
Regional Intake Coordinator,
Care Design New York

B. ¡Déjame Arriesgarme! Pensamiento Centrado en la Persona

Ivan Lopez, BA
Lead Trainer, Manhattan Region,
YAI

C. Mindfulness o Atención Plena: Aprender a vivir el presente y ayudar a eliminar el estrés

Dilia Mises
Parent, Mindfulness Skills Trainer

▶ YAI LINK

Información. Opciones. Acceso.
212.273.6182



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

REGISTRO

El cupo es limitado.

No se permite la asistencia de niños.

Registrarse antes del día
viernes 3 de mayo de 2019

OPCIONES DE REGISTRO



Página web yai.org/latino



Correo
enviando el formulario adjunto



Teléfono **212.273.6412**

Miembro de familia Profesional

Nombre

Apellido

Agencia (solo para profesionales)

Dirección

Ciudad

Estado

Código Postal

E-mail

Teléfono

TALLERES 1:00-2:30PM

Seleccione uno solamente

- A:** ¿Dónde se fué mi MSC?
- B:** ¡Déjame Arriesgarme!
- C:** Mindfulness

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de la discapacidad.

**ESTA CONFERENCIA HA SIDO POSIBLE
GRACIAS AL VALIOSO APOYO DE:**

**NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL
AUTISM INITIATIVE**

**THE GUY'S AMERICAN HEARTLAND
FOUNDATION**

BROOKLYN CARIBE LIONS CLUB

YAI

Attn: LINK Dept

460 West 34th Street, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10001



**Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.**

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

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

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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.

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Spring 2019



Project Grown-Up prepares parents to deal with issues around their children's developmental changes, relationship-building, sexual abuse prevention and behaviors associated with the expression of sexuality.

Peer support is also provided.

OPEN TO MANHATTAN FAMILIES

Workshops Take Place At:

YAI: 460 W 34th St, New York, NY 10001

Thursday, April 4, 2019 10:30am to 1:30pm

Puberty, Privacy, Personal Space and Abuse Prevention

Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:30am to 1:30pm

Increasing Independence With Hygiene Tasks

Thursday, April 18, 2019 10:30am to 1:30pm

Relationships- Strangers, Acquaintances, Friends, Crushes and Dating

Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:30am to 1:30pm

Sexual Consent and New York State Law

Thursday, May 2, 2019 10:30am to 1:30pm

Internet, Technology and Social Media Safety

Registration and OPWDD eligibility required.
For more information call **718.793.2182 x4993**



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, April 24

Wednesday, May 22

Wednesday, June 12

Evening (6pm-8pm)

Wednesday, May 15

Phone-In* (12pm-1pm)

*Registration required for access details

Wednesday, April 17

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



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

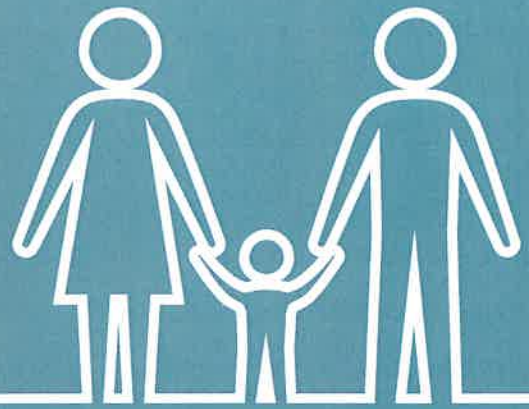
Miércoles 17 de abril 10am-12pm ,
Miércoles 15 de mayo 10am-12pm ,
Miércoles 19 de junio 10am-12pm ,

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

PWSN



Parents With Special Needs

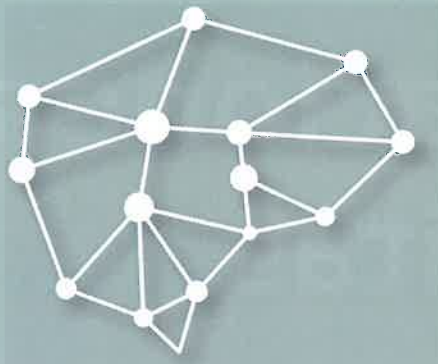
PWSN empowers parents with developmental disabilities*, through direct support and skills training, to become more independent and successful parents.

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

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

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

For more information visit yai.org/PWSN
Or contact PWSN at
718.793.2182 x 4995 or leshea.jones@yai.org



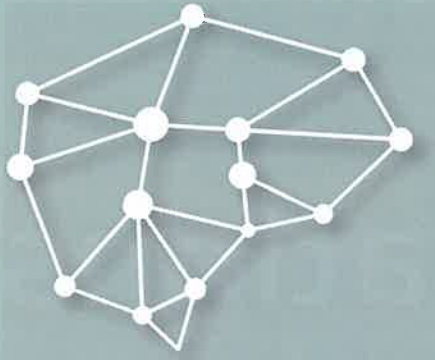
Free Evaluations

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

*Financiado a través de NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
y NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities*



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 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*

Dear Families and Providers:

The **Emergency Respite** is a program provided by YAI/NIPD, it **provides monetary assistance** to people with developmental and Intellectual disabilities who live with their family in New York City. The program is funded through the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disability (OPWDD).

