



## BROOKLYN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

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September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Colleagues,

BKDDC will be reimplementing dues for the 2024/25 council year, due by October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Dues enable us to provide annual events, such as, but not limited to, the Family Support Fair, the Legislative Breakfast, advocacy efforts, and website upkeep and maintenance, all in addition to our monthly council and committee meetings.

These events help connect families and caregivers with beneficial services and information, advocate the community's needs to elected officials and state oversight agencies, and most importantly, keep the IDD population at the forefront of conversations across the borough and throughout the city.

An annual fee of \$150 will be charged to participating provider agencies.

As a reminder, the council's officers and chairpersons are providers like yourself, who volunteer their time to keep the council active on behalf of the people we support and their families in Brooklyn.

Below is a list of BKDDC Membership Benefits:

- Link agency name and website on BKDDC website ([bkddcouncil.org](http://bkddcouncil.org))
- Membership discounts for BKDDC events (i.e. Family Support Fair)
- Voting rights on BKDDC officers during elections
  - Paid member agencies receive one (1) vote per agency
  - Agency must have participated in at least 3 meetings between September and June of the current council year
- Choice of various committees to attend

Thank you for your participation on the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council!

Payment Info:

Payable To: Heaven's Hands Community Services, Inc.

Memo: 2024 BKDDC Dues

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Feel free to contact me by email [BRothenstein@hhcsny.org](mailto:BRothenstein@hhcsny.org) if you have any questions.

Regards,

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BKDDC Chairperson / HHCS CEO

### Chairperson

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#### Family, Provider, & Care Management Information

Debra Greif, Parent Advocate  
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### Legislative

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