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Mark your calendars for a full day of education and fun for:

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013

We have a new venue:

PACE UNIVERSITY, Downtown Manhattan

So, mark your calendars and make sure you are checking your email for all the details and registration materials to follow. You will receive training credits for workshops, certificates given at the end of the forum.

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YAI and Premier HealthCare have partnered with the Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment at Mount Sinai on an important study that uses Family Peer Advocates to help improve the health and well-being of children with autism.

Family Peer Advocates

- provide peer support and education related to autism
- act as liaisons between families and health care providers
- assist families in navigating a complex system of services

You may be eligible to take part in this research study, if you

- are a parent of a child who has been diagnosed with autism (or you suspect that your child may have autism)
- are of African American or Latino descent
- reside in the Bronx or Manhattan

Participation in this study will include a comprehensive diagnostic assessment. Eligible participants will also be asked to complete a series of questionnaires over the course of six months. Participation is entirely voluntary and there are no costs associated with participation. All participants will be reimbursed for travel expenses.

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For Parents, Caregivers and Professionals

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- ◆ Individualization
- ◆ Integration
- ◆ Productivity
- ◆ Integration

We are committed to increasing public awareness of TBI and its consequences and as result , offer innovative and effective solutions to many of the problems facing head injured survivors and their families.

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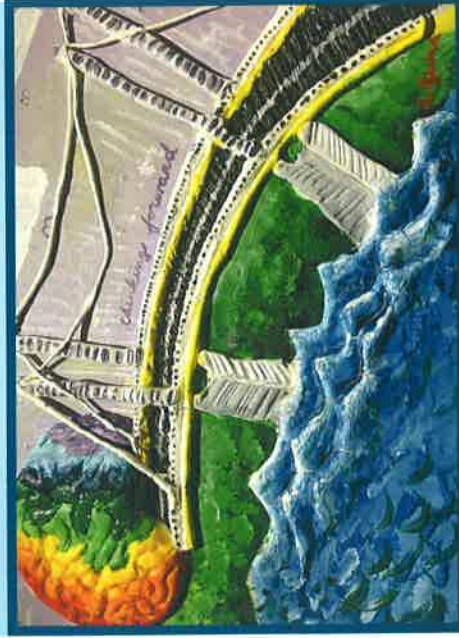
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Serving the Five Boroughs of NYC



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If you have experienced a brain injury and don't know where to go...or who to turn to...Head Injury Association can help!

Here's how:

- Learning how the NYS Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver Program could change your life for the better.
- Obtaining information for a free psychological evaluation for TBI survivors to qualify for additional services.
- Understanding how TBI Survivors can benefit from Medicaid, even if they have private health insurance, Medicare, No-fault, etc.
- Eligibility for Medicaid, Social Security, Disability, Food Stamps, etc.
- Learning who needs a Special Needs Trust Fund, what type of trust funds there are, and how to obtain one.
- Obtaining referrals to medical specialists, clinical providers, and Elder Law Attorneys.
- Exploring how to receive job training or resources through ACCES-VR
- Finding alternatives to nursing home placement.

The Head Injury Association offers a wide variety of support services to TBI Survivors. These services include; Service Coordination, Day Programs, Vocational Exploration, Independent Living Skills Training (ILST), Positive Behavior Intervention Services (PBIS), Community Integration Counseling (CIC), Cultural and Recreational experiences that help survivors cope with daily challenges of life.





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If you have experienced a brain injury and don't know where to go...or who to turn to...Head Injury Association can help!

Here's how:

- Learning how the NYS Traumatic Brain Injury Wavier Program could change your life for the better.
- Obtaining information for a free psychological evaluation for TBI survivors to qualify for additional services.
- Understanding how TBI Survivors can benefit from Medicaid, even if they have private health insurance, Medicare, No-fault, etc.
- Eligibility for Medicaid, Social Security, Disability, Food Stamps, etc.
- Learning who needs a Special Needs Trust Fund, what type of trust funds there are, and how to obtain one.
- Obtaining referrals to medical specialists, clinical providers, and Elder Law Attorney's.
- Exploring how to receive job training or resources through ACCES-VR
- Finding alternatives to nursing home placement.

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Seeing beyond disability.