The purpose of the fund is to compensate families for expenses not reimbursed by other means, but that directly benefits the person with a disability. There are no age restrictions for the applicant but the request for funds should **not** be for an ongoing need, but rather a short-term service that will enhance the quality of life of the person with a disability.

Do you have: *Hospitalization* *Challenging behaviors* *Lack of natural supports*
 Lack of services *Death in the family* *Other*

- 1 - A **completed and signed** 2018-2019 Fiscal Year application
- 2 - **Original notarized invoice** (s) or estimate for the service requested. Timesheet must have valid dates within the 2018-2019 fiscal year (i.e. all timesheet (s) must be from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)
- 3 - **Justification Letter** from Care coordinator/professional/Parent/Medical letter/others justifying the need for respite services. This letter should also include a long term plan for person/family.
- 4 - A **full psychological evaluation** with Full Scale IQ and an Adaptive Behavior Scale or other clinical evaluation which clearly states the Developmental Disability diagnosis and gives a description of the Disability. (**For Queens Applicants ONLY**)

Return the completed application forms along with the **notarized** timesheet to:

YAI
Emergency Respite Program-
Attn: Rocio Ruiz
460 West 34th Street, 11th Floor. New York, NY 10001

If you have any questions regarding the review process, please feel free to contact YAI's Emergency Respite Program at 212-273-6164

Thank you for your interest in the program.

Sincerely,

Rocio Ruiz
Emergency Respite: Manhattan and Queens.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

460 st 34th Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10001
212-273-6164/ FAX: 212-268-1083

EMERGENCY RESPITE APPLICATION

Aplicación para Respite de Emergencia

Name of Person with DD/ *Nombre de la Persona con DD*): _____
Birthdate/*Fecha de nacimiento*: _____ SSN/ *Social Security*: _____
Address/ *Dirección*: _____ Medicaid# _____ TABS# _____
Boro/Zip/ *Condado/ Código Postal* _____ Home Phone # *Teléfono*: _____
E-mail *Correo electrónico*: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name of Parent (s)/ *Nombre del parent*: _____
Relationship to Person with DD/ *relación con el Person with DD*: _____ E-mail/ *correo electrónico*: _____
Home Phone # *Teléfono de la casa*: _____ Cell Phone # *Teléfono celular*: _____
Participant lives: (check one) At home with caregiver *En casa con los padres*
Aplicante vive (escoja una) In a residential setting (ICF/IRA) *En una residencia*
 Other (please explain) *Otro (explique)* _____
Primary Language Spoken/Understood _____ Nonverbal (please check if individual is nonverbal)
Idioma que habla/ entiende *Por favor señale si el aplicante no habla*

Disability: (check all that apply) *Discapacidad(señale todas las que aplica)*
 Intellectual Disability/ *Discapacidad Intelectual* Autism/Asperger's/PDD *Autismo* Physical Impairment /*Impedimento fisico*
____ Mild/*Leve* Cerebral Palsy/*Paralisis cerebral* Psychiatric/Emotional Impairment/*Impedimento emocional*
____ Moderate/*Moderado* Epilepsy/*Epilepsia*
____ Severe/*Severo* Neurological Impairment/*Impedimento neurologico*
____ Profound/*Profundo* Down Syndrome/*Sindrome Down* Other (please explain)/*otro(explique)* _____

Referring person/agency: *Agencia/persona que refiere* _____ Phone/ *Teléfono*: _____
Address of referring person/agency/*Dirección de la agencia*: _____
Request hours/ days (The specific services needed) *Especifique el servicio requerido (horas, días)*

Reason for request/ *Razón de su solicitud*: _____

Cost of request (give specific dollar amount)/ *Costo requerido (especifique la cantidad)*: \$ _____

Have you receiving support services from any other program/agency? YES NO
Esta recibiendo Ud servicios de apoyo? SI NO.

If yes, which one:
1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

Signature of Applicant/*Firma del aplicante*

Date of Application/*Fecha de la aplicación*

PLEASE INCLUDE ORIGINAL INVOICES AND A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION WITH APPLICATION
Psychological is not a requirement for Manhattan applicants

POR FAVOR INCLUYA LOS RECIBOS ORIGINALES Y LA EVALUACION PSICOLOGICA RECIENTE CON ESTA APLICACIÓN

Revised: 7/1/16- 11-2018

EMERGENCY RESPITE HOURLY TIMESHEET
RESPITE - Reembolso para las Familias

(Only ONE timesheet per respite provider. Solamente un formato por proveedor de servicios)

Thank you for your interest in applying for reimbursement through the YAI/NIPD Emergency Respite Program. Please read and follow the instructions below for reimbursement of respite care services.

