

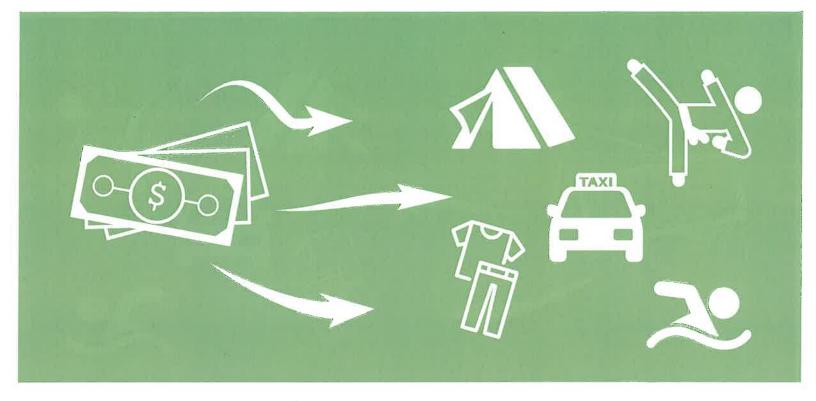
# Family Reimbursement Fund

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

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

For more information please contact
YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 or email link@yai.org

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



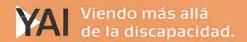
# Fondos de Reembolso para las Familias

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

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

Para mayor información, por favor contáctese con YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 o email link@yai.org

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





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

# Winter/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, February 28, 2019 10:30am to 1:30pm

Puberty, Privacy, Personal Space and Abuse Prevention

Thursday, March 7, 2019 10:30am to 1:30pm

Increasing Independence With Hygiene Tasks

Thursday, March 14, 2019 10:30am to 1:30pm

Relationships- Strangers, Acquaintances, Friends, Crushes and Dating

Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:30am to 1:30pm

Sexual Consent and New York State Law

Thursday, March 28, 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** 

If you are over the age of 18 and live at home with your family in Manhattan you are eligible for this program! The You and I Program is designed to provide you with:

# The opportunity to meet new people and have more meaningful and satisfying relationships.

Socials provide a safe and supportive environment for socialization, making new friends and exploring Groups known as "Getting to Know You" socials, meet for 3 hours on the first Friday of every month. the potential for dating and relationships. At each social you will be able to attend classes designed to help you develop some new social skills, and fine tune some old ones. After attending these classes everyone will get a chance to practice, as they talk, laugh, and dance the night away with other You And I members.

supportive environment, while helping you learn some new ways to experience and enjoy your life. The We are committed to providing you with a number of fun ways to meet new people in a safe and rest is up to you!

OPWDD eligibility is required For more information visit vai.org/you-and-i

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To apply, contact Connie Senior at 212-273-6202. or connie.senior@yai.org.





# 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. 34<sup>TH</sup> St, 11<sup>TH</sup> Fl, New York (Walk-ins welcome)

Morning (10am-12pm) Wednesday, February 13th Wednesday, March 27th Evening (6pm-8pm)
Wednesday, March 13th

Phone-In\* (12pm-1pm)

\*Registration required for access details Wednesday, February 27th

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

Supported in part by a generous grant from The Taft Foundation





# 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

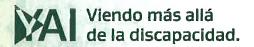
Lugar: 460 W. 34th Street, 11th Floor, New York

Miércoles 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

Sesiones financiandas en parte con el generoso aporte de la Fundación TAFT



IN CRISIS?

