# **BROOKLYN FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

**GUIDE 2025** 



Programs for Individuals and Families with Developmental
Disabilities

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

This directory lists services available to Brooklyn individuals with a developmental disability and/or their families. In order to use many of these services, the person with a developmental disability <u>must</u> live with his or her family in Brooklyn. Developmental disabilities include intellectual disability, autism, cerebral palsy, neurological impairment, global delays, and epilepsy, etc.

This directory includes the programs for Brooklyn families that are funded by the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities and administered through its local office. Also included are several other programs appropriate for families with a relative who has a developmental disability. Please call Family Support Coordinator Angela Blades at (718) 264-3928 or email Angela. Blades @opwdd.ny.gov to obtain additional copies of this guide or if you have questions regarding any of the services provided in this directory.

#### ABOUT THE BROOKLYN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

The Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council collaborates with the New York State Office of People With Developmental Disabilities, as well as the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Inter Agency Council (IAC), on many issues. This Council is made up of service providers, governmental representatives, and families of people with developmental disabilities. The Council sponsors monthly meetings that offer families of people with developmental disabilities an excellent opportunity to join with others in advocating for whatever is needed. Please join us. For information and a meeting schedule, please call Bryan Rothenstein, Chairperson at 718-788-5252 ext. 12. Email. brothenstein@hhcsny.org or BKDDCouncil@hhcsny.org Website: BKDDCouncil.org

#### ABOUT THE BROOKLYN FAMILY SUPPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Brooklyn Family Support Advisory Council meets monthly to share resources, network, and learn about programs and services that may benefit persons with developmental disabilities and their families. They also assist the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council in identifying needs and priorities for this population. This Committee is responsible for the Annual Brooklyn Family Support Fair. Professionals, family members, advocates and individuals with disabilities are welcome. For more information, please call Debra Grief, Tel. 718- 264-5084 or Email: bfssac@yahoo.com

#### ABOUT THE BROOKLYN FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

At each of OPWDD's Developmental Disabilities Regional Offices (DDROs) to help families access Family Support Services. Each DDRO also has to represent the interests of family members and people with developmental disabilities. The councils work in partnership with the DDROs to make decisions supporting families and loved ones.

Family Support Services can help in times of crisis when a family member or loved one becomes ill, or when things get difficult at home for other reasons. With assistance and support, families can often work these situations out and stay together. Find out more information about these services and supports by calling the Family Support Services Coordinator at the DDRO representing the county in which the individual/family lives.

DDROs continually work with local community agencies to ensure that other family support services for people with developmental disabilities and their loved ones are available when and where they are needed.

The Brooklyn Family Support Service Advisory Council also serves in an advisory capacity to the New York State and New York City Government. We have representatives from the Brooklyn office of the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Brooklyn DDRO. In addition, we advise and get support from the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council (BDDC) BKDDCouncil@hhcsny.org. For information call Debra Greif, BFSSAC at 718-264-5084. EMAIL BFSSAC@YAHOO.COM WEBSITE WWW.BFSSAC.ORG

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Additional resources including programs and services for people with developmental disabilities include the following:

☐ For list of OPWDD/DDRO4 service and MSC vendor agencies day service providers and family support agencies, please visit website – www.bfssac.com Email: bfssac@yahoo.com Tel: (718) 264-5084
☐ For general information for all individuals with developmental disabilities call the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Regional Office Front Door at (718) 642-8576.
☐ For multi-lingual information about special educations services for children ages 3-21 go to https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/special-education or CALL 311
☐ For multi-lingual information about programs and services available throughout New York City go the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities [MOPD] https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mopd/index. (212) 788-2830 Or CALL 311
☐ Additional resource information is available through the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (518) 402-0836, (800) 577-2229 or CALL 311
☐ For Early Intervention information, contact the Brooklyn Regional Early Intervention Office at (718) 722-3310 or CALL 311
□ ACCES-VR – Adult Career and Continuing Education Services – Vocational Rehabilitation (Formerly known as VESID) 718-722-6700. Website: http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr
☐ Residential Request List contact the Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Regional Office at (718) 642-8569
☐ Advocates for Children for educational rights. 8 languages available. (212) 947-9779
□ INCLUDENYC. (Formally Resources for Children) 212-677-4650 (English) or 212-677-4668 (Spanish) www.includenyc.org
☐ Adult Protective Services (city wide intake system) 212-630-1853. Services de Proteccion Para Adultos — 1-844-697-3505
☐ Administration for Children's Services Central Registry to report child abuse and neglect, call Hotline directly at 1-800-635-1522. Mandated Reporters should CALL 311 in NYC or Call SCR's Mandated Reporter Hotline directly at
1-800-635-1522. If the child is in immediate danger, CALL 911
□ New York State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped 866-871-3000. TDD – 1-866-871-6000. Website: https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cb
□ New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) info line 718-557-1399 or CALL 311
☐ Brooklyn Public Library offers inclusive recreation for children and teens with disabilities, information and resources for family members, advocates and a place to be yourself (see Special Population & Miscellaneou).
□ Verizon Services for people with disabilities 800-974-6006. To reach Customer Service for People with Developmental Disabilities contact Verizon Wireless National Accessibility Customer Service dedicated team at 888-262-1999,
Mon – Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST.
☐ The Cross-Island Y has adaptive recreation programs on a sliding scale fee structure. Find out more at https://ymcanyc.org/locations/cross-island-ymca/programs-classes/adaptive-programs or call (718) 551.9325
☐ Shore Front Y also has adaptive recreation and sports programs on a sliding scale fee structure. Find out more at https://www.shorefronty.org/community-support/special-needs/specialneeds-children or CALL 311.
Additional information can be found at: https://ymcanyc.org Click on >Locations>Type>Amenities.
□ Extreme Kids and Crew has sensory friendly arts and movement programs. Some are free. Find out more at info@extremekidsandcrew.org or call (347) 410-6050
☐ Brooklyn Center of Independence of the Disabled (BCID) is a non-profit, grass roots organization operated by a majority of people with disabilities for people with disabilities since 1956. BCID is dedicated to guaranteeing the
civil rights of people with disabilities. Find out more at https://bcid.org/ or call (718) 998-3000.