Instructions

Please complete the Hourly Respite Services Form as proof of services rendered. The attached Hourly Respite Services Form must include:

- Respite Provider contact information (i.e. full name, SS#, and home address).
 - The reason for service(s) provided (Justification letter)
 - Date (s) of service as well day of the week
 - Hours of work/ time of service.
 - Total of hours of services provided.
 - Hourly rate of service
 - Total amount paid.
 - Method of payment (cash, personal check, or money order)

The Hourly Respite Services Form must be signed by the person or representative of the person and signed by the respite provider. The Hourly Respite Services Form must be submitted along with the application for consideration to receive Emergency Respite Funds. The Hourly Respite Services Form must be submitted within 5 business days of delivery of service in order to obtain funds.

Date of Service Dia del Servicio	Time in Hora de entrada	Time out Hora de salida	Total Hours Total de horas	Hourly Rate & Payment Method Tarifa por hora y metodo de pago	Respite Worker's Name(print), SS#, and Home Address Nombre del trabajador (letra imprenta), SS#, direccion residencial with apt #.
		Total Hrs:		\$	

I verify that the above listed services were received.
 Yo testifico que los servicios descritos en este documento fueron recibidos.

Notarized

 Date Primary Caregiver's Signature Worker's Signature



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RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES: (Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491). **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. **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, Teens Overnight 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 (Omitted days of trips) New York 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. – 3 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

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.



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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; Beima 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. **There are vacancies at all ADS sites throughout the 5 boroughs.** 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,



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and advocacy to help the parent improve their parenting skills and help keep children in the home with the parent(s). Criteria: reside in Queens County; parent must be ID/DD. Call Annette Spallino 212-780-2592. **Non-Medicaid Service Coordination:** The service includes assisting families through the Medicaid application process, information and referral services, outreach, parent networking and service access assistance for individuals and their families. Service Coordinator is able to make connections with diagnostic, residential, habilitative, educational, vocational, medical and recreational services. In addition, the Service Coordinator can assist with accessing benefits and entitlements, such as Medicaid and SSI. Criteria for program enrollment: resides with family, vacancies for Manhattan, Queens, 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: There are vacancies in supervised and supportive IRA's for people who do not have any ambulation issues. **If you have any questions please contact: 212-780-4457. If you would like to make a referral, please contact 212-780-4491.**

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



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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. Supplemental Day Hab: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
12. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268
13. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240
14. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
15. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
16. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 1219
17. Parent Support Group: Madelyn Wolfin ext. 1519
18. 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. 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. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240

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

LONG ISLAND

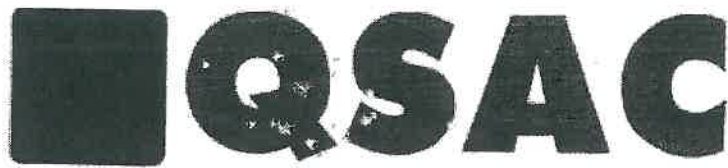
1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training: Joan Moore ext. 1948
2. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT (Nassau only): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240
5. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
6. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513

STATEN ISLAND

1. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240
2. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513

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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
Telephone: (718) 728-8476 x 1258
Fax: (718) 204-7570
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Astoria, NY 11106

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:

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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.

Goodwill empowers individuals who face challenges and conditions beyond their control to lead meaningful lives through the power of work.



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

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



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- Individualized Vocational Assessment
- Job-related Social Skills Building
- Continuing Job Coaching and Supports after Employment Placement
- Not currently receiving ACCES-VR/OPWDD services
- Limited to one calendar year of services
- Rolling Admission

To schedule an enrollment interview, please contact:

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



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Goodwill Advance – Our Mission