# Getting help in a crisis.



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

WE PROVIDE EXPERT ASSISTANCE WITH:

# SHORT-TERM CASE MANAGEMENT

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

# CRISIS COUNSELING

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

# BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

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

# **MANHATTAN**

212.273.6200

manhattancrisisintervention@yai.org

# **OUEENS**

718.793.2182 X 4572 | 718.793.2182 × 4573 (español) queenscrisisintervention@yai.org

yai.org/helpinacrisis

Must reside in Manhattan & Queens

**YAI** Seeing beyond disability.

YAI IS PROUD TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH AUTISM THROUGHOUT NYC AND BEYOND. Manhattan Star Academy (MSA), a YAI
Network agency, starts with the belief that
every child has the capacity to learn, grow,
and contribute. Using an individualized,
developmentally-based curriculum, we
support and empower children (ages 5
to 12) with global developmental delays,
autism spectrum disorder, speech and
language delays, and neurodevelopmental
disabilities to develop academically
and socially. MSA accepts students on a
rolling basis, if interested please contact
msaadmissions@yai.org or visit yai.org/msa
for more information.

The YAI Autism Center partners with Neighborhood Charter Schools to identify students who would qualify for their Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Program and connects families to other resources in New York. NCS Harlem provides a rich and challenging K-8 program. NCS Bronx is opening in August 2019! To learn more about NCS and their ASD Program visit neschools ore.

For more information on additional YAI services please visit yai.org or call YAI LINK at 212.273.6182

# YAI AUTISM CENTER ASSESSMENT AND CONSULTATION

Devoted to supporting and engaging the autism community, the YAI Autism Center offers a range of services for people with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities and their families including:

Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessments

-Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2)

-Cognitive Assessments

-Adaptive Behavior Assessments

-Childhood Autism Rating Scale (CARS-2)

Neuropsychological Assessments

**Psychosocial Evaluations** 

Clinical Consultation

Individual Psychotherapy

For more information about the YAI Autism Center visit yai.org/autism or call YAI LINK at 212.273.6182

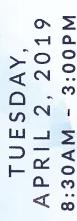


Seeing beyond disability.



# SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH AUTISM:

# FINDING OPPORTUNITY IN CHANGE



# THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

365 FIFTH AVENUE, LOWER LEVEL, NEW YORK, NY

SUPPORTED IN PART BY THE NYC COUNCIL AUTISM INITIATIVE

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 AM

Registration and Breakfast (provided)

9:30 AM

Welcome

10:00 AM

Fred R Volkmar, MD, Keynote

Psychology at Yale University, Child Study Center and Editor, Journal of Autism and Psychiatry, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Irving B. Harris Professor of Child

A Developmental Perspective The Changing Face of Autism:

Developmental Disorders

12:00 PM

Lunch (provided)

Actionplay Chorus Member Conor Tague,

Solo Musical Performance

1:00 PM

Afternoon Keynote

Judith Ursitti,

Director, State Government Affairs, Autism Speaks

Advocacy: Your Voice Matters





Judith Ursitti

Fred R Volkmar, MD

Afternoon Workshops 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

A. New York Autism Insurance Law: What You Need to Know

Judith Ursitti,

Director, State Government Affairs, **Autism Speaks**  B. Navigating the Disability Service

System for People with Autism

Caroline Dunn, LMSW, Coordinator, YAI LINK

Emily Gerner, LMSW, Supervisor, YAI LINK

# **EVENT DETAILS**

COST

People with Autism, Parents, and Caregivers:

Professionals: \$150

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For more information and to register visit yai.org/autismconference

Call YA! LINK at 212,273,6182

# **XA** Seeing beyond disability.

# **ABOUT YAI**

support to live their best lives by reaching through our innovative services, industry n 1957, YAI began serving seven people team of 4,000 employees supports more their goals, both big and small, every day. than 20,000 people with intellectual or New York metropolitan area each year. Our commitment to a person-centered out of a small school in Brooklyn, New developmental disabilities across the grown to be a leader in the I/DD field York. Over the past 60 years YAI has trainings, and tireless advocacy. Our approach empowers the people we





we change

# ADAPT Community Network Services and Supports 2019

### **Healthcare Services**

Medical Services in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn and Bronx, serving residents residing in the five boroughs of New York City. Clinics are wheelchair accessible. Services include Family Medicine, Women's Health, Physiatry, Dental, Audiology, Podiatry and Neurology.

