



Attention Manhattan Families

FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM!

New



Program Details

OHEL 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?

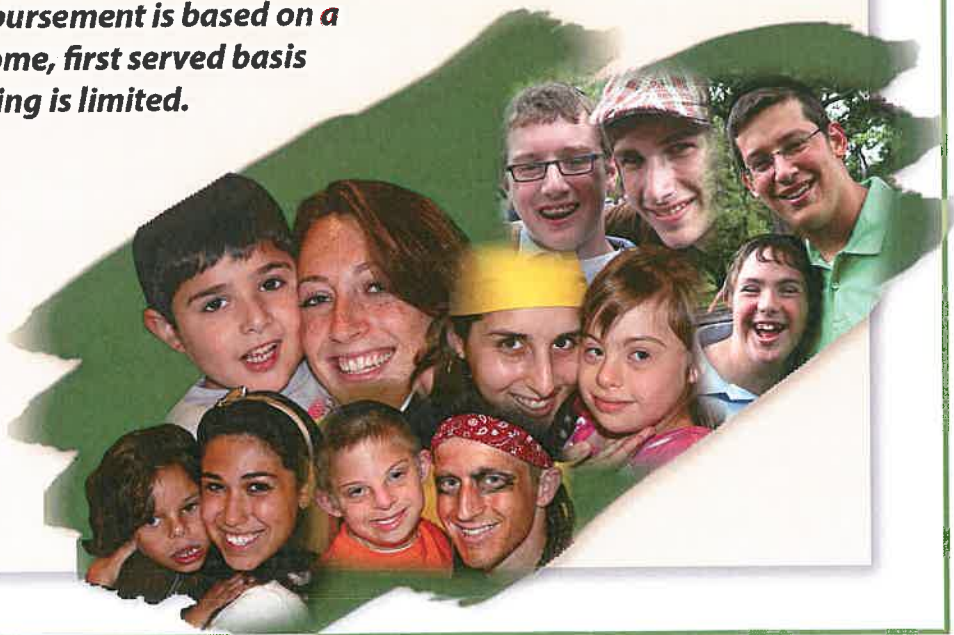
Families qualify by completing an application and their child must be OPWDD eligible.
Reimbursement is based on a first come, first served basis as funding is limited.



For more information:
718-686-3451



Communityservices@
ohelfamily.org





We're proud to introduce our newest program. Americare's Pediatric Program, Amerikids

We have compassionate caregivers who are trained to work with special needs children. Our services are available throughout the 5 boroughs, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services are covered primarily through the Medicaid waived program

Our Pediatric program services include

- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Home Health Aides

Languages we speak

- English
- Chinese
- Spanish
- Russian
- Hindi
- Creole
- Yiddish

For more information or to order service, please call:

Ivone Rodriguez at (347)866-1599

Let Americare's experts guide you through the complicated process of getting HELP AT HOME for your child



Attention: IVONE RODRIGUEZ
From:

Date: _____

AMERICARE CSS
Phone: 347-866-1599 Fax: 718-872-2420

REFERRAL REQUEST FOR HOME CARE SERVICES

Patient Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

D.O.B. _____ SS # _____ Language _____

Pt Emergency Contact _____ Telephone # _____

Insurance: Medicare #: _____ Medicaid #: _____

Other Insurance/HMO: # _____

Physician Name _____ Telephone#: _____

Address _____

License # _____ NPI# _____

Pt Diagnoses
1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Ambulation Status: _____ Mental Status: _____

Allergies: _____ Diet: _____

Describe what in the patient's health care regime is new or changed that requires skilled care at home: _____

***What is the date of the most recent F2F visit the patient had with the doctor? _____

Medications (name, dosage, route, frequency, ****indicate if medications are new or changed****)

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

Services Requested: RN () PT () OT () ST () HHA () MSW ()

MD Signature & Stamp Required: _____

CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS



Call (718) 728 - 8476 for inquiries
(see extensions below)