# **Care Coordination Organizations (CCO)**

ADVANCE CARE ALLIANCE of NYC Inc.
833-MYACANY
P.O Box 1977, New York, NY 10113
1410 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.,
New York, NY 10018
(833) 692-2269

CARE DESIGN NY
8 Southwood's Blvd., Suite 110, Albany, NY 12211
(518) 235-1888
New York City Address:
33 Maiden Lane, Suite 601,
New York, NY 10038.
(646) 491-6497

TRI-COUNTY CARE 829 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230 (844) 504-8400 ext. 9202

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### ADVOCACY

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC New York City Educational 80 Maiden Lane, 10th FL. New York, NY, 10038	Yael Schochat Yael.Schochat@ahrcnyc.org Referrals: https://forms.office.com/r/3feAs3CBac www.ahrcnyc.org	Students ages 3-21 with OPWDD eligibility and their parents, care givers, care managers and coordinators, and other professionals who serve youth with disabilities.	We provide non-legal, collaborative, 1:1 support to help you understand your rights and successfully navigate NYC-DOE special education system.  Topics include: Advocacy Skills, Tips & Tricks; ASD, D75, and NPS Programs and Services; Understanding the IEP; and "Turning 5" Kindergarten Transition.
ADAPT Community Network 80 Maiden Lane, 2nd Floor, New York, NY, 10038	Wendy DeLeon 212-683-6700 ext. 1154 wdeleon@adaptcommunitynetwork.org	individuals with ID/DD of all ages, who live at home, in any of the five boroughs, must be OPWDD eligible.	Provide advocacy, information, and referrals to assist families with housing-related concerns.
Chinese American Planning Council, Inc. (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th FL. Brooklyn, NY 11232	Wei Zhang 934-223-9527 wzhang@cpc-nyc.org	Service for Families with Special Needs Program. Developmental Disabilities (age 3 and up).	Individual and family counseling. Provide information on resources and available services Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin) speaking parents of individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities.
HSM x La'Dorch Home Care- Patient Advocacy 2478 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11223	347-329-1493 General Questions 347-441-4523 Pediatric/Special Needs Pedaitrics@ladorch.com lorrainec@ladorch.com, Director of Care	Diagnosed with Autism, Down Syndrome, ID/DD diagnosis. NO WAIVER NEEDED Pediatrics 0-17, and Adults 18+	Experienced advocacy for individuals and families seeking assistance with navigating NYS special needs entitlement benefits. Providing linkages, enrollment assistance, and eligibility determinization qualifications for state programs including HCBS OPWDD Medicaid Enrollment Early Intervention Behavioral Services Evaluation, Assessment and more. Openly providing information and education. www.ladorch.com
Self-Advocacy Association Of New York State (SANYS) 25 Beaver Street, Room 4J05 New York, NY 10004	Sandy Mislow, Regional Coordinator NYC (All Boroughs) 646-896-1938 nyc@sanys.org.	Individuals of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	We provide support to people with I/DD in speaking up for their human and civil rights through training, presentations, and regional/statewide events, meetings & conferences. We also help new self-advocacy groups get started and provide ongoing support to already-existing groups.
SINERGIA Metropolitan Parent Center 2082 Lexington Ave., 4th Fl. New York, NY 10035	Intake Department 212-643-2840 ext. 602 intake@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.or	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families. OPWDD eligible for services.	Training presented on a variety of topics related to special education, one-to-one assistance and advocacy to help parents resolve special education issues, and the Autism. Initiative project that provides support and training to parents of children on the autism spectrum, as well as an arts program for children on the spectrum. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken.
Strive High ABA Behavioral Advocacy and Clinical Consultation Services.	877-787-4838 info@strivehighaba.com intake@strivehighaba.com www.strivehighaba.com	Children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, developmental delays, behavioral challenges, and other intellectual or developmental disabilities. Ages 2 - 21.	BCBAs at Strive High ABA offer professional consultation and advocacy to families, schools, and partner organizations. Services include behavior support planning, staff training, progress monitoring, and collaborative care coordination. All recommendations are trauma-informed and tailored to the setting
Emani, Inc Community Classes	Michael Wright 631-384-5991 info@emaniny.org	General population / Special needs.	Emani's community based classes provide opportunities for people to build better communication and gain meaningful relations through fun filled days of adventures and activities. Website: Emaniny.org
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AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, 6th Fl., New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524	ID/DD, autism enrolled in HCBS Waiver Middle/high school age.	After school 3 days a week (Sheepshead Bay area).
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524	Teens with Developmental Disabilities attending AHRC Middle & High School	Provides site-based respite @AHRC Middle & High School – 1201 66th St. in Dyker Heights. Program operates from 2:30pm to 5pm 3 days per week for 9 months. NYC DOE transportation provided.
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#### After School Programs Con't