Article 16 clinic offers services in all five boroughs. Services include Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Mental Health Counseling for adults (18+) who are OPWDD eligible.

### **Residential Services**

Community Living Options are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities
- OPWDD eligibility is required

# **Bronx Overnight Respite**

Open to all five boroughs. Fully accessible site.

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.
- 3 years and older
- Waiver enrollment is required

# **Community Habilitation**

Individualized service focused on personal goal attainment. Services are offered in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Waiver enrollment is required.
- Must be living independently or with a family member
- Should be able and willing to work on self-identified valued outcomes.

### **Housing Assistance Services**

Assists persons with disabilities and their families navigate New York City's vast housing systems while linking people with service and supports to navigate through housing challenges.

- Services available to people who are OPWDD eligible and living with family.
- Offers advocacy support, information and referrals on such topics as:
- Eviction prevention, housing court, rent arrears
- Affordable housing, low income and accessible housing (NYCHA, Subsidized Housing, Housing Connect/Lottery)

# **Doorways to Independence: Home Modifications**

A program focused on assisting persons with disabilities in addressing their home accessibility needs.

- Funding available to cover the cost of wheelchair ramps, stairlifts, accessible bathrooms, widening of doors, grab bars, railings, and other necessary modifications.
- Home Assessments conducted by an Accessibility Consultant to determine feasibility of the requested modification and for scope of work development.
- Persons with permanent physical disabilities, elderly, and medically frail are eligible to apply.

# **Family Reimbursement**

Funds available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- \$500.00 limit for Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island
- Camp Funds available in Bronx, Brooklyn, Staten Island
- Durable Medical Equipment Funds available
- Funds available to cover items denied by Medicaid or other funding sources.
- Families can apply once per fiscal year (July 1- June 30).

# PROJECT CONNECT

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

1-877-827-2666, <a href="mailto:Projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org">Projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org</a>

www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org



# ADAPT Community Network Services and Supports 2019

# **Children/Education Services**

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island

- On-site therapeutic services
- Preschool services
- Universal Pre-K
- Integrated programming
- School-Age Program (Brooklyn only)
- Early Childhood Direction Center (Brooklyn only)

### **After-School Program**

Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396 & Annex at ADAPT Community Network
- Bronx P721x
- Transportation is provided.

## **Day Habilitation**

Day Programs available in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. Persons served must be age 18 or older to apply.

- **OPWDD** eligibility
- Must be waivered enrolled (if living at home with family).

# **Supported Employment**

Service is available to Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island residents. Employment services and supports for people with disabilities. Waiver eligibility is preferred.

### **Family Connect**

Family Connect Centers offer free weekly workshops, support services, and educational resources for New York City parents and families of children with disabilities. Through the Family Connect Centers, families are encouraged to learn, explore resources, and participate in improving outcomes for children with disabilities.

**Technology Resource Centers/Techworks to Go Van** As the NYC centers of the NYS Assistive Technology Act Program, TechWorks is a free, public service to help minimize and overcome barriers due to disabilities. From simple utensil grasps to complex communication devices, a myriad of options can be offered to create more independence. Contact us for our device demonstrations, short-term loans, trainings and information and referral service.

# SHARE Lending Library

Located in Staten Island, Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx. Borrow books, adaptive toys and educational materials.

### **ACTION DAY CAMP**

Three-week summer day camp experience for young people who reside in Brooklyn, ages 13-21, and live with a family member.

OPWDD and Waiver-enrollment required

### **SPIRIT**

Saturday Recreation Programs offered in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

Individuals between the ages of 13-29,OPWDD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn or Staten Island. Transportation is provided.

### **EXPLORE Club Disco**

Once a month, Friday night events held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island (SI individuals must be HCBS waiver).

- 18 years or older, OPWDD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn.
- Wheelchair accessible. Transportation not provided.
- Dinner and refreshments served.