DECEMBER 2019

QUEENS

1. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respcio 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. Parent Support Group: Madelyn Wolfin ext. 1519
17. ABA Training: Madelyn Wolfin ext. 1519
18. ACCES-VR: Joseph Amodeo ext. 2016
19. Sibling Support Group: Madelyn Wolfin ext. 1519
20. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 2621
21. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
22. After School Program (Supplemental Day Hab): Farzana Karim ext. 1233
23. Non-Medicaid Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512

BROOKLYN

1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respcio 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
13. ACCES-VR: Joseph Amodeo ext. 2016
14. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 2621

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 Respcio 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
11. ACCES-VR: Joseph Amodeo ext. 2016
12. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 2621

MANHATTAN

1. Social Skills Group - High Functioning Autism: Rocio Chavez ext. 1414
2. Early Intervention (In-Home): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
3. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Ceres Joy Respcio ext. 1252
4. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
7. SETSS: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
9. Preschool Centerbased Openings: Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
10. Day Habilitation: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
11. After School Program - Waiver Respite: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
12. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240
13. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
14. ACCES-VR: Joseph Amodeo ext. 2016
15. Family Reimbursement (Camp): Annie Washington ext. 2621
16. Behavior Mgmt & Parent Training: Kristen Dumoulin ext. 1517
17. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services): Annie Washington ext. 2621
18. Non-Medicaid Service Coordination: Kevin Martinez ext. 1240
19. After School Program(Respite) Farzana Karim ext. 1233

LONG ISLAND

1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training: Violeta Macias ext. 1719
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
7. ACCES-VR: Joseph Amodeo ext. 2016

STATEN ISLAND

1. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240
2. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
3. ACCES-VR: Joseph Amodeo ext. 2016

WESTCHESTER

1. Self Direction: Broker Services Kevin Martinez ext.1240
2. Day School: Larisa Muratov ext. 1513
3. ACCES-VR: Joseph Amodeo ext. 2016

QSAC After School Program in Manhattan

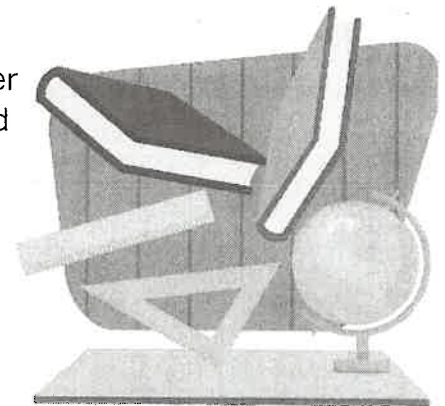
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

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 have OPWDD eligibility and be waiver enrolled
- Individual must be over 8 years old



PLEASE CONTACT

Contact: Celina Marin
Telephone: (718) 7-AUTISM x1258
Fax: (718) 204-7570
Address: 25-09 Broadway
Astoria, NY 11106

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

BRONX

Adult Recreation
Club Fun
Community Habilitation
Day Habilitation
Friday Night Social
Holiday Respite
Independent Living Skills Program
In-Home Respite
Caregiver Training: Behavior Management

MANHATTAN

Community Habilitation
Crisis Intervention
Day Habilitation: Site-Based and Without Walls
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Holiday Respite
Independent Living Skills Program
In-Home Behavior Management
In-Home Respite
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Caregiver Training: Sexuality
Skills Building: Transition to Independence
for Young Adults with Autism
Social Skills for People with Autism
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

BROOKLYN

Ballet Yoga Group for Children with Autism
BCAP Weekend Recreation Program
Day Habilitation
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Independent Living Skills Program
In-Home Behavior Management
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Saturday Recreation Program
Social Skills for Children with Autism

QUEENS

Afterschool Program
Crisis Intervention
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Independent Living Skills Program
Non-Medicaid Skills Training
Overnight Respite
Caregiver Training: Sexuality
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Saturday Adult Respite/Recreation