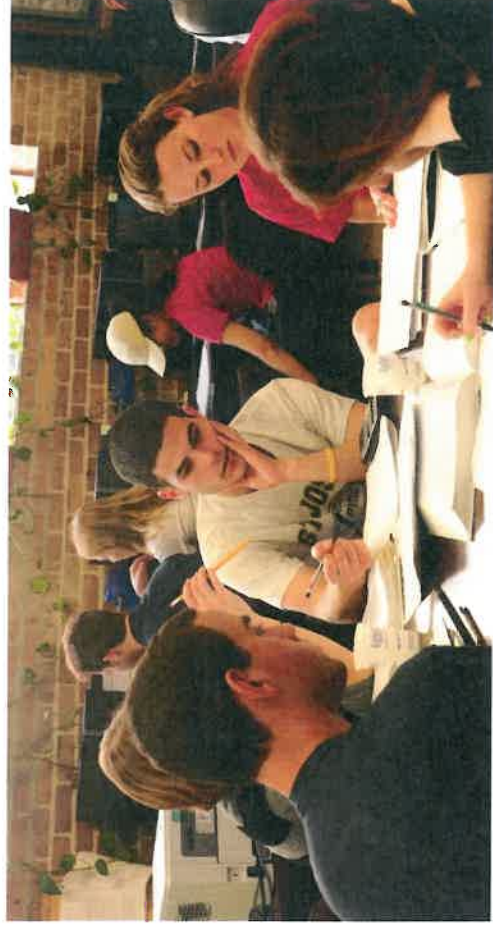
Goodwill Advance is specifically tailored to the task of connecting people on the Autism Spectrum to opportunities for both employment placement and career advancement - through assessment, instruction, career discovery, site development, and job coaching - **limited to one year of services per person.**



Services We Provide

For eligible **Bronx and Manhattan** residents **on the Autism Spectrum** who **DO NOT receive ACCES-VR/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



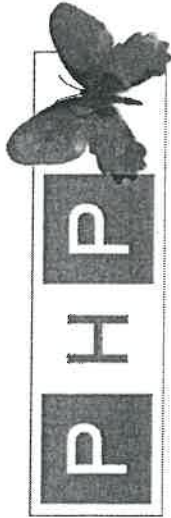
Services provided in participants' homes, communities, and classrooms located in convenient locations

About Goodwill Industries

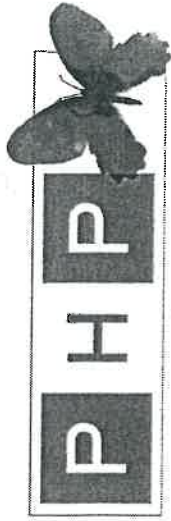
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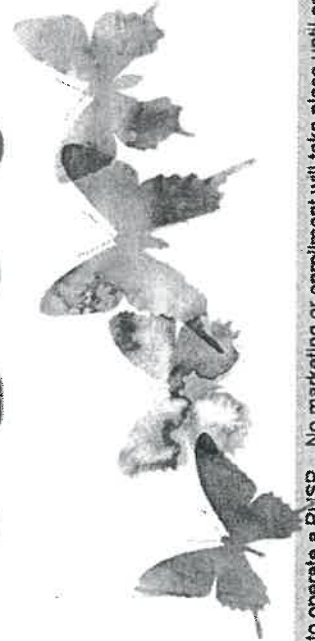
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- Home Health
- Private Duty Nursing
- Personal Care / CDPAS
- Adult Day Health Care
- AIDS Adult Day Health Care
- Foot Care
- Vision / Dental / Hearing
- DME
- Inpatient / Outpatient Mental Health
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Support Opportunities

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, bilingual 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 Habilitation Without Walls:** Community based 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.
8. **Care Design New York (CDNY)** bilingual in Chinese and Korean intake assistance for families living in all boroughs of NYC and Long Island.

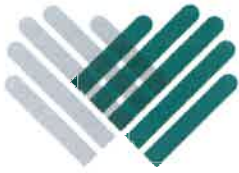
Chinese Intake: Pat Liu Chang (718-307-6563) or Joe Tan (718-261-6552 ext. 2054)

Korean Intake: Daesil Choi (718-307-6570)



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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

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CURRENT OPENINGS

Providing culturally competent, Lifespan Services to New Yorkers with Disabilities Since 1978

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Autism Initiative

- Ongoing support & training to parents of children on the autism spectrum.
- Individualized arts program for children on the spectrum. OPWDD eligibility not required.

Family Support Education Advocacy

- Offers training to parents, and helps them develop advocacy skills, and offers consultation.
- Intensive one-to-one case assistance.
- OPWDD eligibility: Manhattan Families.

Family Support Case Management

- Non-Medicaid case management for Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, and Queens.
- Assistance with Medicaid enrollment, referrals, coordination & linkage to service.

Group Day Habilitation

- Fostering acquisition, maintenance, & enhancement of socialization skills, greater independence, and personal choice making.

UPLIVING (Day Hab Without Walls)

- Services entirely provided in the community; beginning day at a location or with an event of the individual's preference
- Focused on community integration through individualized daily planned events.

ACCES – VR

- Directed at maintaining employment and supporting independent living through training, vocational rehabilitation, and career development for students up to 21.

CAMINOS (Preparation to Employment)

- Prepares individuals for job seeking opportunities, enhancing vocational interests and skills.
- Training Duration: 1 year.

Supported Employment (SEMP Extended)

- Job development, placement, and job coaching.
- Exposure to targeted job skills training, developing resume, job pairing, and interviewing skills.