LINK MEMO

TO: DD Council
FROM: Cathy Bechler
DATE: March 8, 2013
RE: Vacancies

FAMILY SERVICES VACANCIES:

- **Family Support Group for Caregivers of Children with Autism (all ages)** – Parent/caregiver support group for parents of children with Autism. For more information, please contact YAI LINK at 212-273-6182. A schedule of the groups can be found through YAI's website: www.yai.org/services/autism
- **YAI Autism Center** – offering private pay programs in Yoga with Ballet/Dance social skills groups & music therapy. Call 212-273-6182 for more information.
- **Manhattan Star Academy** – Accepting inquiries for the school, a unique learning opportunity for *elementary school* children. Call Rae Eisdorfer at 212-420-0510 for more information, application and tuition.
- **Toilet training** - 6-week program for parents living in *Manhattan* (through project intervene). Contact Danielle Bardwell at 212-273-6314.
- **Family Reimbursement** – for *Manhattan, Brooklyn* and *Queens* families. Contact Shanique Soto at 212-273-6585
- **Manhattan Based Recreation programs (including Manhattan Evening Adjustment Program and the Alumni Club)** - Recreation programs for individuals with DD 18+, Tuesdays through Saturdays. Openings for individuals living anywhere in NYC. Activities include weeknight group activities and Saturday trips. All levels welcome. No transportation provided. Contact Pamela Accardo at 212-645-1616 x 618 or Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x620.
- **Manhattan Overnight Respite** – Ages 5 and up. Must be ambulatory. Contact Vanessa White Germany at 212-255-2673.
- **Manhattan Holiday Respite** – ages 6-18 with DD, live at home with their family. Taking applications for waiting list – contact Tanicqua Davis 212-273-6503
- **Independent Living Program** – 6 month classroom course for adults looking to develop their independent living skills. For Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Manhattan residents. Call LINK for more information 212-273-6182.
- **Autism Social Skills Groups** – currently accepting applications for Social Skills groups for children aged 9-18 in *Manhattan* with ASD. In *Brooklyn* for children ages 5-12 years old with ASD. Children must reside at home with their family, be verbal with no major behaviors and OPWDD eligibility is needed. Contact LINK for more info 212-273-6182.
- **Leisure Trax** – vacations/trips for adults 18 or older, free or low cost for those living with family in the Bronx. Trips are open to groups from other Boroughs – contact 212-273-6254 for www.yai.org/travel.
- **Brooklyn Extend-a-family** – Overnight respite provided in home of host family. Ready availability for young children who are non-ambulatory. Contact Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311. Also looking for Brooklyn families who would like to host, families are fully trained and reimbursed by YAI, call Cheryl Jones for more information.
- **Brooklyn Children & Adolescent Program (BCAP)** – Saturday rec program 6+. Contact LINK for an app 212-273-6182.
- **Brooklyn Leisure Trax** – Recreation program for 16+. Contact Nefie White 718-793-8695 x 218.
- **Brooklyn Yoga Ballet** – 10-week Yoga/Ballet class for girls and boys with autism, from age 6 to 10 years old. Contact LINK for more information 212-273-6182.
- **Project Grow** – 7-week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan, the Bronx, or Staten Island. Day and Evening groups in English, Spanish and Cantonese available. Call 212-273-6259.
- **Project Grown-up** – 5-week training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan or Queens. Day and Evening groups in English and Spanish. Call 212-273-6259.
- **Bronx In-home respite** – In-home respite for children and adults with DD. Contact Tanicqua Davis 212-273-6503.
- **Queens Crisis Intervention program** – In home behavior management provided in English & Spanish. Parent training groups also offered, call Alison Fichera 718-793-2182 x221 or Jackie Nunez 718-793-2182 x231 (Spanish).
- **Queens Family Training Program** – 6 week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities in English and Spanish through the Queens Crisis Intervention program, contact Jackie Nuñez 718-793-2182 x 231
- **Queens Saturday Recreation Programs** – Recreation programs for 16+. Contact Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x 620 or Pamela Accardo at 212-645-1616 x 618
- **Queens Thank Goodness it's the Weekend** – Evening social 2 Fridays a month, age 16+. Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x 620 or Pamela Accardo at 212-645-1616 x 618

- **Parents with Special Needs** – Accepting referrals for parent training for parents with DD who live with their children in Manhattan, Brooklyn Lewanda Wallace at 212-273-6100 x2360 for Manhattan and Brooklyn or contact Nafiza Somaipersaud for Queens 718-793-2182 x203.
- **Queens In-Home Respite** – In-home respite for ID/DD children aged 3 & up. Contact Stacy Tinglin 718-793-8695 x210.
- **Queens After School Program** – After School program for 6-21 year old children residing in Queens. Contact Stacy Tinglin 718-793-8695 x210.
- **Queens & Brooklyn: FREE Psychologicals and Psychosocials** – evaluations for those who are not Medicaid eligible and applying for OPWDD services. Call [LINK](#) at 212-273-6182.

PREMIER HEALTHCARE (call LINK to make referrals 212-273-6182):

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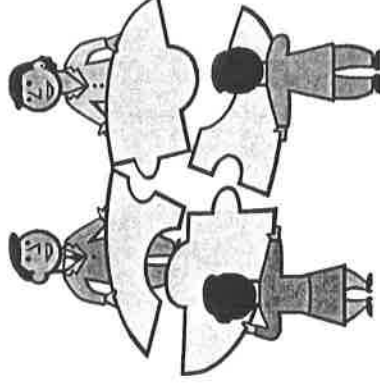
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•Time: 10am. to 12pm.