STATEN ISLAND

Caregiver Training Workshops

MULTI-REGION

Free psychological, psychosocial, and autism evaluations - M, Bk, Qns
Hankering for More
School: International Academy of Hope (iHOPE)
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with I/DD (212.273.6300) - M, Bx, Qns
Self Direction Broker Services - M, Bx, Bk, Qns
Supported Employment Services
School: Manhattan Star Academy
Mainstreaming at Camp (MAC)
Navigating the Service System Workshops: Learn about the I/DD System and Services



Independent Living Skills Program

Supportive group for adults looking to develop skills in independence*



yai.org/ilsp

The course runs one day a week in the late afternoon to the early evening. ILSP has two 12-week semesters that cover topics such as:

- budgeting
- nutrition & kitchen safety
- decision making
- problem solving
- community & internet safety
- stress management
- and other topics to help individuals make strides towards independence

A light snack and travel reimbursement are provided weekly

To apply online visit yai.org/ilsp

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

**Registration and OPWDD eligibility required.*

Open to individuals living at home with their families in
Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, or the Bronx



Transition to Independence

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

Yoga & Mindfulness

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

Life Skills

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

Kitchen Skills

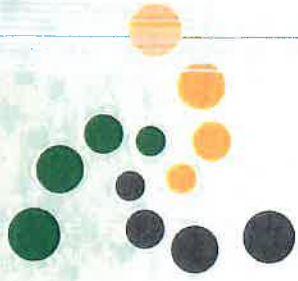
This course introduces cooking fundamentals like measuring, safety, and knife skills that are necessary in being able to prepare meals independently.

Groups available in the late afternoon and evening

For more information, please call:

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

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



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: 220 E 42nd St, 7th Floor, New York
Photo ID required to enter the building.

Pre-registration required

Morning (10am-12pm)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Evening (6pm-8pm)

*Please note the entrance is closed
to the public after 7pm*

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

PHONE IN (12pm-1pm)

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

For more information or to register please visit:

yai.org/navigating

Pre-registration required

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: 220 E 42nd St, 8th Floor, New York

Identificación personal con foto es necesaria para entrar al edificio.

Recuerde: Necesita registrarse

Miércoles 18 de diciembre 10am-12pm

Miércoles 29 de enero 10am-12pm

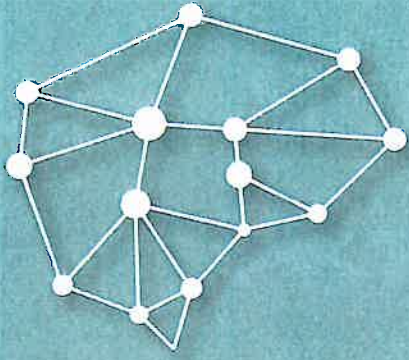
Miércoles 26 de febrero 10am-12pm

Para registrarse favor de visitar:

yai.org/navegando (Necesita registración previa)

Si tiene alguna pregunta puede llamar a

YAI LINK 212.273.6182 o link@yai.org



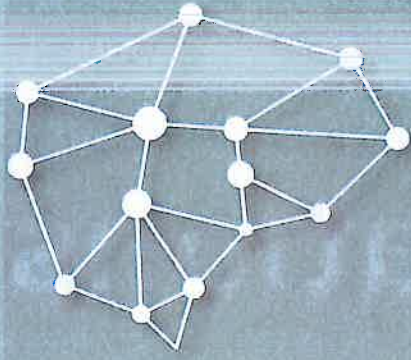
Free Evaluations

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*

THE EVALUATION PROCESS IN CHILDREN WITH ASD

DESCRIPTION: This presentation will focus on the different diagnostic evaluations available to diagnose ASD. Dr. Gorenstein will discuss what parents should look for when seeking an independent evaluation for his or her child and provide an overview of what types of evaluations are needed to access services.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. We welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

DATE: Wednesday, December 18, 2019

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 160 Lawrence Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230