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Eden II-School for Autistic Children 15 Beach Street, Staten Island, NY 10304	Marvin Staten, Coordinator Janet La Mantia, Program Director 718-816-1422 ext.1076	Individuals with autism ages 3-21	1-5 days per week structured recreational and leisure program from 3-5:00pm.
<b>Eihab Human Services</b> 168-18 South Conduit Avenue, Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Sandy Moreira - Intake Coordinator J. Vargas, Dir. of Operations 718-276-6101 ext. 314 / 403	Children diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities between the ages of 6 - 14 years of age.	Assist program participants with their homework, artwork in Music, dance and Karaoke, opportunity to increase their socialization skills etc.
Elmy's Special Services, Inc 163 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221	Tamara McDonald 646-919-7944	We provide services to all OPWDD individuals.	Assist program participants with their homework, artwork in Music, dance and Karaoke, opportunity to increase their socialization skills etc.
HASC Center Inc. 1221 East 14th St, Brooklyn, NY 11230	Surie Taub 718-535-1953 Fax: 718-535-2056 staub@hasccenter.org	School age children with developmental disabilities	Provides recreational activities to school age children, with transportation included. This program is available September through June.
Imagine Foundation 1458 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230	718-376-8882 Intake line 718-376-8118 fax	Children ages 5-16 diagnosed with Autism/Autism Spectrum Disorders.	After School programming offered 2 days per week from October to June.
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY			
AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network - Techworks 175 Lawrence Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11230	Peter Piterrasi Techworks-voicemail 718-436-7979 ext. 5098 techworks@adaptcommunitynetwork.org	Individuals of all ages who need assistive devices such as durable medical equipment, accessibility needs communication devices, adapted workstations, iPads apps, etc. Individual does not have to have a developmental disability.	Has two demonstration centers to observe and test drive various devices. Provides loaners of durable medical equipment i.e. (wheelchairs, gait trainers). Information on computer access and augmentative communication equipment is also given. Also provide information and referral services and has 4 short-term lending libraries for switches, adapted toys, etc.
ADAPT Community Network 80 Maiden Lane, 8th Floor. New York 10038	Terry Hwang 212-673-6700 ext. 1170 mhwang@adaptcommunitynetwork.org	Services are available in Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and in Staten Island. Must be eligible for services through OPWDD and live with family.	OPWDD Family Support Services Grant - We can provide wheelchair ramps, stairlifts, install grab bars and rails, and widen doorways. We can provide special needs stroller, shower chair, activity chair with Medicaid denial letter.
ADAPT Community Network 80 Maiden Lane, 8th Floor. New York 10038	Terry Hwang 212-673-6700 ext. 1170 mhwang@adaptcommunitynetwork.org	Services are available in all five boroughs of NYC. Must have substantial disability or have difficulty with daily living skills due to aging.	Access to Home for Medicaid Members Grant - We can provide wheelchair ramps, stairlifts, install grab bars and rails, widen doorways, and convert tubs to walk-in shower or roll-in shower.
Constructive Partnerships Unlimited Article 16 Clinic 842 Lefferts Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11203	Ines Grullon, Treatment Coordinator igrullon@cpofnys.org 929-667-0025	Treatment Facility that serves individuals with developmental disabilities.  OPWDD Certified.	Durable Medical Equipment (Wheelchair Clinic and orthotics) to address the needs of Individuals seeking durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers or orthopedic shoes and braces. Medicaid & Medicare accepted. OPWDD eligibility required.