•Address: 160 Lawrence Avenue. Brooklyn, NY 11230

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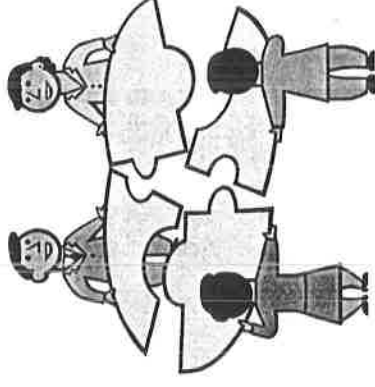
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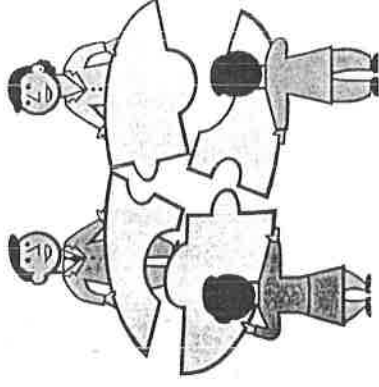
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The Developmental Disabilities Clinic (DDC) Mental Health Service

The DDC Mental Health Service provides comprehensive services to developmentally disabled persons and their families. These services include:

- Individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Family therapy
- Parent Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.), to deal with children's difficult behaviors
- Behavior Modification
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Social skills training

Therapists treat a range of clinical conditions, including:

- anxiety disorders
- anger problems
- mood disorders
- school and learning problems
- behavioral problems
- other conditions that may be a focus of clinical attention.

We also do groups and workshops designed for special needs, such as:

- Be Safe Workshop – To address abuse
- Healthy Living Workshop
- Self-regulation Group

In addition to comprehensive psychotherapy services, the DDC Mental Health Service provides psychological assessments using state-of-the-art instruments for English- and Spanish-speaking, and bilingual clients.

Our service is quite unique in that we offer assistance to people who are frequently too challenging for other settings, or who are unable to access services from other facilities. Many of our clients have dual diagnoses (psychiatric disorders, in addition to mental retardation). Dual diagnosed patients are at a severe disadvantage when having to navigate health care systems unfamiliar with their special needs. The DDC staff, made up of psychologists and social workers with well over a century's combined experience, is in a unique position to understand the therapeutic needs of the individual and to take appropriate steps to ensure that those needs are met.

For appointment, please call Arylis at 212-360-3777 or Raquel at 917-484-4565. We look forward to serving you.

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- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Dental (Including conscious sedation)
- Individual and Group Psychotherapy (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
 - Gynecology
- Internal Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)
 - Neurology (Adult)
 - Ophthalmology
- Physiatry (with OT/PT services, including wheelchair/brace clinic)
 - Podiatry
 - Psychiatry (Adult and Pediatric)
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- Psychosocial Evaluations (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
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APRIL 2013
AHRC PROGRAM VACANCIES
www.ahrcnyc.org

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

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES: Camp Anne is a sleep away camp in the Berkshires serving individuals with a range of DD, and offers a structured yet relaxed atmosphere for children, adolescents, and adults. June, July and August sessions available, sliding scale for tuition, and an array of activities, including arts & crafts, boating, dancing, music, nature, sports, swimming, and more. There is also an open house on Saturday, June 15 with transportation provided or you can drive yourself. For more information, please call Michael Rose at 518-329-5649, or email Michael.Rose@ahrcnyc.org. To apply to this camp (or our other camp), call 212-780-4491.

RECREATION: Adult weekend recreation openings in **Queens and Manhattan**. Children's weekend recreation vacancies in **Manhattan, and Staten Island**. Overnight respite (Hotel Respite opening in **Queens, Manhattan and Staten Island**. School Holiday Respite openings in **all five boroughs**. There are openings in bowling programs in **all 5 boroughs**. **New SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM – Music, Dance and Movement, photography, Cooking, Yoga, Computer Training, Performing and Play Writing and much, much more!** Contact Moe Blackmore at 212-780-2523. Or call the **AHRC Referral and Information Center @ 212-780-4491 or 4493.**

OVERNIGHT RESPITE: 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. Brooklyn and Staten Island are 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.

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.

EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS SERVICES:

Brooklyn Day Hab: Some the of 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 Shameeka McDuffie at 646-845-6013.

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 Shameeka McDuff at 646-845-6013.

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.

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

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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.

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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, contact a program below, or call Central Intake at 212-780-4493/4491.

<i>Program</i>	<i>Contact Name and Number</i>
Mayflower (Bronx)	Tarlach MacNiallais, 718-792-9810
Brooklyn Day Hab	Racquel Pinnock, 718-643-2566
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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, contact a program below, or call Central Intake at 212-780-4493/4491.

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