PRESENTED BY DR. MICHELLE GORENSTEIN

Dr. Michelle Gorenstein is a Clinical Psychologist and Director of Outreach of the Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment at Mount Sinai. She earned her Doctoral (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology from Ferkauf Graduate School. Funding for her programs is received from UJA (United Jewish Appeal) Federation of New York to help disseminate more effective social skills programs to community centers across the tristate area. Additional areas of interests include treating comorbid anxiety and depression in individuals with ASD and creating more inclusive community programs for neurodiverse individuals.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

By Email: familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

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

****Childcare not available****

Limited MetroCards for family members will be provided

EL PROCESO DE EVALUACIÓN EN NIÑOS (AS) CON AUTISMO

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Esta presentación se centrará en las diferentes evaluaciones disponibles para diagnosticar autismo. La Dr. Gorenstein discutirá qué deben buscar los padres cuando busquen una evaluación independiente para su hijo(a) y brindará una visión general de los tipos de evaluaciones que se necesitan para acceder a los servicios.

QUIÉN DEBERÍA ASISTIR:

Padres, familiares, cuidadores y profesionales que desean mejorar la vida de los niños, los adolescentes. Damos la bienvenida a quien se esfuerza por alcanzar los mismos objetivos.

FECHA: Miércoles, 18 de Diciembre del 2019

HORA: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DIRECCIÓN: 160 Lawrence Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230



PRESENTADORA: DR. MICHELLE GORENSTEIN

La Dra. Michelle Gorenstein es psicóloga clínica y Directora de Divulgación del Centro de Investigación y Tratamiento del Autismo de Seaver en el Monte Sinai. Obtuvo su Doctorado en Psicología Clínica en la Escuela de Graduados de Ferkauf. El trabajo de la Doctora recibe fondos de la Federación UJA de Nueva York para ayudar a difundir programas de habilidades sociales más efectivos a los centros comunitarios en todo el área triestatal. Adicionalmente las áreas de interés incluyen la cocurrencia de ansiedad y la depresión en individuos con el diagnóstico de autismo. Dr. Gorenstein esta encargada de la creación de programas comunitarios para personas con sistema nerviosos diversos.

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TURNING 5: TRANSITION FROM PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TO KINDERGARTEN

DESCRIPTION: Children born in 2015 will start kindergarten in the fall of 2020. In this workshop we will address some questions you may have about the application process and about New York City's public schools. You will learn about the transition to school-age special education services.



DATE: Tuesday, January 7, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 160 Lawrence Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11230

PRESENTED BY: Jean Mizutani, Senior Education Specialist INCLUDEnyc

Jean has worked at INCLUDEnyc since 1999. She manages the direct assistance program, works with parents and professionals, and conducts training on advocacy skills and special education. She is a key leader of INCLUDEnyc's Special Education Parent Centers and participates in several coalitions and advisory groups. Formerly a chef, she is the parent of a daughter with disabilities. Jean first contacted our organization as a parent seeking help and volunteered for two years before joining the staff.

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WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND PROFESSIONALS ONLY

Childcare not available

Light refreshments will be served!

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TALLERES GRATUITOS

MI HIJO (A) CUMPLE 5 AÑOS: TRANSICIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL PREESCOLAR A LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL KÍNDER

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Los niños nacidos en el 2015 comenzarán kindergarten en el otoño de 2020. En este taller aprenderá sobre el proceso de aplicación a kindergarten en las escuelas públicas de New York. Cómo funciona la transición a los servicios de educación especial para niños en edad escolar.