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well as those who have previously acquired a device.

communication needs.

Children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have complex

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Center for Specialty Therapy Augmentative and Alternative

Communication Center

#### BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Human Care Services for Families and Children, Inc. (HCS) 1042 38th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Ayelet Katz, LCSW 718-854-2747 ext. 1140 a.katz@hcsny.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities residing in Brooklyn and their families/caregivers.	Provides in-home behavior management training to parents and family members of individuals with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors.
New York State Institute on Disability, Inc. (NYSID) 25 Beaver Street New York, NY 10004	Juliet Hawkins, MA, LMHC 646-766-3258 jhawkins@nysidinc.org	Individuals must be OPWDD-eligible and must reside with boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx.	This time-limited in-home crisis behavior management program teaches parents how to manage the challenging behaviors of their child in the home.
Strive High ABA Home and Community-Based ABA Services / Behavioral Intervention and Supports	877-787-4838 info@strivehighaba.com intake@strivehighaba.com	Children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, developmental delays, behavioral challenges, and other intellectual or developmental disabilities. Our clinicians speak over 13 different languages, including Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin. Ages 2–21.	Individualized ABA services provided in-home and in the community. Strive High ABA takes a progressive, consent-based approach using Natural Environment Teaching (NET). Staff are carefully matched to each child based on clinical fit and family needs, ensuring high-quality support focused on communication, behavior reduction, and social-emotional growth. Strive High ABA provides comprehensive assessments conducted by BCBAs to determine eligibility and guide individualized treatment plans. Assessments include caregiver interviews, direct observations, and functional behavior analysis when needed. Results are used to create meaningful, goal-oriented ABA programs.
YAI In-Home Beh Management 220 East 42nd Street, 8th Fl New York, NY 10017	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org	Families who have a family member with a developmental disability residing with them.	A short-term, in-home based training program dedicated to helping caregivers manage their child's / family member's challenging behaviors and toilet training.
YAI Project Intervene 220 East 42nd Street, 8th Fl. New York, NY 10017	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org	Families who have a family member with a developmental disability residing with them.	We offer short-term, in-home based training program dedicated to helping caregivers manage their child's/family member's challenging behaviors. The service is designed to help caregivers better better understand and more effectively cope with their child's/family member's needs. Training may focus on behavioral issues and daily living skills, such as toileting.
Yaldeinu School, inc. 1600 63rd Street Brooklyn, NY 11204	Shuli Rotberg 718-305-7137 ext. 248 shuli@yaldeinu.net	ASD, multiply handicapped, Intellectual Disability, Downs Syndrome.	Intensive behavioral supports for people with autism and other special needs.
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# CLINICAL EVALUATIONS for CHILDREN WITHOUT MEDICAID

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Marissa McMillan 212-780-2565 marrissa.mcmillan@ahrcnyc.org	Individuals (ages 5 to adult) seeking OPWDD eligibility.	Provides comprehensive psychological and psychosocial evaluations for individuals without Medicaid to determine eligibility for OPWDD services. Evaluations can be provided in English, Spanish and Arabic.
Community Assistance Resources and Extended Services, Inc. (CARES) 465 Grand Street, 2nd floor New York, NY 10002	Lisa Louie English & Chinese 212-420-1970 ext. 117 Ilouie@caresnyc.org	Individuals with ID/DD. No Medicaid required. Chinese dialects and Spanish Spoken Children or adults 2 years 6 months +	FSS Non-Medicaid Clinical Evaluations for OPWDD eligibility for Residents of Brooklyn.