### Individualized Supports & Services (ISS)

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

# PROJECT CONNECT

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COMMUNITY NETWORK

# **Family Support**

2/2019

# **UPDATES FROM AMY BITTINGER**

Vice President, Family Support Services



Developmental Disabilities Council **Updates/Legislative Events are Coming** To stay up to date with the current trends and upcoming changes affecting the ID/DD population, parents can stay connected by visiting the following websites, as well as attending each of New York City's Developmental Disabilities Council Meetings. Each council also has a directory that identifies service areas and agencies in New York City that provides the service with contact information available for use by the families. For more information, please visit:

Bronx Developmental Disabilities Council http://www.bronxddcouncil.org/

**Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council** http://www.brooklynddcouncil.org/

Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council http://www.manhattanddcouncil.org/

Queens Developmental Disabilities Council http://www.gcddny.org/

Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Council http://siddc.org/

### **OTHER IMPORTANT WEBSITES:**

**ADAPT Community Network** http://www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org/

THE NYC FAMILY ADVOCACY INFORMATION RESOURCE: A very effective advocacy group (membership keeps growing) comprised of family members and others. This group is committed to provide feedback to government agencies and other associations to influence policies impacting I/DD. A terrific resource! https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/archive/fy20/exec/ book/mentalhygiene.pdf/

Parent to Parent of New York State http://parenttoparentnys.org/

# NETWORK FAMILY CONNECT SUMMIT 2019

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

New York Academy of Medicine

1216 Fifth Avenue @103rd St. [ENTRANCE ON 103RD ST.]

A half-day intensive Summit for professionals, families, self-advocates and all individuals interested in the latest information regarding intellectual/developmental disability services and supports for children and adults.

> CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION:

718-436-7979 Ext. 704

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

FREE ADMISSION!

For Vendor Information or to Become a Sponsor,

contact:

Laura Meyerson

212-683-6700 ext. 1277



# HOUSING ADVOCACY

Our Housing Assistance Services program is for families with at least one (1) individual with an intellectual and/or developmental disability, who is approved to utilize services from the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). The program provides housing case management services,

advocacy, assistance with applying to lottery apartments and referrals to legal services. To request an application, please contact:

Project Connect

1-877-827-2666 or

projectconnect@

adaptcommunitynetwork.org

# OTHER SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

**RESIDENTIAL:** Community living options monitored by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) focus on independence and the personal goals of individuals with ID/DD. Programs are available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. Please speak with your family member's Care Manager for assistance to access residential service. Please contact Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666 or projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org.

**RECREATION:** The Recreation department offers a variety of programs: Saturday Spirit, After School, ACTION Day Camp, Explore Club Disco. We believe that having fun, making friends and experiencing new things is one of the keys to leading a happy and enjoyable life. Please contact Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666 or projectconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org for more information.

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY:** Please contact ADAPT's TechWorks department at 718-436-7979 ext. 211 in order to test adaptive devices, use a variety of communication devices and programs and inquire about funding options. You may also be able to borrow assistive technology devices, when availability permits. Learn more about fee access to borrowing items; test out before a purchase.

**FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT:** ADAPT Community Network's Family Reimbursement program provides funds to individuals with disabilities and their families who reside in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. These funds cover the cost of goods/services, such as summer camp, clothing, beds, dressers, durable medical equipment, that are not obtainable through other funding sources, ie. Medicaid, medical insurance, etc. The individual must meet OPWDD eligibility requirements and live with a family member. Please contact Danielle Raymond at 212-683-6700 ext. 1172 for more information.

**POST 21 OPTIONS** (options after you or your family member finishes high school): OPWDD provides many services to persons with disabilities and their families after completing high school, including supports at home, supports in the community, and employment training. You may be interested in: Going to college or to a vocational or technical school • Working in a community business • Starting your own business • Volunteering in your community • Taking part in the creative arts, music, or dancing. For information on how to access these supports and services, please contact Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666.

