



Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council

**The Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council
invites you to attend its 32nd annual**

Legislative Breakfast

Friday, March 6, 2020

8:00-9:30 a.m.

**Barnes & Noble Union Square
33 East 17th Street
New York, NY 10003**

with

Key Manhattan Legislators
Open mike for Legislators

**Network with Your Legislators/Constituents 8:00 – 8:30
Program Will Begin Promptly at 8:30**

Refreshments have been donated by Barnes and Noble

For information and to R.S.V.P., contact:
Jessie Backe at jessie.backe@ahrcnyc.org or
212-780-2348

Translation services, including ASL, available if requested by 2/26/2020

Learn about us at: www.manhattanddcouncil.org



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



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

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

STATEN ISLAND

Caregiver Training Workshops

MULTI-REGION

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

YAI and its network agencies also provide services in Long Island, Rockland, Westchester, and New Jersey

Visit yai.org for more information

Free Education Workshops



Winter 2020

Workshops take place at:

220 E 42nd St, 7th Fl,
New York, NY 10017

Photo ID required to enter building
No children please

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 11 - 10 am - 12 pm

Navigating the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)

Joe Policastro, Assistant Director and Megan Shergill, Director of CDPAP Operations at Premier Home Health Care Services, Inc.

Thursday, February 27 - 10 am - 12 pm

Self Direction 101

Caroline Dunn, LMSW, Coordinator and Nicole Riccio, Supervisor, YAI LINK

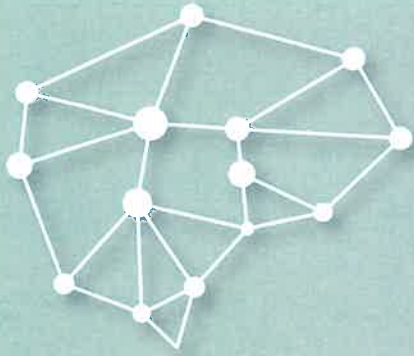
MARCH

Thursday, March 5 - 10 am - 12 pm

Increasing Social Independence For People with Autism and I/DD

Caroline Dunn, LMSW, Coordinator and Emily Gerner, LMSW, Supervisor, YAI LINK

Registration is required
www.yai.org/fews
or call ▶ YAI LINK 212.273.6182



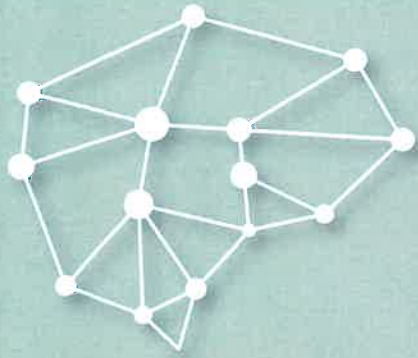
Free Evaluations

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.

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

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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:

Ingrid Gauthier (917) 530-1972 igauthier@americareny.com

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

Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council

wants you to:

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, February 27th, 2020

**"YOU have something BIG to SMILE About"
NYU Oral Health Center for People with Disabilities**

presents:

Dr. Robert Frare

Clinical Instructor Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology,
Radiology and Medicine

Thursday, February 27th, 2020

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SNACK*

316 East 53rd Street, New York, NY

Seating is LIMITED - RSVP by February 20th

Light dinner refreshments will be served

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FEBRUARY 12, 2020

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