# Clinical Evaluation for Children Without Medicaid, Con't.

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Constructive Partnerships Unlimited 842A Lefferts Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11203	Ines Grullon, Treatment Coordinator igrullon@cpofnys.org 929-667-0025 Ester Girald, Tx Coord. Supervisor egirald@cpofnys.org 917-579-8751 631-406-4944 fax	Article 16 Clinic Treatment Facility that serves individuals with developmental disabilities. OPWDD Certified.	Psychosocial Evaluations via Telehealth. Must have ID / DD diagnosis. Medicaid and Medicare. Private Pay accepted. All ages.
Constructive Partnerships Unlimited 842A Lefferts Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11203	Ines Grullon, Treatment Coord. igrullon@cpofnys.org 929-667-0025 Ester Girald, Tx Coord. Supervisor egirald@cpofnys.org 917-579-8751 631-406-4944 fax	Article 16 Clinic Treatment Facility that serves individuals with developmental disabilities. OPWDD Certified.	Psychological Evaluations for individuals who can read and write and communicate verbally. Evaluation provided via Telehealth. Medicaid and Medicare accepted. Private Pay accepted. Ages 16 and older.
Eden II School for Autistic Children Clinical Evaluations 15 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304	Gina DePrima 718-816-1422 ext. 1200 GDeprima@eden2.org Janet La Mantia, Program Director 718-816-1422 ext. 1076	Autism diagnosis, ages 3+	Skilled clinicians perform Psychological (including IQ and Adaptive scores) and Psycho-social evaluations for children and adults with developmental disabilities who are seeking OPWDD eligibility to obtain access to HCBS Waiver services. This program is open to individuals who do not currently have active Medicaid. (Spanish speaking evaluators available).
<b>HeartShare Human Services</b> 330 Jay Street, 29th Fl Brooklyn, NY 11201	Esther Llenas Office:718-422-3257 Cell:347-853-0492 Esther.Llenas@heartshare.org	No-cost psychological, psychosocial and autism evaluation for Brooklyn residents who do not have Medicaid.	Clinical Evaluation Program for HCBS Waiver/OPWDD eligibility determination.
New York State Institute on Disability, Inc. (NYSID) 930 Willowbrook Road, Bldg. 41-A Staten Island, NY 10314	Elizabeth Sunshine 917-699-0578 Esunshine@nysidinc.org	Individuals of all ages that reside at home with their families who do not have Medicaid.	In Home Psychological & Psycho-Social Evaluation, for the determination of OPWDD Eligibility for Non-Medicaid Individuals.
Ohel Bais Ezra Clinical Evaluation Program	800-603-OHEL ext. 6435 Access@ohelfamily.org	Children and adults with I/DD.	No cost psychological and psychosocial evaluations for children and adults living in Brooklyn who do not have Medicaid in order to determine OPWDD eligibility

# COUNSELING, TRAINING & SOCIALIZATION GROUPS

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Chinese American Planning Council. Inc. (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th FL., Brooklyn, NY 11232	Wei Zhang 718-492-0409 ext. 302 wzhang@cpc-nyc.org	Service for Families with Special Needs Program. Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin) speaking parents of individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities (age 3 and up).	Individual and family counseling Provide information on resources and available services.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310	Jrosario@cityaccessny.org	Employment Training Program ADHD, Intellectual disability, Autism.	ETP- Employment training program is an intern to hire program. During the internship your wages will be paid by through the Employment Training Program while you learn the skills needed for the job. After the completion of the internship the employer will take the individual on to their payroll and the individual will continue to receive job coaching supports as needed.

# Counseling, Training & Socialization Groups Con't.

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Constructive Partnerships Unlimited Article 16 Clinic 842A Lefferts Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11203	Ines Grullon, Treatment Coordinator igrullon@cpofnys.org 929-667-0025 Ester Girald, Tx Coord. Supervisor egirald@cpofnys.org 917-579-8751 631-406-4944 fax	Treatment Facility that serves individuals with developmental disabilities. OPWDD Certified.	Mental health counseling via Telehealth. Outpatient Clinical Services. (OT, PT and Speech services, including dysphagia evaluations). OPWDD eligibility required. Medicaid and Medicare accepted. Must be 21 years and older.
INCLUDEnyc 520 8th Ave, 25th Fl. Suite 2503, New York, NY 10018	212-677-4650	Parents and professionals	Workshops on laws, regulations, rights, entitlements, and procedures in securing services with OPWDD.
Jewish Union Foundation /Yachad (Orthodox Union) 11 Broadway, 13th FI, New York, NY 10004	Amanda Levy 212-613-8172 Levya@ou.org / Jacobsons@ou.org Fax: 212-613-0796	Family members of individuals with developmental disabilities. Individuals with developmental disabilities18+	Individual and family counseling 2-3 10-week social skills trainings on Tuesday evenings.
(OPWDD) Office for People with Developmenta Disabilities Brooklyn - Region 4 750 Vandalia Ave Brooklyn, NY 11239	Mauricina Pardovani 718-264-3959 Mauricina.Pardovani@opwdd.ny.gov Steven Inesyan 718-264-3775 Steven.x.inesyan@opwdd.ny.gov	Individuals with developmental disabilities. Ages 17 - 22	Employee Training program. Program is designed to offer training and on the job work experience. After trainee has successfully learned the skills, job site will be asked to consider trainee for permanent employment.
<b>Strive High ABA</b> Skills Development Program	877-787-4838 info@strivehighaba.com intake@strivehighaba.com	Teens and young adults with developmental disabilities who are preparing for increased independence or adulthood.	This program focuses on building essential life and vocational skills, such as hygiene, cooking, time management, communication, and work-readiness. Services are tailored to individual goals and may include role-play and community-based learning.
YAI 220 East 42nd Street 8th Floor New York, NY 10017	YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Parent With Special needs Parents who have an intellectual and developmental disability.	Parents with Special Needs provides an in-home training with a focus on parenting and independent living skills as well as monthly support groups. Requirements: OPWDD eligibility is required for the parent.
YAI Autism Center 220 East 42nd Street 8th FI New York, NY 10017	YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Children with autism spectrum disorders or those with similar needs.	Clinical social skills training program. Fees charged.
YAI Ballet/Yoga 220 East 42nd Street 8th FI New York, NY 10017	YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Children ages 4-10 diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.	This program encourages physical movement in a fun and supportive environment with a focus on improving motor skills, socialization, and sensory integration.
YAI Social Skills 220 East 42nd Street, 8th Fl New York, NY 10017	YAI LINK 212-273-6182	Children between the ages of 5-12 diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.	This program promotes positive peer relationships amongst children through role playing, recognizing emotions, social stories, and modeling. The group is ideal for children who can independently engage in conversation.
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# CRISIS INTERVENTION