FECHA: Martes, 7 de Enero, del 2020

HORA: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DIRECCIÓN: 160 Lawrence Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11230

PRESENTADORA: Jean Mizutani, Senior Education Specialist INCLUDEnyc

Jean ha trabajado en INCLUDEnyc desde el 1999. Dirige el programa de asistencia directa, trabaja con padres y profesionales, y lleva a cabo talleres en habilidades de advocacia y educación especial. Ella es una líder clave de los Centros de Padres de Educación Especial de INCLUDEnyc y participa en varias coaliciones y grupos de asesores. Ella es madre de una hija con discapacidad. Jean primero contactó a INCLUDEnyc como madre en busca de ayuda y fue voluntaria durante dos años antes de unirse al personal.

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ESTE TALLER ES ÚNICAMENTE PARA PADRES, CUIDADORES Y PROFESIONALES.

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USING SOCIAL STORIES & VISUAL SUPPORTS TO BUILD COPING SKILLS

DESCRIPTION: Children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other Developmental Disabilities can often exhibit behaviors that may be challenging for parents, caregivers and educators. In this workshop, we will discuss how visual supports and social stories can be used to target problem behaviors. We will explore specific examples of how to create different types of visual supports (visual schedules, visual boundaries, visual labels, and visual locators) as well as discuss the steps to creating social stories.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. We welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

DATE: Thursday, January 23, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 80 West End Avenue
New York, NY 10023



PRESENTED BY SARAH KERN

Sarah Kern, LCSW, is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center. She specializes in the assessment and treatment of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as well as providing evidence-based treatments for children and teens with anxiety or mood disorders. In her clinical practice, Ms. Kern's treatment involves a range of interventions including cognitive behavioral interventions, parent management training, the naturalist behavioral intervention and other principles of behavior analysis, structured teaching, and/or positive behavior supports.

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**UTILIZANDO HISTORIAS SOCIALES Y SOPORTES VISUALES PARA CONSTRUIR
HABILIDADES DE SOCIALIZACION**

DESCRIPCION DEL TALLER: Los niños con trastorno del espectro autista (TEA) a menudo pueden exhibir conductas que pueden ser desafiantes para los padres, cuidadores y educadores. En esta presentación analizaremos cómo se pueden utilizar los apoyos visuales y las historias sociales para mejorar los comportamientos desafiantes. Exploraremos ejemplos específicos de cómo crear diferentes tipos de soportes visuales (programaciones visuales, límites visuales, etiquetas visuales y localizadores visuales), así como analizar los pasos para crear historias sociales.

QUIÉN DEBERÍA ASISTIR:

Padres, familiares, cuidadores y profesionales que desean mejorar la vida de los niños, los adolescentes. Damos la bienvenida a quien se esfuerza por alcanzar los mismos objetivos.

FECHA: Jueves, 23 de Enero del 2020

HORA: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DIRECCIÓN: 80 West End Avenue
New York, NY 10023

PRESENTADORA: SARAH KERN

Sarah Kern, LCSW, es un profesor asistente clínico de psiquiatría infantil y adolescente en el Child Study Center de NYU Langone Medical Center. Ella se especializa en la evaluación y el tratamiento de personas con trastornos del espectro autista (TEA), así como la prestación de tratamientos basados en la evidencia para niños y adolescentes con ansiedad o trastornos del estado de ánimo. En la práctica clínica, la Sra. Kern's el tratamiento implica una serie de intervenciones, incluidas intervenciones cognitivo-conductuales, capacitación en gestión de matrices, el naturalista la intervención conductual y otros principios de análisis de la conducta, la enseñanza estructurada, y/o apoyos del comportamiento positivo.



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FREE WORKSHOP

JOIN US IN BROOKLYN OR IN THE BRONX!

ROLE OF A DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICIAN AND ADVOCACY

DESCRIPTION: Your child sees a pediatrician regularly, but do you know that a Developmental Pediatrician plays an important and complementary role to EI/CPSE/SE and obtaining services? When there is a delay in achieving milestones, a Developmental Pediatrician is a valuable resource in diagnosing medical problems and identifying symptoms. Families need a clear and definite set of symptoms to understand what may have caused the problem to occur and why their child is having difficulties. A Developmental Pediatrician evaluates the delays and problems that a child is having, and suggests medical treatments (medications, therapeutic equipment) that would improve the child's functioning and progress. The information provided by the Developmental Pediatrician empowers families to advocate for their child in school, in social settings and every facet of their life.

