



## United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2014

### Healthcare Services

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

### Residential Services

Residential settings are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities & NYS Cares registration list
- Must be OPWDD eligible

### Bronx Overnight Respite

Serves all five boroughs.

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
- Serves all ages
- Site is fully accessible
- Must be waiver eligible

### In-Home Respite

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

- Must be waiver eligible and live with a family member.

### Doorways to Independence

#### Housing Assistance Services

Available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island and Queens

- Must be Family Support eligible
- Provides housing case management services, advocacy and referrals

- NYCHA application status checks and assistance processing requests for transfers
- Housing Court Advocacy - South Brooklyn Legal Services contract for Brooklyn and referrals to the Legal Aid Society for the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island

### Home Assessments

Home assessments can be completed providing families with a report on possible modifications and equipment to make their home more accessible for their family member. Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

- Must be Family Support eligible

### Family Reimbursement

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

\$500.00 limit for Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan

Staten Island limit is \$300.00

Special Brooklyn Camp Funds available.

Manhattan Durable Medical Equipment Funds available.

Funding available to assist families in paying for an item Medicaid or other funds will not cover.

Families can apply every 12 months.

### Family Connect

UCP of NYC 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 UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers, families are encouraged to learn, explore resources, and participate in improving outcomes for children with disabilities.

## PROJECT CONNECT

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

1-877-827-2666 [projectconnect@ucpnyc.org](mailto:projectconnect@ucpnyc.org)

[www.ucpnyc.org](http://www.ucpnyc.org)



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### Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

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

### After-School Program

Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Family Support eligible.
- Transportation is provided to the child's home only.

### Day Habilitation

Opportunities in Day programs available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Persons served must be age 21 or older to apply and have Medicaid or are eligible for Medicaid.

All sites are wheelchair accessible and transportation is available.

### Supported Employment

Employment services for adults with DD. Available for Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island residents. Applicants must go through ACCES-VR orientation and referral process.

### Technology Resource Centers/Techworks to Go Van

Technology Resource Specialists are available to answer your assistive technology questions. Information on various assistive technology products and services, their costs, obtaining them and hands on demonstrations

- Demonstration centers
  - SHARE: Lending Libraries
  - Durable medical equipment program
  - Hands on Assistive Technology trainings
- Free informal evaluations on Assistive Technology devices and softwares  
Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

### ACTION DAY CAMP

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

### SPIRIT

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

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

### EXPLORE Club Disco

Friday nights events held in Manhattan and Brooklyn two times per month

- 18 yrs or older, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn
- Wheelchair accessible
- Transportation is not provided
- Light supper served

### Staten Island Club Disco

Friday night once a month

- 18 yrs or older, who have the HCBS waiver and live with a family member who resides in Staten Island
- Wheelchair accessible
- Transportation is not provided
- Light supper served

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**United Cerebral Palsy  
of New York City's  
Family Connect Conference**

*The World is What We Make It*



Free conference to address services and supports for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

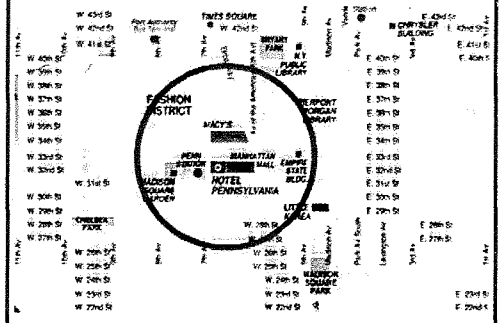
**Thursday, November 20, 2014  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**New York's Hotel Pennsylvania  
401 Seventh Avenue, 18th Floor  
(between 32nd and 33rd Streets)**

**New York, NY 10001  
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Or take the B, D, F, M, N, Q, R to  
34th st./Herald Square.  
Bus: M34 or M16 crosstown to 34th St./7th Avenue  
M7 downtown to 34th St./7th Avenue  
M7 uptown to 34th St./6th Avenue  
M20 downtown to 34th St./7th Avenue  
M20 uptown to 34th St./8th Avenue

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Brooklyn, NY 11230**



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



8:30 AM-9:30 AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST  
 9:30 AM-10:45 AM OPENING SESSION: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Panelists will share their perspectives regarding changes to services available to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**MODERATOR:**  
 • Margaret Gould, Director of Special Projects, UCP of NYC

**PANELISTS:**  
 • Edward R. Matthews, CEO, UCP of NYC  
 • Kate Marley, Deputy Director, Division of Person-Centered Supports Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