Pre-Vocational Services

- Career exploration & discovery, paving the way for identifying employable skills.
- Small group exposure, volunteering and workplace environment.

Free Evaluation

- Free psychological & psychosocial evaluations for Manhattan residents with no medicaid.
- For those seeking eligibility for OPWDD related services.

Family Reimbursement Program

- A one-time cash grants of up to \$500 to relieve financial hardship for families in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Reimbursement for services or items.

Housing Advocacy

- Advocacy for low-income housing for fellow New Yorkers with developmental disabilities
- Deals with evictions, repairs & court support services

Community Habilitation

- Community habilitation assistance to individuals with disabilities that fosters relationship building and active community participation.

In-Home Respite

- Day and weekend respite services.
- Provides family a critical break while providing personal care for participants.

Overnight Respite Program

- Overnights & Emergency respite care for people with significant disabilities across all NYC boroughs.
- Provides relief for caregivers while preserving an individual's continued community living.



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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
- *Clothing

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

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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.

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Attention Manhattan Families

FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM!

New



Program Details

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

Do I Qualify?

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



For more information:
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**ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK
FAMILY CONNECT SUMMIT 2019**

FRIDAY | MAY 3, 2019

9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

New York Academy of Medicine

1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street

[ENTRANCE ON 103RD STREET]

METROCARDS PROVIDED FOR FAMILY MEMBERS.

SNACK BAG WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL.

CHILDREN CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED. ADULTS 18 AND UP ONLY.

NO FEE TO ATTEND.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK FAMILY CONNECT SUMMIT

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | Friday | May 3, 2019

9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. **REGISTRATION**

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. **VENDOR FAIR**

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. **MORNING SESSION [WORKSHOPS A, B, C, D]**

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. **PLENARY SESSION: NEW YORK STATE AND
THE TRANSITION TO MANAGED CARE**

12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. **VENDOR FAIR**

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. **AFTERNOON SESSION [WORKSHOPS E, F, G, H]**

WORKSHOPS

MORNING SESSION | 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

A **TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD: DEVELOPING & IMPLEMENTING GOALS FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE**

Adolescence and young adulthood can be particularly challenging periods for many individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Demands related to social relationships, building independence skills, academics and employment can create stress and uncertainty. In this workshop, we will discuss key considerations in supporting individuals with ASD during the transition to adulthood. We will focus on specific supports, accommodations and resources to help navigate this transition and develop a comprehensive transition plan.

Funded by NYC Council's Autism Awareness Initiative.

PRESENTER: *Sarah Kern, LCSW, Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center*

B **BASICS 101: HOW TO ACCESS OPWDD SERVICES FOR MY FAMILY MEMBER**

The Eligibility Review process is the gateway to the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) services in New York State. This presentation will provide an overview of OPWDD, information on how to determine eligibility and information on how to access services in all five boroughs.

PRESENTER: *Kathleen Kingston, Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)*

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**C FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES:
WHAT ARE THEY AND HOW DO YOU GET THEM?**

This workshop will provide an overview of the vast array of Family Support Services. Services to be presented include community habilitation, family reimbursement, housing assistance services, recreation programs, home modification and Project Connect, an information and referral service.

PRESENTERS FROM ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK: *Nicole Pagano, Director of Family Support, Annie Rivera, Director of Doorways to Independence, and Kerri Koslosky, Assistant Director of Community Habilitation*

**D PARENTS' VOICES COUNT! -- SPECIAL EDUCATION,
CURRENT ADVOCACY ISSUES**

Join us for a session on Special Education, where we will raise awareness on the issues affecting Special Education in New York State. These include student transportation, closing of many Early Intervention Programs, and limited residential services and supports in New York State. We will discuss what we can do as family members and professionals to advocate to voice our concerns.

PANELISTS: *Wini Schiff, InterAgency Council, Associate Executive Director for Legislative Affairs, Jeanette Rojas, Parent Advocate, and Elly Rufer, Founder, NYC FAIR*

PLENARY SESSION | 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

NEW YORK STATE AND THE TRANSITION TO MANAGED CARE

Join Edward R. Matthews and Kerry A. Delaney, CEO, Partners Health Plan, in a discussion about current service delivery and the movement to managed care in the future.

PRESENTERS: *Edward R. Matthews, CEO, ADAPT Community Network, and Kerry A. Delaney, CEO, Partners Health Plan*

AFTERNOON SESSION | 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**E THINKING OUTSIDE OF A CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENT:
LIVING ON MY OWN**

Individuals and parents will share their experiences with the skills and resources they have accessed to be successful in living independently. A summary of how to use generic community resources will be provided. Hear from parents, individuals and the staff that have worked firsthand to ensure success with living independently.