Join us in Brooklyn!!

Join us in the Bronx!!

DATE: Thursday, January 16, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 160 Lawrence Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 1770 Stillwell Avenue
Bronx, NY 10469

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers and young adults who have a developmental disability.

PRESENTED BY LISA H. SHULMAN, M.D.



Dr. Shulman is a developmental pediatrician with special expertise in autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and learning disabilities. Her research interests include early identification of autism, healthcare disparity in autism diagnosis and management, and complementary and alternative medicine usage in autism. Dr. Shulman directs Einstein's Infant and Toddler Services at the Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC), which provides family-based diagnostic assessment of young children who have or are suspected of having developmental delays. She also directs CERC's Rehabilitation, Evaluation and Learning for Autistic Infants and Toddlers at Einstein (RELATE), a special unit for diagnosing and managing children with autism. The program follows more than 1,000 individuals with autism and related disorders from early childhood through adulthood and provides appropriate medical and educational services in a "one-stop shopping" model.

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

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CUAL ES EL PAPEL DE UN PEDIATRA DEL DESARROLLO

DESCRIPCION DEL TALLER: Su hijo ve a un pediatra regularmente, pero ¿Sabe usted que un pediatra del desarrollo juega un papel importante y complementario para el EI / CPSE / SE y la obtención de servicios? Cuando hay un retraso en el logro de los hitos, un pediatra del desarrollo es un recurso valioso para diagnosticar problemas médicos e identificar los síntomas. Las familias necesitan un buen diagnostico para entender lo que pudo haber provocado el problema y por qué su hijo está teniendo dificultades. Un pediatra del desarrollo evalúa los retrasos y problemas que un niño está teniendo, y sugiere tratamientos médicos (medicamentos, equipo terapéutico) que mejorarían el funcionamiento y el progreso del niño. La información proporcionada por el pediatra del desarrollo educata a las familias para abogar por su hijo en la escuela, en entornos sociales y cada faceta de su vida.

Acompañenos en Brooklyn

FECHA: Jueves, 16 de Enero del 2020
HORA: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
DIRECCIÓN: 160 Lawrence Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230

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FECHA: Jueves, 30 de Enero del 2020
HORA: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
DIRECCIÓN: 1770 Stillwell Avenue
Bronx, NY 10469

QUIEN DEBERÍA ASISTIR: Padres, Familiares, cuidadores y profesionales que desean mejorar la vida de las niños, las adolescentes con discapacidad del desarrollo.

PRESENTADORA: LISA H. SHULMAN, M.D.



La Dr. Shulman es una pediatra del desarrollo con experiencia en trastornos del espectro autista (TEA) y discapacidades de aprendizaje. Sus intereses de investigación incluyen la identificación temprana del autismo, disparidad de asistencia médica en diagnóstico del autismo, y el uso complementario y alternativo de la medicina en el autismo, evaluación y aprendizaje para infantes y niños en el hospital Albert Einstein (RELATE), una unidad especial para diagnosticar y manejar niños con autismo. El programa sigue a más de 1,000 individuos con autismo y trastornos relacionados desde la niñez temprana hasta la adultez y proporcionan servicios médicos y educativos apropiados en un modelo de "One Stop Shopping."

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THE EVALUATION PROCESS IN CHILDREN WITH ASD

DESCRIPTION: This presentation will focus on the different diagnostic evaluations available to diagnose ASD. Dr. Gorenstein will discuss what parents should look for when seeking an independent evaluation for his or her child and provide an overview of what types of evaluations are needed to access services.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. We welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 80 West End Avenue
New York, NY 10023



PRESENTED BY DR. MICHELLE GORENSTEIN

Dr. Michelle Gorenstein is a Clinical Psychologist and Director of Outreach of the Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment at Mount Sinai. She earned her Doctoral (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology from Ferkauf Graduate School. Funding for her programs is received from UJA (United Jewish Appeal) Federation of New York to help disseminate more effective social skills programs to community centers across the tristate area. Additional areas of interests include treating comorbid anxiety and depression in individuals with ASD and creating more inclusive community programs for neurodiverse individuals.