10:45 AM-12:00 PM MORNING SESSION  
 12:00 PM-1:00 PM LUNCH  
 12:00 PM-2:30 PM VENDOR FAIR  
 1:00 PM-2:15 PM AFTERNOON SESSION  
 2:30 PM-3:30 PM CLOSING SESSION: COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS

**Communicating with Parents: A Workshop for Professionals:** Strategies and techniques to ensure that our communications with families will result in successful outcomes. *Presenter: Gary Schulman, MS. Ed., Special Needs Consultant and Trainer*

# WORKSHOPS

**MORNING SESSION**  
 10:45 AM TO 12:00 PM (CHOOSE ONE)

**A** **Where to Start!: Accessing services for your family member.** From school age to transition to adult programming, this workshop will review eligibility requirements, obtaining evaluations and negotiating the Front Door of OPWDD to obtain services. *Presenters: Carol Lincoln, Director of Medicaid Service Coordination (UCP of NYC), Maggie Maldonado, Coordinator of Day Program Admissions (UCP of NYC) and Anisha Cumber, Transition Specialist (Resources for Children with Special Needs)*

**B** **Needs, Wants, Wishes, and Dreams: Programs and Services that Bring Relief to Parents of Children with Special Needs and Disabilities:** There are many programs, services, systems, and strategies that help maximize the strengths, skills, and talents of children with disabilities while providing support for the disability. The goal of this workshop is to provide information, motivation, and inspiration. *Presenter: Gary Schulman, MS. Ed., Special Needs Consultant and Trainer*

**C** **Durable Medical Equipment What You Need to Know Now and for the Future:** This workshop will discuss what items are covered and not covered through insurance, including items such as wheelchairs, strollers, braces, and speech generating devices, etc. *Presenters from UCP of NYC: Laura De Carlo, Director of Operations Clinic Services, Mary Jean Dyczko, Speech-Language Pathologist/AAC Specialist, Issac Friedman, Occupational Therapist and Equipment Clinic Coordinator, and Doug Whitman, Occupational Therapist and Equipment Clinic Coordinator*

**D** **Planning for the Future:** This workshop will discuss special needs planning for loved ones with disabilities. Adrienne Arkontaky, the parent of a young adult with severe disabilities will discuss special needs estate planning including special needs trusts, guardianship and how to protect access to government benefits. She will also discuss transition planning and government benefits including protecting access to Medicaid and SSI benefits. *Presenters: Adrienne Arkontaky, Managing Partner, The Cuddy Law Firm*

**E** **Developing Social Skills: Strategies for Helping Children and Adolescents Make and Keep Friends.** *Presenter: Sarah Kern, LCSW, Program Coordinator, Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical and Research Program, Child Study Center (NYU Medical Center)*

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
 1:00 PM TO 2:15 PM (CHOOSE ONE)

**F** **The Power of Speaking Up!** Learn about key issues affecting current and future funding of services for people with disabilities across the age span. Hear from advocacy organizations and parents about effective strategies to make your voices heard. *Presenters: Winnifred Schiff, Associate Executive Director for Legislative Affairs (IAC NY), Parent Panel: Lori Podvesker, Program Manager (Resources for Children with Special Needs), Paola Jordan, Autism Initiative Coordinator/Educational Specialist (Sinergia), Elly Rufer (NYC FAIR) and Iriss Shimony (Parents for Inclusive Education)*

**G** **There is an App for That: Using iPads to Achieve Common Core Goals for Preschool and School Age Children:** The Common Core expects educators to give children with disabilities the opportunity to practice and master higher level of thinking skills through Universal Design and Assistive Technology. Join us to explore one popular technology tool, the iPad, and the apps that support academic advancement. *Presenters from UCP of NYC: Mary Beth Frey, Technology Resource Specialist and Marvin Pinnock, Assistant Director of Technology Resources (TRAID)*

**H** **Strategies and Techniques for Increasing Safety:** Overview of safety risks for individuals with developmental disabilities and proactive methods for reducing the likelihood of serious incidents. Focus will be on elopement and wandering; recommendations will be geared toward family members. *Presenter: Geoffrey Debery, Eden II Diagnostic and Outreach Center Director*