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Eden II-School for Autistic Children Crisis Respite 15 Beach St. Staten Island, NY 10304	Olena Zaretska, Waiver Coord. 718-816-1422 ext. 1075 OZaretska@eden2.org Janet La Mantia, Program Dir. 718-816-1422 ext. 1076	Autism, ages 3 - Up.	Staff trained in Autism, ABA and behavior management provide respite services on an as needed basis during emergency situations. Emergency situations include: an ill parent, consumer engaging in severe challenging behaviors, a situation in which the physical or emotional well-being of an individual is in jeopardy, or if the short-term provision of childcare is essential for a family and they have exhausted all other resources. This service can be provided in the individual's home or in the community.
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#### **Crisis Intervention Con't.**

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
<b>Lifespire</b> 213-01 Northern Blvd. Bayside, NY 11361	Jay Kleinman 646-338-5632 jkleinman@lifespire.org	All ages and all levels of functioning.	Short-term case mangement. Referral and linkage to needed services. Advocacy.
NY State Institute on Disability, Inc. 25 Beaver Street New York, NY 10004	Juliet Hawkins, MA, LMHC 646-766-3258 jhawkin@nysidinc.org	OPWDD Eligible Individuals of all ages that reside at home with their families or legal guardian.	In-Home Behavioral Crisis Intervention.
Strive High ABA Crisis Behavior Support Services	877-787-4838 info@strivehighaba.com intake@strivehighaba.com	Individuals with high-intensity behaviors, safety concerns, or complex support needs.	Strive High ABA supports families and caregivers in managing severe behaviors through customized behavior intervention plans (BIPs) and hands-on safety training. Our clinicians are certified in crisis prevention strategies and work closely with families to improve safety and quality of life in the home and community.
YAI 220 East 42nd Street 8th FI New York, NY 10017	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org	Families caring for a relative with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Emergency respite funds assisting in compensation for temporary care during an emergency. These funds may help to pay for staffing, food, and other necessities identified by each family and approved by OPWDD.
		DAY, SLEEP AWAY & END OF SUMMER CAMPS	
AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network	Alicia Angevine	Individuals 13-21. Brooklyn residents only.	A.C.T.I.O.N Summer Day Camp

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network 175 Lawrence Ave, Brooklyn, NY, 11230	Alicia Angevine 718-436-7979 ext. 345 aangevine@adaptcommunitynetwork.org Carmen Orellana 646-625-5000 ext. 5015 corellana@adaptcommunitynetwork.org	Individuals 13-21. Brooklyn residents only. All Developmental Disabilities including wheelchair users. All levels of ID. No major behavioral and/or medical issues necessitating a 1:1 or Nurse on staff.	A.C.T.I.O.N Summer Day Camp Last three weeks of summer. Sports, games, arts & crafts, social opportunities, trips to area attractions, swimming in a therapeutic pool. Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm. Transportation to and from home provided.
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524	Children between the ages of 6 and 15	
<b>Children's Aid Society</b> 431 Quaker Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514	Vince Canziani 914-238-4761	Children ages 7-17 with developmental disabilities	Respite camp program operates throughout the year. Transportation is provided from a convenient Manhattan location.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10310	Leslie Mumm 718-285-6548	Students with developmental disabilities	Provides Respite to caregivers.
Elmy's Special Services, Inc 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11221	Tayesha McDonald 646-919-7944	We provide services to all OPWDD individuals.	This program runs from 2:30pm-6pm (Monday thru Friday) we are located inside of a school. Staff are there to assist individuals with home-works, arts and crafts.
<b>HASC Summer Program</b> 1563 – 49th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chaya Miller, Administrator 718-686-2607	Individuals with developmental disabilities.	HCBS Waiver-Funded camp offered during the months of July and August.