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EL PROCESO DE EVALUACIÓN EN NIÑOS (AS) CON AUTISMO

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Esta presentación se centrará en las diferentes evaluaciones disponibles para diagnosticar autismo. La Dr. Gorenstein discutirá qué deben buscar los padres cuando busquen una evaluación independiente para su hijo(a) y brindará una visión general de los tipos de evaluaciones que se necesitan para acceder a los servicios.

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FECHA: Jueves, 6 de Febrero del 2020

HORA: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DIRECCIÓN: 80 West End Avenue
New York, NY 10023



PRESENTADORA: DR. MICHELLE GORENSTEIN

La Dra. Michelle Gorenstein es psicóloga clínica y Directora de Divulgación del Centro de Investigación y Tratamiento del Autismo de Seaver en el Monte Sinai. Obtuvo su Doctorado en Psicología Clínica en la Escuela de Graduados de Ferkauf. El trabajo de la Doctora recibe fondos de la Federación UJA de Nueva York para ayudar a difundir programas de habilidades sociales más efectivos a los centros comunitarios en todo el área triestatal. Adicionalmente las áreas de interés incluyen la cocurrencia de ansiedad y la depresión en individuos con el diagnóstico de autismo. Dr. Gorenstein esta encargada de la creación de programas comunitarios para personas con sistema nerviosos diversos.

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FEEDING PROBLEMS AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

DESCRIPTION: Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) are at increased risk for developing significant feeding difficulties, which may result in social and health-related challenges. This workshop will address common eating challenges among children and adolescents with ASD, behavioral intervention, and recommendations for when to seek professional guidance.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

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DATE: Monday, February 10, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 160 Lawrence Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230



PRESENTED BY REBECCA SHALEV

Rebecca Shalev, PhD, BCBA, is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center. She specializes in assessment and intervention for children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related developmental disabilities. Dr. Shalev has advanced training in applied behavior analysis, cognitive behavior therapy, and parent training.

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PROBLEMAS DE ALIMENTACIÓN, MASTICACIÓN Y DEGLUCIÓN EN NIÑOS CON DIAGNOSTICO DEL TRASTORNOS DEL ESPECTRO AUTISTA

DESCRIPCION DEL TALLER: Los niños(as) con trastorno de espectro autista (TEA) tienen mayor riesgo de desarrollar dificultades mayores de alimentación y deglución. que puedan impactar en el area social y de la salud. En este taller se explorarán desafíos de alimentación para niños y adolescentes con ASD. Se hablará de intervenciones comportamentales y recomendaciones de cuando buscar ayuda profesional en este tema.

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FECHA: Lunes, 10 de Febrero del 2020
HORA: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
DIRECCIÓN: 160 Lawrence Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230



PRESENTADORA: REBECCA SHALEV

Rebecca Shalev, PhD, BCBA, es una profesora asistente clínico de psiquiatría infantil y adolescente en el Child Study Center de NYU Langone Medical Center. Ella se especializa en la evaluación e intervención de niños y adolescentes con desorden del espectro del autismo y las discapacidades del desarrollo. Dr. Shalev tiene formación avanzada en análisis aplicado de la conducta, la terapia cognitivo-conductual, y entrenamientos deiseñado para las familias.

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Family Support Services

Which ones are right for us?

Presented by: Janet Davis, M.A., OPWDD Family Support Services

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

10:00 - 12:00 Noon

Sinergia, 2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor

Spanish interpretation provided at ALL our meetings if requested in advance.

Light Breakfast food will be served

Please RSVP by January 7th, 2020

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