**I** **Moving Away from Center-Based Programs for Individually Directed Supports and Services:** In this session a panel of staff will discuss some of the changes in the field, such as Person Centered Planning, Self-Directed services, Personal Outcome Measures (POMS) and the Council on Quality Leadership (CQL). This information is essential to creating a happy and fulfilling life. *Moderator: Michele Quigley, Director of Research and New Initiatives (UCP of NYC)* *Presenters from UCP of NYC: Jacqueline Conley, Director of Operations, Dahlian Porter, Director, Residential Services, and Michael Putis, Clinical Coordinator*

# PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2014**  
 \*Space is limited\*

**Mail To:** UCP of NYC  
 160 Lawrence Avenue, Room 205  
 Brooklyn, NY 11230  
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 Attn: Family Connect  
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**MORNING SESSION 10:45 AM (CHOOSE ONE)**  
 A. Where to Start!  
 B. Needs, Wants, Wishes, and Dreams  
 C. Durable Medical Equipment...  
 D. Planning for the Future  
 E. Developing Social Skills

**AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 PM (CHOOSE ONE)**  
 F. The Power of Speaking Up!  
 G. There Is an App for That  
 H. Strategies and Techniques...  
 I. Moving Away from Center-Based Programs

Special Education Survey:  
Difficulty in Getting Information From School  
About the Mistreatment of Your Child?

- Is your child in special education?
- Has your child experienced mistreatment at school, from staff or other students?
- Have you had difficulty in getting information from your school about these incidents?

If you answered YES to all of these questions, we would like to hear about your experience. Please contact:

Navin Pant, Staff Attorney

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**NYLPI**



**Join us for this  
extremely important  
meeting!**

**Wednesday, November 5th, 2014, 6-8pm  
at AHRC NYC, 83 Maiden Lane, Penthouse**

**UNDERSTAND THE DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES SYSTEM**

**Where we are now, how we got here  
AND WHERE WE ARE GOING**

**Hear what the future holds from one of the foremost experts in  
the field of Developmental Disabilities:**

**Kathy Broderick,  
*Associate Executive Director of AHRC NYC  
& former Associate Commissioner of OPWDD***

**She will put it all in perspective!**

**More details will follow.**

***Note: NYC FAIR is not connected to any Agency, Provider Association or  
government department or office.***

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# Building Inclusive Communities

## In a Time of Change

### *Respecting Faith, Language and Culture In the Lives of People with Developmental Disabilities*

*Hosted by*



The Riverside Church    490 Riverside Drive    New York, New York

Wednesday    October 22, 2014    9a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information contact

Janice Cruz at Sinergia

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## Housing Programs

Sinergia's Housing Division operates an innovative program funded by **New York State (OPWDD)** which provides **housing advocacy** and **home finding assistance** to low-income families with family members who have developmental disabilities.

Sinergia also operates a **Neighborhood Preservation Program** under the **NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR)** and provides information and referral, homelessness prevention, housing improvement and advocacy. It works to develop and implement plans to create quality, affordable, intergraded housing for individuals with developmental disabilities.

For more information please contact our intake specialist at (212) 643-2840.

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## Programas De Vivienda

La División de vivienda de Sinergia opera un programa innovador con fondos de la **OPWDD del estado de Nueva York** que **provee ayuda de defensoría de vivienda** y a encontrar hogar a las familias de escasos recursos cuyos miembros tienen discapacidades de desarrollo.

Sinergia también opera el Programa de preservación de vecindarios bajo la **División de renovación de vivienda y comunidad del estado de Nueva York** (*DHCR, por sus siglas en inglés*) y proporciona información y referidos, prevención de evicción, mejoras a la vivienda y defensoría. Trabaja para desarrollar e implementar planes para crear viviendas de calidad, razonables y de diferentes categorías (integrada) para las personas con impedimentos de desarrollo.

Por favor de llamar al (212) 643-2840 y hable con la especialista informativa.

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OCTOBER 2014  
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES  
www.ahrcnyc.org

*Please look through this list of services offered by AHRC that have projected vacancies for October (or immediately) and contact the person indicated if you have someone who is in need of the service.*

**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Summer and Fall social events:** for independent adult travelers! Openings in weekend trip programs, Sunday softball and Saturday basketball programs this summer! Openings in creative arts programs this fall. Must have an ID or DD diagnosis and be able to program on their own (no transport provided). Contact Alice McGlynn at 212-780-2583 or the Referral and Information at 212-780-4491.

**Recreation Opportunities in all boros for Fall 2014:** Waiver-funded respite programs for children, teens and adults start up in October but enrollment is going on now. Must be in the HCBS waiver. All programming, staffing and door to door transportation provided. Contact Referral and Information Center at 212-780-4491.