#### Day, Sleep Away & End of Summer Camps Con't

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
INCLUDEnyc 520 8th Ave, 25th Fl. Suite 2503 New York, NY New York, NY	212-677-4650 212-254-4070 (Fax) www.includenyc.org	All disabilities, ages birth to 26.	Annual www.includenyc.org Fair takes place in Jan or Feb and connects parents to representatives of recreational programs, summer camps, health and educational organizations, and other supports and services.
Hebrew Educational Society (H.E.S) Camp Xtra Inclusion Summer Camp 95-02 Seaview Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Javier Mejia Vasquez 718-241-3000 ext. 143 Javier@thehes.org	Children and Youth ages 4-21 diagnosed with developmental disabilities, and/or needing behavioral support, 1:1 to small group ratio OPWDD, vouchers, 1199, and private pay are accepted.	Inclusion-based summer camp program for students in grades K-12 and school-aged youth up to 21 years old. Fun-filled, adaptive, and age-appropriate activities include Art Therapy, Zumba, Martial Arts, Music, Baking, Dance, Sports, Book Making, Swimming, and more. Fun-filled, age-appropriate day trips, extended day, and overnight trips include Adventure Land, Bee's Arts & Crafts, The Funplex, Hall of Science, Laser Bounce Keansburg Amusement Park & more. Additionally, Camp Xtra's exclusive trips include include IFly and Horsability. Children are supported by trained, and certified staff. Access to our sensory room. Nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided. Bus pickup and drop off within a range of zip codes.  Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with opportunity for early and after care as early as 7:30 a.m. or until 6:00 p.m. Operates from June 30th – August 20th.
Jewish Community Center of S.I. 1466 Manor Road Staten Island, NY 10314	Special Needs Coordinator 718-475-5291 ext. 1186 718-475-5207 (Fax)	School-age individuals with developmental disabilities	Marvin's Camp — 6-week day camp providing outdoor activities.  Door-to-door transportation provided.
Jewish Union Foundation/NJCD Yachad 11 Broadway, 13th Fl New York, NY 10004	212-613-8285 212-613-0796 (Fax)	Jewish developmentally disabled individuals	4-7 week sleep away programs in Mainstream camps/ 4-week trip to Israel 18+ / 2-week getaway in NY 18+
<b>Multi-Functional Family Services</b> 130 Waterbury St Brooklyn, NY 11206	Tom Roopchand 718-486-3780 917-607-6853 (Cell) 718-486-6017 (Fax)	Individuals with developmental disabilities; challenging behaviors; dual-diagnosed.	6 Day / 5 Night Summer Vacations, sightseeing tours out of state.
<b>Ohel Bais Ezra</b> 1563 49th St Brooklyn, NY 11219	Avigail Fogel 718-436-6124	Children Ages 6 - 21.	Day camp for last two weeks in August
Rising Treetops at Oakhurst Summer Camp 111 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ Oakhurst, NJ 07755	Charles Sutherland, Director csutherland@risingtreetops.org Lori Schenck, Assistant Director lschenck@risingtreetops.org 732-531-0215	Serving physical and developmental disabilities, including autism. Ages 6+	Overnight Summer Camp provided from mid-June through late August. Sessions available for youth and adults. Sessions vary in length from 5 to 12 days. Activities are adapted to each individual's abilities and include swimming in our indoor pool, recreation/sports, cooking, arts & crafts, media arts, music, drama and nature. www.risingtreetops.org
Unique Care Community Services 9317 Ave L Brooklyn New York, 11236	Angelicka James 347-502-2956 ext. 409 Ajames@uniquecarenyc.org Justine Steeple 347-502-2956 jsteeple@uniquecarenyc.org	Service all individuals with mild / moderate intellectual disabilities. Ages 4 - 19.	The Summer Camp Program is designed to let the individuals have fun! Fun! Fun! But, educational at the same time. For example, this year our theme was learning about different animals and their way of life. Every week the campers visited different zoos and at the end of each zoo visit, staff would ask random questions just to see what they have learned. Some activities include, but are not limited: New York Hall of Science, Kids N Action, Funtopia, Plaster Galaxy, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Movies, Lunch out, etc
VISIONS-Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired 500 Greenwich St., 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10013	Carmen Thorne 212-625-1616 ext. 107 cthorne@visionsvcb.org www.visionsvcb.org	Children and adults who are blind or visually impaired. The camp can also accommodate wheelchair users.	Therapeutic recreation and rehabilitation at our Rockland County facility. Operate camp sessions during weekends (Oct. to June) and summer (June to Aug.). Transportation provided from Manhattan site to the camp. Family sessions also offered.
YAI 220 East 42nd Street 8th FI New York, NY 10017	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org	People with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Ages 8 - 18.	In partnership with the Frost Valley YMCA sleep away camp, YAI / NIPD - NJ offers an award - winning, inclusive camping experience in the Catskills to children and teens with developmental and learning disabilities. There are partial scholarship opportunities available for NYC residents who are eligible for OPWDD services.