PRESENTERS: *Claire McLoughlin, Director of Individualized Supports and Services (ISS), ADAPT Community Network, Linda Scheitenberg, Director of Community Services, Center for Family Support, Jackie Coonzo, Executive Director and Founder, SNACK, and Mrs. Palmer-Europe, Parent Advocate*

F WHAT IS SUPPORTED DECISION – MAKING NEW YORK (SDMNY)?

Supported Decision-Making New York (SDMNY) aims to promote supported decision-making as an alternative to guardianship for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in New York State. This workshop will describe the process and outline how to proceed in a relatively new program in New York State.

PRESENTERS FROM SDMNY: *Joan Cornachio, Education and Training Coordinator, and Matthew Smith, Esq., Project Coordinator*

G SENSORY FRIENDLY ART WORKS

Whether kids, teens or adults on the autism spectrum are serious artists or simply having fun with crafts, it's essential to address any sensory and motor challenges that may interfere with focus, creativity, and enjoyment. This lecture will provide "sensory smart" strategies for creating positive environments, selecting appealing projects and materials, enhancing the person's fine motor, gross motor, and visual skills and empowering the artist to have a wonderful experience.

Funded by NYC Council's Autism Awareness Initiative.

PRESENTER: *Lindsey Biel, Pediatric Occupational Therapist with a practice in NYC*

H MANAGED CARE DESIGNED FOR THE I/DD POPULATION

New York State has been moving towards managed care for our loved ones for a few years now, and currently exists on a voluntary basis through Partners Health Plan (PHP). CCO implementation towards mandatory Managed Care was the first step, and within a few years it will become mandatory. ADAPT and other organizations have been in the forefront of Managed Care implementation. Come hear from ADAPT and our partner from PHP about the successes we have achieved thus far.

PRESENTER: *Malik Abdur-Razzaq, Partners Health Plan (PHP)*

REGISTRATION | SPACE IS LIMITED!
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OR COMPLETE THE **REGISTRATION FORM** ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PANEL AND RETURN BY **APRIL 29, 2019.**

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

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

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

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

UPTOWN: M1, M2, M3, M4 TO 103RD ST. | MADISON AVE.

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SPANISH TRANSLATION NEEDED:

YES NO

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MORNING SESSION 10:00 A.M. CHOOSE ONE

- A. TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD: DEVELOPING & IMPLEMENTING GOALS FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE
- B. BASICS 101: HOW TO ACCESS OPWDD SERVICES FOR MY FAMILY MEMBER.
- C. FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES: WHAT ARE THEY AND HOW DO YOU GET THEM?
- D. PARENTS' VOICES COUNT! – SPECIAL EDUCATION, CURRENT ADVOCACY ISSUES

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P.M. CHOOSE ONE

- E. THINKING OUTSIDE OF A CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENT: LIVING ON MY OWN
- F. WHAT IS SUPPORTED DECISION – MAKING NEW YORK (SDMNY)?
- G. SENSORY FRIENDLY ART WORKS
- H. MANAGED CARE DESIGNED FOR THE I/DD POPULATION

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VENDOR INFORMATION ALSO AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE.

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2019 Justice Center Code of Conduct Recognition Award: Dedication, Respect and Protection from Harm

Call for Nominations

Presented by the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

Each year, the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs (Justice Center) recognizes the dedicated women and men who provide support to people with special needs throughout New York State. The Justice Center is seeking nominations for the 2019 Justice Center Code of Conduct Recognition Award. The Code of Conduct for Custodians of People with Special Needs provides a framework for assisting people with special needs “live self-directed, meaningful lives in their communities, free from abuse and neglect, and protected from harm.” The purpose of this award is to recognize those staff members who demonstrate a strong commitment to the provisions of the Code of Conduct.

Who can be nominated?

Anyone who signs the Code of Conduct is eligible. People who sign the Code of Conduct are individuals who are employed by, or volunteer at, state operated, licensed or certified facilities or agencies under the Justice Center’s jurisdiction. Consultants, volunteers or contractors of organizations or companies that contract with facilities and agencies, under the Justice Center’s jurisdiction, sign the Code of Conduct if they have regular and substantial contact with people receiving services.

Who can submit a nomination?

Anyone. Self-nominations are also welcome.

How will award winners be selected?

Members of the Justice Center’s Advisory Council will review nominations and select award winners who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the Code of Conduct throughout the year. The criteria used in the award process come directly from the ten provisions outlined in the Code of Conduct. Each nominee must have clear examples of the provisions to be considered for this award.

How many winners will be selected?

Four winners will be selected from across New York State.

What is the deadline for submitting a nomination?

The deadline for submission is Friday, July 12, 2019.

When will the winners be announced?

The winners will be announced on the Justice Center’s website on September 6, 2019. Winners will be invited to the Advisory Council’s September 19, 2019 meeting in Albany, for a recognition lunch and opportunity to meet the Justice Center’s Advisory Council and other New York State policy makers.