**School holiday respite programs:** Openings for December, February and April school break. Must be in the HCBS waiver. All programming, staffing and door to door transport provided. Contact Referral and Information Center at 212-780-4491

**OVERNIGHT/EMERGENCY In-Home Respite Hourly Waiver Services** to families residing in the boroughs of **Queens** and **Manhattan**. Emergency respite is temporary care of an individual with developmental disabilities provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as the hospitalization of a family member or unexpected travel plans. Emergency respite may be provided in individual's home or a family care home. Overnight respite is a service that provides relief to a caregiver who is responsible for the primary care and support of an individual with a developmental disability. When a family member or Family Care provider has to deal with such things as illness, emergency, and caregiver vacation; emergency respite services can ensure that your loved ones are safe and their needs are met. A caregiver must reside with the individual in the same household and be a primary caregiver. An eligible person should be OPWDD eligible. Eligibility must be established before a referral can be made. An eligible person should have a current Level of Care (LOC) determined. LOCs are needed for all waiver services. An eligible person should be enrolled in a HCBS Waiver program. If you believe that your families or individual(s) might benefit from Overnight or Emergency In- Home Respite, please contact, Luba Zborovskaya at 212-780-2340 and/or Gillian David, Intake Field Supervisor at 212-780-4482.

**IN-HOME RESPITE:** Waiting list for people ages 3 and over in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Bronx, and Queens. Require proof of developmental disability. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

**COMMUNITY HABILITATION:** Waiting list for people from birth (with EI Service Coordination) and up in all 5 boros. Person must meet eligibility for Medicaid Waiver. Contact the Referral and Information Center at (212) 780-4491 or 4493.

**OVERNIGHT RESPITE (out of home):** Guests must be age 4 and up, and must be weight bearing if non-ambulatory. Cannot be seriously medically involved where extra nursing staff would be necessary. Staten Island is the only wheelchair accessible respite facilities. *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 or 4493.

**EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS SERVICES:**

**Brooklyn Day Hab:** Some of the services and activities provided are: 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 Gohar Gharibyan at 212-895-3370.

**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.

**Job Connection Center-Psycho-social Clubhouse (Brooklyn):** A small innovative program, with highly trained and experienced staff, specifically designed to support individuals who are dually diagnosed (IDD/MI) in obtaining and maintaining a job. Call Gohar Gharibyan at 212-895-3370.

**Staten Island Day Hab Without Walls:** This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The primary premise is to prepare people to move out of the DH and into employment.

**Staten Island Janitorial Training program:** Pre-Vocational training program for S.I. residents with DD 18 years and older. 11 weeks of training combining classroom instruction with internship at S.I. institutions. Upon successful completion, graduates will be placed in janitorial careers with high earning potential. For all S.I., call Candi Genovese, 718-981-3452.

**Bronx Day Hab Without Walls:** This program offers the opportunity for community activities including volunteering and social outings. The primary premise is to prepare people to move out of the DH and into employment. Contact Ana Kuharik, 718-944-5099.

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**Youth Careers Training Programs:** OSY Pre-Vocational training program for NYC residents with DD or LD and/or low income; 18–21 years old. 15 weeks of training combines classroom instruction with internship at major NYC institutions. Upon successful completion, graduates will be placed in Janitorial and Food Services careers. Enrollment is ongoing. Cycle begins on August 25th – there are openings for Janitorial and Food Services in Brooklyn, Janitorial Services in Queens and Staten Island. For Brooklyn, call Gohar Gharibyan at 212-895-3370 or Alexis Hines at 212-895-3380; for Queens, Derek Johnson at 646-210-0066 or Sonia Nieves at 347-723-1952 and for Staten Island, Anna Chakryan at 718-662-1432.

**HIRE** - Supported Employment, placement in jobs dependent on applicant's skills and abilities  
 Brooklyn – Sofiya Nibelitskaya, 212-895-3325                      Queens – Derek Johnson, 646-210-0066  
 Bronx – Wayne Thomas, 718-944-5099                              Staten Island – Candi Genovese, 718-981-3452  
 Manhattan – Melissa Renz - 212-634-8673

**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: Reside in the 5 Boroughs and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

**Intensive Behavioral Services** This is a newly offered program in the Bronx the purpose of which is to provide 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.