# OTHER SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (CONTINUED)

**DAY HABILITATION:** Day Habilitation services can assist individuals to acquire, retain or improve their self-help, socialization and adaptive skills, including communication, travel and other areas in adult education. Activities and environments are designed to foster the development of skills and appropriate behavior, greater independence, community inclusion, relationship building, self advocacy and informed choice. For information, please contact Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666 and ask for a course directory.

**GUARDIANSHIP OPTIONS:** Below are agencies that assist persons who are interested in becoming legal guardians for an individual with an intellectual/developmental disability. Services are free, low-cost or fee for services. Please inquire with the agencies directly for funding information.

AHRC	NYSARC	God's Guardian, Inc.
212-780-4491or 4493	518-439-8311	917-789-3901
Cuddy Law Firm	ArchCare	Thrive Network
914-984-2740	646-289-7700	718-965-1998

**FUTURE LIFE PLANNING:** For individuals and family members who are interested in saving funds for future use, there are trusts known as Special Needs Trust or Pooled Trusts that allow an individual to save funds for the future without affecting their benefits. For information on how to access these trusts, please contact Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666. We have a list of resources for you to review.

**COMMUNITY HABILITATION:** An individualized, goal-orientated program serving the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island. For information, please contact Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666.

☐ Must be waiver-enrolled.	☐ Must be living independent- ly or with a family member.	☐ Should be able and willing to follow and participate in their Community Habilitation Plan.
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**INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORTS & SERVICES (ISS):** OPWDD Housing Subsidy administered by ADAPT Community Network to assist individuals with achieving or maintaining independent living. For information, please contact Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666 or contact Claire McLoughlin, ISS Director, at 212-683-6700 Ext.1101.

**SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT:** Available for Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island residents. Employment services for adults with developmental disabilities. Waiver eligibility is preferred. For information, please contact Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666.

# ADAPT Community Network and Care Design New York

Adapt is something we all do—to life, to our environment, and to the particular circumstances we find ourselves in at any given time. Community signals that we, and all to whom we provide services, are part of the fabric of the community in which we live. Network describes the alliances we will form to grow and expand our reach in order to guarantee the fullest possible life for all those who look to us for support. In this spirit, ADAPT Community Network formed an affiliation with Care Design New York, a leading Care Coordination Organization.

Care Design New York was created with the involvement and participation of over 70 agencies with long and successful histories of specializing in the provision of services to children and adults with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (IDD). Our story is rooted specifically in the provision of Medicaid Ser-

vice Coordination. The agencies recognized that with the requirement for New York State to provide Medicaid Service Coordination in a conflictfree way, and to increase the provision of that service to a more elevated "Care Management." they wanted to be involved and on the forefront of that transformation. We are stronger with the involvement of all of our partners. One in particular, Partners Health Plan (PHP), is the only managed care health plan for individuals with IDD in New York State. Our mission is to assist individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities to get the supports and services they need to live a quality life. For more information, go to https:// www.caredesignny.org/.

# LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK?

ADAPT Community Network offers rewarding employment opportunities and a chance for you to work in a collaborative and inspiring team environment. We look for people who see things differently, who think big, and deliver bigger. Here at ADAPT, we don't just follow trends. We create them.

Our team is dedicated to delivering innovative solutions that drive our agency and make a real impact. If you're an exceptional talent, you're not looking for limits. Neither are we. Our staff members have unlimited potential for job growth and personal development. Our wide range of programs and services has created a job network that has mobility, diversity and flexibility.

ADAPT Community Network is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer, and is committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

To view our career opportunities, please visit:

https://www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org/careers/

# ADAPT HONORS DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS



ADAPT Community Network and its Network Partner Human First honored our Direct Service Professionals at the annual luncheon on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The event took place at the CUNY Center where close to 100 honorees, guests, and staff participated in this festive event. The theme of the event this year was: "[We Change] One Person at a Time."

The guest of honor was Commissioner Victor Calise for New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities. In his remarks Calise thanked the DSPs for their commitment and congratulated the honorees of 2018. He also talked about the main goals for his office and other partners: "We are working together to make New York City the most accessible city in the world."