Where can I find the nomination form?

Please click [here](#) to submit a nomination form for the 2019 Justice Center Code of Conduct Recognition Award.

What are the Justice Center's Code of Conduct provisions?

1. Person-Centered Approach

My primary duty is to the people who receive supports and services from this organization. I acknowledge that each person of suitable age must have the opportunity to direct his or her own life, honoring, where consistent with agency policy, their right to assume risk in a safe manner, and recognizing each person's potential for lifelong learning and growth. I understand that my job will require flexibility, creativity and commitment. Whenever consistent with agency policy, I will work to support the individual's preferences and interests.

2. Physical, Emotional and Personal Well-being

I will promote the physical, emotional and personal well-being of any person who receives services and supports from this organization, including their protection from abuse and neglect and reducing their risk of harm to others and themselves.

3. Respect, Dignity and Choice

I will respect the dignity and individuality of any person who receives services and supports from this organization and honor their choices and preferences whenever possible and consistent with agency policy. I will help people receiving supports and services use the opportunities and resources available to all in the community, whenever possible and consistent with agency policy.

4. Self-Determination

I will help people receiving supports and services realize their rights and responsibilities, and, as consistent with agency policy, make informed decisions and understand their options related to their physical health and emotional well-being.

5. Relationships

I will help people who receive services and supports from this organization maintain or develop healthy relationships with family and friends. I will support them in making informed choices about safely expressing their sexuality and other preferences, whenever possible and consistent with agency policy.

6. Advocacy

I will advocate for justice, inclusion and community participation with, or on behalf of, any person who receives services and supports from this organization, as consistent with agency policy. I will promote justice, fairness and equality, and respect their human, civil and legal rights.

7. Personal Health Information and Confidentiality

I understand that persons served by my organization have the right to privacy and confidentiality with respect to their personal health information and I will protect this information from unauthorized use or disclosure, except as required or permitted by law.

8. Non-Discrimination

I will not discriminate against people receiving services and supports or colleagues based on race, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, economic condition or disability.

9. Integrity, Responsibility and Professional Competency

I will reinforce the values of this organization when it does not compromise the well-being of any person who receives services and supports. I will maintain my skills and competency through continued learning, including all training provided by this organization. I will actively seek advice and guidance of others whenever I am uncertain about an appropriate course of action. I will not misrepresent my professional qualifications or affiliations. I will demonstrate model behavior to all, including persons receiving services and supports.

10. Reporting Requirements

As a mandated reporter, I acknowledge my legal obligation under Social Services Law § 491, as may be amended from time to time or superseded, to report all allegations of reportable incidents immediately upon discovery to the Justice Center's Vulnerable Persons' Central Register by calling 1-855-373-2122.

Questions about the award or completion of the application should be directed to the Office of Outreach, Prevention and Support at prevention@justicecenter.ny.gov.



PHP CARE PREFERRED, PHSP

Article 44 Medicaid Managed Care Organization



About PHP



PHP Care Preferred PHSP (PHP):

- Is an Article 44 Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MMCO) providing healthcare to Medicaid only children and adults
- Has an extensive network of high quality providers to PHP members in its 9 county area of operation
- Provides comprehensive healthcare and case management services to all members
- Patient Centered planning, specializing in providing services to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD).
- Offers Case Management to high risk individuals including, but not limited to: multiple chronic illnesses, high risk pregnancies, HIV+ etc.

Overview of Plan



- PHP is a Prepaid Health Services Plan for Medicaid only children and adults
- Comprehensive plan covering Health, Behavioral Health, and Long Term Care Services
- Nine County Service Area (NYC, Rockland, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk)
- Does not include Developmental Disability Services
- Does not include Care Coordination or Care Management
- Includes Case Management for chronic illnesses
- Large provider network
 - , ESRD, BH & SU, HIV and LTC

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WHO CAN JOIN?



- Eligible Medicaid only adults and children, living in PHP's 9 county service area (Nassau, Suffolk, Richmond, Kings, Queens, Bronx, New York, Westchester or Rockland). The following populations are excluded from enrolling in PHP Care Preferred: Recipients of Medicare & Medicaid, individuals in Hospice or State Psychiatric institutions, certified blind children separated from parents, Nursing home residents, Foster Children in agencies, under 65 in cancer treatment program, those with Medicaid eligibility under 6 months, in Infants living with incarcerated mothers, MA individuals with TB, in LTC demonstration programs, enrollees of MLTC plans and any other categories excluded from enrollment in managed care.
- PHP provides comprehensive coordinated services to all members, with a specialization in providing services to individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

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Benefit Package – Covered Services