**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 212-780-4493/4491.

**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). Criteria: reside in Queens County; parent must be ID/DD. Call Annette Spallino 212-780-2592.

**Non-Medicaid Service Coordination:** The service includes 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: - reside in the five boroughs, No Medicaid and Eligibility. Call Sharett Bood, 646-845-6020.

**Clinical Evaluation Reimbursement:** The service provides the opportunity for individuals to receive clinical evaluations (psychological or psychosocial), who do not have Medicaid or their health plans do not pay for such testing. The clinician or vendor is reimbursed for the completed and approved evaluation. Criteria for grant: Reside in Manhattan and Eligibility. Call Michael Wright, 212-895-3467.

**Article 16 Clinic Services:** Ongoing vacancies in Manhattan for psychological and psychosocial evaluations, individual and group counseling and nutrition services. Immediate vacancies in the Bronx for individual counseling, psychological, and psychosocial evaluations at our 2488 Grand Concourse Clinic. Anyone interested in these programs should contact Clara Cordero at (212) 780-2387.

**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 that do not have Medicaid and are residents of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, or the Bronx. Services are available in English and Spanish. For more information or to make a referral call AHRC call Central Intake at 212-780-4493 or 212-780-4491.

**RESIDENTIAL:** Anticipated and immediate openings in all boroughs. Details vary depending on the setting.

**If you have any questions please contact: 212-780-4457. If you would like to make a referral, please contact 212-780-4491 or 212-780-4493.**

October, 2014

The Developmental Disabilities Clinic (DDC) at Archcare at Terence Cardinal Cooke  
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN

- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Dental (Including conscious sedation)
- Individual and Group Psychotherapy (Bilingual–Spanish/English)
  - Gynecology
- Internal Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)
  - Neurology (Adult)
    - Nutrition
  - Ophthalmology
- Physiatry (with OT/PT services, including wheelchair/brace clinic)
  - Podiatry
  - Psychiatry (Adult and Pediatric)
    - Psychological Evaluations (Bilingual–Spanish/English)
    - Psychosocial Evaluations (Bilingual–Spanish/English)
- Speech/language (Including augmentative/assistive technology)

For appointment, please call:  
Arilys at 212–360–3777 or Raquel at 917–484–4565



# HAWTHORNE FOUNDATION

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## Educational Programs

Hawthorne Country Day School  
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• Preschool  
• School Age

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Hawthorne, NY 10532

Manhattan Campus  
156 William Street  
New York, NY 10038

Service Coordination  
5 Bradhurst Avenue  
Hawthorne, NY 10532  
(all ages)

## Adult Services

Hawthorne Day Habilitation  
525 Executive Boulevard  
Elmsford, NY 10523

Dalewood IRA  
25 Dalewood Drive  
Hartsdale, NY 10530

Lafayette IRA  
287 Lafayette Avenue  
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

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53 Somerstown Road  
Ossining, NY 10562

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## **Attention: Manhattan Parents**

**We Offer Free Services** to Manhattan Families who are in need of Behavior Management Strategies!!

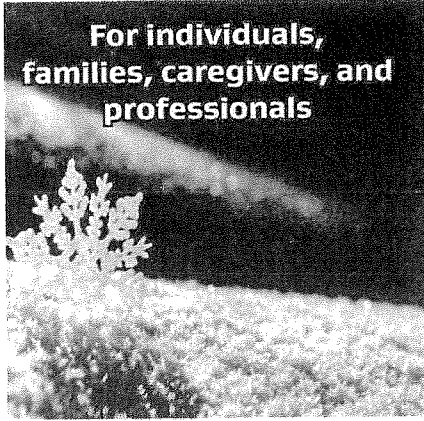
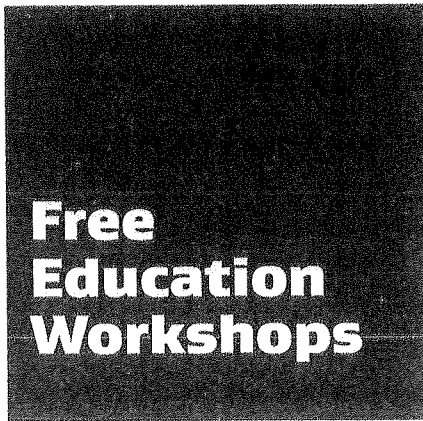
Do you have children with Aggressive, Self-Injurious, and Tantrum Behaviors?

Do they need assistance toileting or have limited language skills that cause frustration?