The opening remarks were given by ADAPT's CEO Edward R. Matthews, who expressed ADAPT's gratitude for our DSP workforce.

Annette Armstrong, a grandmother of Lashawnda Armstrong who receives services at ADAPT, spoke about her appreciation of all the hard work our DSPs have done for her family. Amber Harris, who works at ADAPT's main office, gave short remarks on her journey at ADAPT. The event ended with the presentation of the award certificates to this year's honorees from ADAPT and Human First.

# **FAMILY RESOURCES**

# Eligibility for Waiver services

Individuals who are new to OPWDD services will need to contact OPWDD's "Front Door" to start the eligibility process. There, staff from OPWDD will inform you about available services and the requirements to enter the service system, including enrolling in Medicaid if the person has not already done so. You will also be given information about the three CCOs that will be providing care management and be asked to select one of them. The benefit of completing the OPWDD eligibility process is receiving ongoing support services for your family member and family as a whole that can be funded through Medicaid and requires no out-of-pocket costs to you. For information on accessing OPWDD's Front Door, contact:

Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	
(718) 430-0757	(718) 642-8576	(646) 766-3220	(718) 217-6485	(718) 982-1913	

### Care Coordination Organization (CCO)

CCOs are part of an overall structure called Health Homes, which is designed to provide a comprehensive framework to integrated services. Care Coordination will be a broader program than Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC). It will continue to provide the same level of support service as MSC but will incorporate health and behavioral health services, long-term care services and coordinate all the Medicaid-funded services and supports that a person with ID/DD might need.

You can check out Care Design New York's website at www.caredesignny.org for a listing of upcoming Family Forums (information sessions). You can also access information about Care Coordination and OPWDD–funded services on the OPWDD website at https:opwdd.ny.gov/. If you have any questions about Care Design New York, you may call (518) 235-1888 or contact them via the web address above. (Care Design is affiliated with ADAPT Community Network.)

# Additional Resources

311: Information on Government agencies and Services: https:/jwww1.nyc.gov/311/index.page

**Human Resources Administration:** Assistance with benefits such as food stamps, emergency rental assistance, HIV/AIDS Services, etc. https://access.nyc.gov

**Includenyc:** Camp Information and additional resources for children and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. 212 677-4660; http://www.includenyc.org/

**NYConnects:** An online resource directory that provides information about long-term services and support in NYS for people of all ages or with any type of disability and/or medical needs. (800) 342-9871; www.nyconnects.ny.gov

**Big Apple and Oranges:** An online resources for special need children and families; informative website which sheds light on various topics such as how to obtain an evaluation, education, waiver services, planning ahead, parent workshops and other helpful resources and links. http://bigappleoranges.com/

# FAMILY RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

# General Resources:

ACCESS-VR: 1-800-222-JOBS (5627); 212-630-2300 or 212-961-4420 Manhattan North Borough Office: 212-971-2727; Manhattan South Borough Office: 212-279-5794. www.access.nysed.gov/vr/manhattan-district-office

# Benefits:

Medicaid Infoline: 718-567-1399 (Mon-Fri 8 am-5pm).

Social Security Administration Info line: 800-772-1213 (Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Emergency Food Line: 866-888-8777 or www.foodhelp.nyc

Crisis Prevention and Response Services: NY START: 212-273-6300

NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD): OPWDD Front Door: 646-766-3220 or go to www.opwdd.ny.gov or call Project Connect at 1-877-827-2666

# NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:

311 or www.1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/developmentaldisabiliies-page

### Early Childhood Resources:

Child Care Information and Referral: Center for Children's Initiatives: 212-929-7604 or www.centerforchildrensinitiatives.org

NYC Department of Education (DOE): www.schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/default.htm

District 75: 212-802-1500 or email d75info@schools.nyc.gov

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI): 212-244-4664 or https://nylpi.org/

To view this Family Support newsletter online, please visit:

https://www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org/service-options/getting-started/

# MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO! ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK RECEIVES A THREE-YEAR ACCREDITATION FROM THE COUNCIL ON QUALITY AND LEADERSHIP (COL)





The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL) is a national accreditation body whose singular focus is whether the staff and policies of the organization seeking accreditation are completely focused on understanding the things that really matter in the lives of the people supported and whether or not services are designed to meet these outcomes.

