

The Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council
presents

The Family & Professional RESOURCE FAIR

For parents, family members,
people with developmental
disabilities, and professionals



DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INCLUDE:

- Intellectual Disabilities (formerly Mental Retardation) • Autism • Cerebral Palsy
- Neurological Impairment • Epilepsy
- Related Disabilities

8 invaluable workshops

For caregivers: 5 minute massage, gift bag, cash raffles

Info on services and supports from over 90 service providers

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18 2014

Hotel Penn

401 Seventh Avenue @ West 33rd St.
18th Floor

Hours: 9:30 A.M.–2:00 P.M.

School Groups Must Preregister

FREE ADMISSION!

(SCHOOL GROUPS MUST PREREGISTER*)

Free cash raffles for Manhattan families!

Receive a free updated
Manhattan Family Support
Directory and other valuable
resource materials.

Sign language interpreters will be available at workshops if requested by November 26th. Spanish and Chinese interpretation will be available for workshops.

*For questions about the fair or school group registration, please call:

AMY BITTINGER
718-859-5420, EXT. 234
abittinger@ucpnyc.org

For booth registration, call:
JENNIFER SHAOUL
212-273-6289

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL PENN

Subway: Take the 1, 2, 3, A, C, E to 34th St./Penn Station.

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

M 7 downtown to 34th St./7th Avenue

M 7 uptown to 34th St./6th Avenue

M 20 downtown to 34th St./7th Avenue

M 20 uptown to 34th St./8th Avenue

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KEYNOTE 9:30 A.M.

Featured Speaker: Morahina Rodriguez, Parent & Family Peer Advocate

WORKSHOPS

10:45 A.M.–12:00 NOON

OPWDD's Family Information Session on the Service System

(Get credit for mandatory Front Door session to access services.) OPWDD staff

The Stress of Caring for a Child with a Disability—Strategies for Dealing with Daily Stresses

Gary Shulman, MS Ed, Special Needs Consultant and Trainer

Creative Arts: Thinking Outside the Box

Representatives from SNACK, CO/LAB Theater Group, Keoni Movement Arts, Daniel's Music Foundation, and GiGi's Playhouse

Bullying: From the Playground to the Internet—the challenges of protecting children with special needs

Lauren Lynch, MSE PD, School Psychologist; John Aspromonte, MS PD, School Psychologist, Cooke Center Grammar School; and Jessie Gardner, MS Ed, Special Education, Technology Specialist, Cooke Center Academy

12:45 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

How to Prevent and Manage Meltdowns, Tantrums, and Other Behaviors in the Community

Peri Vella, PsyD, BCBA, and Ashley Stahl, MS Ed, Community Assistance Resource and Extended Services (CARES)

Special Education: What's Out There? What Supports and Services Are Appropriate for My Child?

Jean Mizutani, Education Program Manager, and Lori Podvesker, Program Manager, Resources for Children with Special Needs

Resources and Supports: Tips for Navigating the System for People with Developmental Disabilities

Michelle Lang, LMSW, Supervisor, YAI LINK

Future Planning: Guardianship, Special Needs Trusts, Health Care Proxies, Wills, and more

Paola Martinez Boone, MSW, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Medicaid Service Coordinators will receive training credit for participation in these workshops.

VER TRADUCCION EN ESPAÑOL AL REVERSO

El Consejo para Discapacidades del Desarrollo del Condado de Manhattan presenta:

FERIA DE INFORMACIÓN

Sobre recursos disponibles para individuos con discapacidades del desarrollo, padres, miembros de familia y profesionales



LAS DISCAPACIDADES DEL DESARROLLO INCLUYEN:

- Discapacidad Intelectual (Retraso Mental)
 - Autismo • Parálisis Cerebral
- Impedimento Neurológico • Epilepsia
- Otras Discapacidades Relacionadas

8 talleres de vital importancia

Para familiares: masaje de 5 minutos, bolsa de regalos y rifas en efectivo

Información sobre servicios y programas de apoyo de más de 90 proveedores de servicios

JUEVES 18 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2014

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Piso 18

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¡ENTRADA GRATUITA!

¡Habrán rifas en efectivo para familias que viven en Manhattan! Recibirá un Directorio de Servicios de Apoyo a la Familia de Manhattan gratis y actualizado y otros materiales informativos

Si requiere interpretación para sordomudos, solicítela antes del 26 de Noviembre. Traducción disponible al Español.

Para preguntas en relación a la feria en Español, llame a:
MARA HENRIQUEZ
212-273-6542

INDICACIONES PARA LLEGAR AL HOTEL PENN:

Metro: Líneas 1, 2, 3, A, C, E hasta la estación 34th St./Penn Station

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APERTURA 9:30 A.M.

Oradora Principal: Morahina Rodriguez, Madre y Family Peer Advocate

TALLERES

10:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

OPWDD—Sesión de Información para Familias sobre el Sistema de Servicios

(Al atender esta sesión obligatoria del Front Door, obtendrá el crédito necesario para acceder a servicios.)
OPWDD staff

El Estrés de Cuidar a un Niño con una Discapacidad—Estrategias para Lidar con el Estrés Diario

Gary Shulman, MS Ed, Special Needs Consultant and Trainer

Artes Creativas: Pensando Fuera de lo Tradicional

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Bullying: Desde el Parque Infantil hasta el Internet—Desafíos para Proteger a los Niños con Necesidades Especiales

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Cómo Prevenir y Manejar Crisis Emocionales, Rabiets, y Otros Comportamientos en la Comunidad

Peri Vella, PsyD, BCBA, y Ashley Stahl, MS Ed, Community Assistance Resource and Extended Services (CARES)

Educación Especial: ¿Qué hay Disponible? ¿Qué Apoyos y Servicios son Adecuados para mi Hijo?

Jean Mizutani, Education Program Manager, y Lori Podvesker, Program Manager, Resources for Children with Special Needs

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

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Planificación a Futuro: Tutela Legal, Fideicomiso, Representante para Asuntos Médicos, Testamentos, y Más

Paola Martinez Boone, MSW, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Los Coordinadores de Servicios a través del Programa de Medicaid recibirán créditos de entrenamiento por participación en estos talleres.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ON REVERSE