**Our program provides each family with:**  
**Behavioral Assessment**  
**Behavioral Planning**  
**Training for Family Members**  
**Initial Implementation of Behavior Plan**  
**Follow-up Visits and Phone Conferences**

If you are interested in further information or would like to sign up for the program, please feel free to contact:

Jeannine Schmelzkopf, Ph.D., BCBA  
Parent Education Coordinator  
Phone: (646) 675-5957  
E-mail: [jeannines@hawthornecountryday.org](mailto:jeannines@hawthornecountryday.org)



Para grupos en español favor de ver el reverso

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

\*Mandarin translation available

No children please

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 28 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Funding and Program Design Changes
Affecting People with Developmental Disabilities:
What's the Latest?
Marco Damiani, Executive Vice President, YAI Network
WESTCHESTER: 677 White Plains Road, Tarrytown

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 6 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Sexuality\*
Bobra Fyne, LMSW, Assistant Coordinator of Sex Education, YAI
QUEENS: 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110, Kew Gardens

Tuesday, November 18 10:00am - 12:00pm
Behavior Management\*
Lana Small, MSW, Coordinator, YAI Project Assist
BROOKLYN: 1520 East 13th Street, Midwood

Thursday, November 20 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Repetitive Behaviors and Obsessive Compulsive
Disorders (OCD) in Autism Spectrum Disorder
Maria Scalley, PsyD, Psychology Coordinator,
Residential Services, YAI
LONG ISLAND: 555 Washington Avenue, Suite 1, Brentwood

DECEMBER

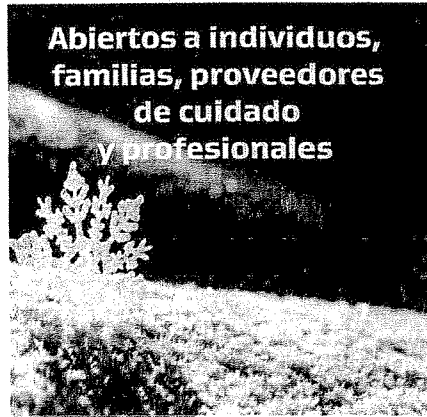
Thursday, December 11 10:00am - 12:00pm
Understanding Special Education\*
Paola Martinez Boone, MSW, Senior Advocate and
Jessica Daye, MEd, Disability Rights Advocate, New York Lawyers
for the Public Interest
MANHATTAN: 460 W. 34th Street, 11th Floor, New York

Monday, December 15 6:00pm - 8:00pm
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Jessica Daye, MEd, Disability Rights Advocate, New York Lawyers
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JANUARY

Thursday, January 15 10:00am - 12:00pm
Resources and Supports: Navigating the System
for People with Developmental Disabilities.\*
Tracy Kernan, LCSW, YAI LINK
BROOKLYN: 175 Remsen Street, 4th Floor,
Brooklyn Heights

Tuesday, January 27 10:00am - 12:00pm
The Relationship Between Individuals, Family
Members and Medicaid Service Coordinators:
A Recipe For Success
Shelvie M. Pagan, LMSW Medicaid Service Coordinator and Intake
Specialist, Stacy Whitmore, BA, Medicaid Service Coordinator and
Juan Pena, MSW Medicaid Service Coordinator, YAI
WESTCHESTER: 677 White Plains Road, Tarrytown



See the reverse side for English groups

Necesita registrarse - visite la pagina web www.yai.org/fews o llame a YAI LINK 212.273.6182

No se permite la asistencia de niños.

NOVIEMBRE

Jueves, 6 de Noviembre 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Sexualidad

Rocio Ruiz, MA, Assistant Coordinator, Clinical and Family Services, YAI

QUEENS: 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110, Kew Gardens

Martes, 18 de Noviembre 10:00am - 12:00pm

Modificación del Comportamiento

Rocio Ruiz, MA, Assistant Coordinator, Clinical and Family Services, YAI

BROOKLYN: 1520 East 13th Street, Midwood

Lunes, 15 de Diciembre 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Entendamos Más sobre la Educación Especial

Paola Martínez Boone, MSW, Senior Advocate and Jessica Daye, MEd, Disability Rights Advocate, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

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ENERO

Jueves, 15 de Enero 10:00am - 12:00pm

Recursos y Apoyo: Navegando el Sistema para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo

Mara Henriquez, Senior Supervisor, YAI LINK

BROOKLYN: 175 Remsen Street, 4th Floor, Brooklyn Heights

DICIEMBRE

Martes, 9 de Diciembre 10:30am - 12:30pm

Cómo Aumentar la Independencia y Disminuir los Niveles de Ayuda

Cristy Torres, MSW, Supervisor Project ASSIST/Club F.U.N., YAI

Bronx: 1241 Zerega Avenue, Bronx

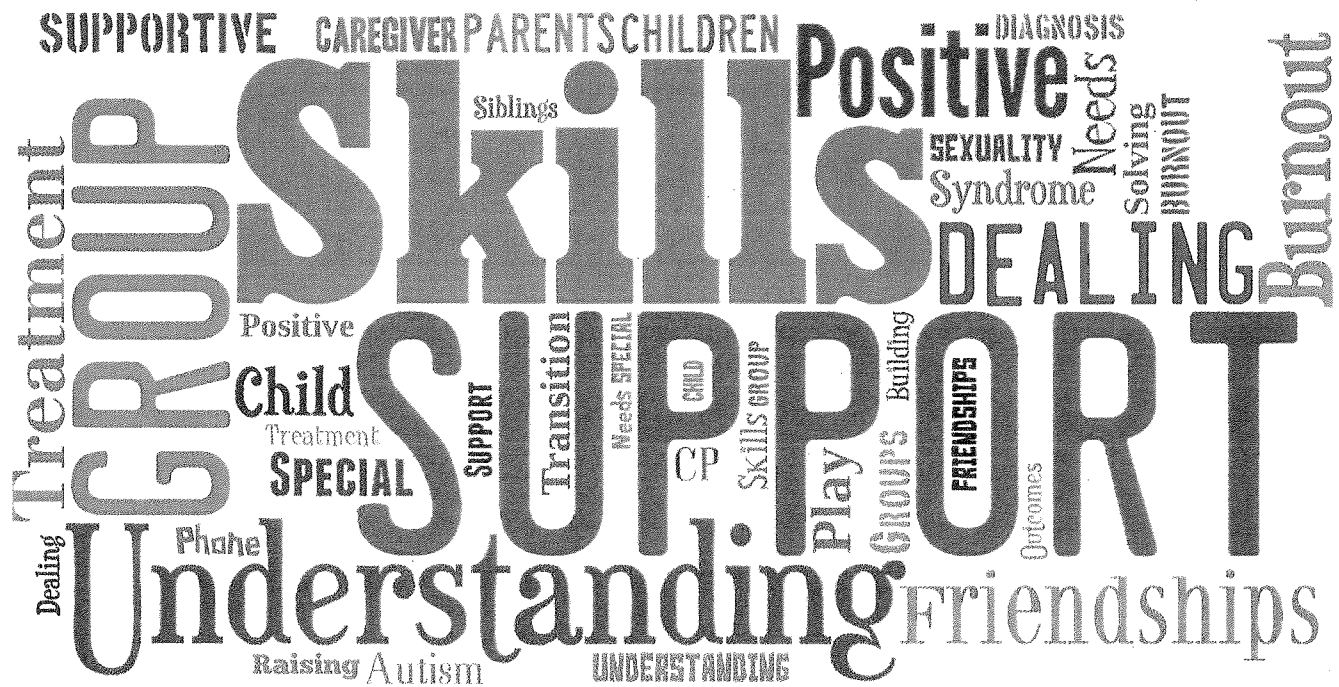
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# Parent and Caregiver Phone-In Support Groups

*Spend your lunch hour in a supportive and engaging environment connecting with parents and caregivers who are raising a loved one with a developmental disability without having to leave your home or office.*

## Topics may include:

- \* Treatment Options
- \* Behavior Management
- \* Stress Management
- \* Advocacy
- \* Resources
- \* Problem Solving Skills
- \* Transitions
- \* Positive Outcomes
- \* Siblings
- \* Social Supports
- \* Sexuality
- \* Supporting Independence