As it has in other states, CQL has worked closely with the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities to provide training and technical assistance to State and voluntary agency staff in meeting the Personal Outcome Measures (POMS) for each individual.

Similar to CARF, CQL also offers individual agency accreditation and seal of approval. CARF, however, assesses the overall quality of service while CQL focuses on each individual. ADAPT elected to seek CQL accreditation for several reasons. First, affirmation that we are person centered in our approach; and second, our belief that CQL standards will play a large role in how agencies will be paid for service in the Managed Care era.

It is a rigorous survey and evaluation process which required months of preparation. We were visited by four CQL surveyors from around the nation who, over a four-day period, conducted countless interviews with persons served, families and staff. I am pleased to report that ADAPT Community Network received a full three-year accreditation from CQL. We were commended for our rebranding efforts, our family atmosphere, our focus on technology, our diversity and our respect for the dignity of each person supported. We are very proud and grateful for this acknowledgment. We will continue to do our best to live up to and exceed these expectations.

Edward R. Matthews



# **REGISTER NOW!**

# FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

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New York Academy of Medicine

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familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org
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A half-day intensive Summit for professionals, families, self-advocates and all individuals interested in the latest information regarding intellectual/developmental disability services and supports for children and adults.

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FREE ADMISSION!

# **FAMILY CONNECT SUMMIT 2019 REGISTRATION**

Please complete and return by Monday, April 22nd to:

ADAPT Community Network; Attn: Family Connect; 160 Lawrence Avenue; Brooklyn, NY 11230

# Morning Sessions - 10-11 a.m. [CIRCLE THE SESSION YOU WILL ATTEND]

# 1. TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD: DEVELOPING & IMPLEMENTING GOALS FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

PRESENTER: Sarah Kern, LCSW, Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center. FUNDED BY NYC COUNCIL'S AUTISM AWARENESS INITIATIVE

# 2.BASICS 101: HOW TO ACCESS OPWDD SERVICES FOR MY FAMILY MEMBER

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

# 3.FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES: WHAT ARE THEY AND HOW DO YOU GET THEM? PRESENTERS FROM ADAPT COMMUNITY

NETWORK: Nicole Pagano, Director of Family Support, Wendy De Leon, Director of Housing Assistance Services, and Kerri Koslosky, Assistant Director of Community Habilitation

# 4.MANAGED CARE DESIGNED FOR THE I/DD POPULATION

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

# Afternoon Sessions - 1-2 p.m. CIRCLE THE SESSION YOU WILL ATTEND

# 1. THINKING OUTSIDE OF A CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENT: LIVING ON MY OWN

PRESENTERS: Claire McLoughlin, Director, Individualized Supports and Services (ISS), Linda Schellenberg, Director of Community Services, Center for Family Support, and Jackie Ceonzo, Executive Director and Founder, SNACK

# 2. WHAT IS SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING NEW YORK (SDMNY)?

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

- **3. SENSORY FRIENDLY ART WORKS** PRESENTER: Lindsey Biel, pediatric occupational therapist with a private practice in New York City.
- 4. PARENTS' VOICES COUNT! SPECIAL EDUCATION, CURRENT ADVOCACY
  ISSUES

PANELISTS: Winnie Schiff, InterAgency Council, Associate Executive Director for Legislative Affairs, Jeanette Rojas, Parent Advocate, and Nelida Gavrilov, Parent Advocate

# VENDOR FAIR OPEN from 10-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m.

MID-MORNING SESSION - 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 n.m.

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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.



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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 befits 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 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 the 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.

<u>RESIDENTIAL:</u> 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.



# The Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council invites you to attend its 31<sup>st</sup> annual

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