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| Inpatient Hospital | • Nursing Home / Hospice | • Smoking Cessation |
| Inpatient Stay Pending Alternate Level Care | • Emergency Services | • Personal Emergency - Response System (PERS) |
| Physician Services / Preventive Health | • Foot Care | • Psychosocial Rehabilitation |
| Nurse Practitioner / Midwifery | • Vision / Dental / Hearing | • Community Psychiatric - Support and Treatment |
| Family Planning and Reproductive Health | • DME | • Family Support & Training |
| Second Medical/Surgical | • Inpatient/Outpatient Mental Health | |
| Lab/Radiology | • SUD Inpatient/Outpatient Detox | |
| Prescription | • SUD Residential Addiction Treatment | |
| Rehabilitation | • Crisis Intervention | |
| EPSDT Services/Child Teen | • Experimental and/or Investigational Treatment | |
| Home Health / Private Duty Nursing | • Renal Dialysis | |
| Personal Care / CDPAS | • Observation Services | |
| Adult Day Health Care | | |

Case Management



PHP provides additional assistance to vulnerable populations in accessing needed services. Case Management is available to all members. It is voluntary and is available to members meeting the following conditions:

- **IDD:** All individuals with IDD will be offered a case manager to work closely with their Care Coordinator/Health Home provider.
- **Multiple Chronic Diseases:** Such as diabetes, high blood pressure, congestive heart failure and COPD
- **ESRD:** All individuals with end stage renal disease will be afforded the opportunity to be assigned a case manager to assist with navigating the delivery system and obtaining appropriate authorizations.
- **HIV:** All PHP members who are HIV positive will be afforded the opportunity to receive case management services to ensure appropriate treatment and coordination of services and supports as needed.
- **High Risk Pregnant Women:** Teenagers and high-risk pregnancies will be afforded the opportunity to receive case management. PHP will ensure that all obstetricians are aware of case management services so that they can inform members. The case manager will assist in coordinating the provision of educational services, nutritional, and support services as needed. In addition, the case manager will monitor the provision of prenatal services to promote prenatal visits. The case manager will reach out to the member monthly to collaborate and promote a positive outcome.
- **Behavioral Health:** Any individual who is seriously and persistently mentally ill or identified as in need of services for substance use will be afforded the opportunity to be assigned a case manager who will work to coordinate all needed services including long term care and health home services. The case manager will assist with the scheduling of appointments and obtaining authorization for needed services.

CARE COORDINATION



- Medicaid Only Individuals with IDD will get their waiver services coordinated through a Health Home/Care Coordination Organization (CCO)
- Medicaid only individuals can be simultaneously enrolled in PHP Care Preferred and in a Health Home/CCO
- PHP will coordinate and pay for all covered health care services and coordinate with Health Home/CCO for any Medicaid Services not in benefit package
- PHP is responsible for arranging and paying for all health care services in the benefit package. Services not covered by PHP will be seamlessly coordinated by PHP and/or the Health Home/CCO and billed to Medicaid fee for service.
- PHP will work with all NYS CCOs and Health Homes to assure that members receive the services that they need

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MAKING YOUR LIFE EASIER



LIVING A GOOD LIFE IS ALSO ABOUT HAVING GOOD MEDICAL CARE.

At PHP we:

- Are dedicated to assuring that our members get the best quality health care
- Make sure members get the healthcare services they need to make their lives easier
- Make it easier to get needed equipment, Durable Medical Equipment (hearing aids, wheelchairs), etc
- Provide an extensive network of providers and medical facilities for members to choose from



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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ENROLL



- You may continue to see your provider and receive services you are currently receiving for 90 days as long as the provider is willing to be paid by PHP. This is called transitional care. After the initial 90 days, PHP will work with you to obtain authorization for needed services
- A welcome call within your first 30 days of enrollment
- A PHP ID card for all medical services, a member handbook that explains your rights and how the plan operates and services within the benefit package will be provided within 15 days of enrollment.
- If receiving OPWDD waiver services, your care coordination will be provided by a Health Home/CCO
- PHP will communicate and coordinate with your Health Home/CCO to make sure you receive all the services you need
- PHP will coordinate with Health Home/CCO for all waiver services outside benefit package

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Member Incentives



ChooseHealth is PHP's Member Wellness and Rewards Program. We hope this program can motivate you to maintain healthier behaviors while helping you combat preventable diseases!

Its very easy Complete 2 of the following 3 goals:

1. Annual Dental Checkup
2. Flu Vaccine
3. Preventive Screenings: Mammogram, PAP or Colorectal Screening

And choose a reward! and select: Backpack, Tote Bag, T-Shirt, or CVS Gift card!



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ENROLL TODAY



Enrollment is easy and is conducted by NY Medicaid Choice

PHP Marketing staff can assist in facilitating enrollment or you can call the number below on your own:

New York Medicaid Choice:
1-844-343-2433 (TTY 1-888-329-1541)
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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