Phone-In Support Groups run weekly starting in October 2014

Moderated by a clinician from YAI

To learn more about the phone-in support groups contact

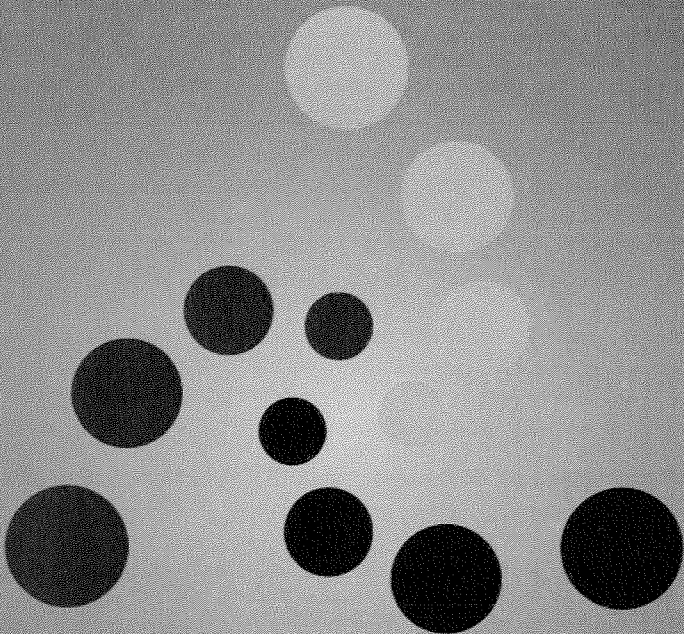
Kate Macaluso at 212.273.6242 or [kate.macaluso@yai.org](mailto:kate.macaluso@yai.org)



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advocacy  
RESOURCE CENTER

# RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS:

Navigating the System for People with  
Developmental Disabilities

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**FREE** open workshop

every **Wednesday** from **10am to 12 pm** through November 5th

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212.273.6182 or [link@yai.org](mailto:link@yai.org)

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# CURRENT PROGRAM OPENINGS

Call (718) 728-8476 for inquiries

## OCTOBER 2014



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

### QUEENS

1. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
2. Early Intervention Service Coordination contact: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1217
3. Early Intervention (Center Based) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512ww
7. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Social Skills Group – Asperger's/High Functioning Autism: Dita DeSena ext.1418
9. Emergency Respite Funds contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
10. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
11. Parent Training/Parent Support Group/Sibling Support Group: Nevena Savic ext. 1204
12. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services, Transportation) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
13. CPSE Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
14. Evaluations for individuals without Medicaid (Psychological/Psychosocial): Kristen DuMoulin ext. 1517
15. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500

### BROOKLYN

1. Emergency Respite Funds contact: Annie Washington ext. 1233
2. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
3. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1217
4. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext.1233 Non-Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Jolene Barnett ext. 1223
8. Family Reimbursement (Goods & Services) contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
9. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
10. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500
11. Housing Advocacy contact: Andrew Toscano ext. 1268

### BRONX

1. Parent Support Group contact: Jazman Torres ext. 1232
2. Medicaid Service Coordination Contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
5. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext. 1217
7. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
8. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
9. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
10. Hourly Waiver Respite contact: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222

### MANHATTAN

1. Social Skills Group - Aspergers/High Functioning Autism contact: Rocio Chavez ext.1414
2. Parent Support Group contact: Annie Washington ext. 1219
3. Early Intervention (In-Home) contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Early Intervention Service Coordination: Johanna Arteaga ext 1217
5. Early Intervention Evaluations: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
6. SEIT contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
7. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
8. Saturday Recreation contact: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
9. Hourly Waiver Respite contact: Johnny Nunez ext. 1222
10. SETSS contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
11. CPSE Evaluations contact: Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
12. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
13. Preschool Centerbased Openings contact Larisa Muratov ext. 1500

### LONG ISLAND

1. Sibling/Parent Support Group and Parent Training contact: Nevena Savic ext. 1204
2. Day Habilitation contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233
3. SEIT contact (Nassau only): Rhodie Volpe ext. 1512
4. Medicaid Service Coordination contact: Farzana Karim ext. 1233

# **Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council**

**YAI, Inc.**  
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**New York, N.Y. 10001**  
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## INVOICE

**Council Membership Dues for non-profit provider agencies: \$150**  
*for Fiscal Year July, 2014 - June, 2015*

### **Why become a member?**

- *Agency members are listed on the Manhattan DD Council website with a direct link to their agency website and events from agency members are posted on the "Calendar of Events"*
- *Stay informed regularly regarding updates from the field*
- *Meetings attended by key OPWDD and DOHMH staff*
- *Dues help support the Council's annual Family Support Fair, the MSC Forum, the Legislative Breakfast, Family Advocacy Days, and many other activities that benefit the families, individuals, and providers in Manhattan*

**Agency Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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                                  New York, NY 10038*