# GUARDIANSHIP INFORMATION & FINANCIAL PLANNING

AGENCY & PROGRAM

AHRC NYC

83 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor New York, NY 10038

**Ohel Bais Ezra** 

4510 16th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11204

YAI

220 East 42nd Street, 8th Fl. New York, NY 10017 CONTACT INFORMATION

Stephanie Baran 212-780-2586

Simcha Feuerman 718-851-6300

YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org POPULATION SERVED

Family members of persons with developmental disabilities.

Family members of persons with developmental disabilities.

Adults with intellectual and developmental Disabilities. 17 A Legal Guardianship

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides advice, information/referral on issues of future planning and legal representation for families petitioning for legal guardianship.

Financial planning.

We offer psychological, psychosocial and autism evaluations needed to apply for guardianship, along with the guardianship interview.

Requirement: Ages 18+ with active Medicaid.

#### HOUSING ADVOCACY

**AGENCY & PROGRAM** 

ADAPT Community Network 80 Maiden Lane, 2nd Fl

New York, NY, 10038

QSAC

253 West 35th Street, 14th Fl., New York, NY 10001

SINERGIA

2082 Lexington Ave, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10035 CONTACT INFORMATION

Wendy De Leon, Director of Housing 212-683-6700 ext. 1154 wdeleon@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

Britney Hoobraj, Britney.hoobraj@qsac.com 212-224-5560 ext. 2059 Genesis Rosado, Genesis.Rosado@qsac.com 212-244-5560 ext. 2091

Johanna Santana, Director of FSS 212-643-2840 ext. 302 jsantana@sinergiany.org

POPULATION SERVED

Individuals and with ID/DD of all ages, who live at home, in any of the five boroughs, must be OPWDD eligible.

Families of individuals with autism and ID/DD who are in need advocacy related to housing issues.

Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families. OPWDD eligible for services.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provide advocacy, information, and referrals to assist families with housing-related concerns.

Housing Advocacy is provided to individuals and families with developmental disabilities who reside in Brooklyn. OSAC provides a trained advocate with an expertise in housing related issues which includes Section 8 issues, NYCHA, housing court, evictions, relocation if needed and much more.

Assistance with tenant related issues, repairs, eviction prevention, other housing court matters, and advocacy workshops. Wheelchair accessible.

English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org

#### INFORMATION & REFERRAL

**AGENCY & PROGRAM** 

**ADAPT Community Network** 80 Maiden Lane

New York, NY, 10038

AHRC NYC

Information, Assessment & Linkage 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 CONTACT INFORMATION

Referral and Information Center (RIC) 212-780-4491 Referrals@ahrcnyc.org

Luis Martinez (212) 780-4491 (212) 558-6366 Fax referrals@ahrcnyc.org POPULATION SERVED

Provides formational services about I/DD and OPWDD services and supports.

Available in NYC.

IDD Individuals and their families.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides referral, guidance and informational services to families, care managers, schools, hospitals, and other care providers about I/DD and OPWDD services and supports.

Provides information, support, guidance & referrals to IDD individuals and their families seeking OPWDD Services and Support.

#### Information & Referral, Cont.

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
CASA SOUTH - Brooklyn Home Care Services Program 88 3rd Avenue, 3rd Fl. Brooklyn NY 11217	929-221-0302 (general inquiries) bauchn@hra.nyc.gov 718-250-4380 / 4385 fax	People with physical, intellectual and mental disabilities. All Ages	Home Attendant, Housekeeping Services, Assistance and advocacy in obtaining financial entitlements. Assist with Medicaid, SCRIE, DRIE, SNAP and CDPAP forms. If you need an update regarding your home care case, contact your case manager directly. If you do not know who your case manager is please call: 718-250-5631
Office for People with Developmental Disabilities 750 Vandalia Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11239	Front Door Information Brooklyn DDRO – Region 4 718-642-8576 www.opwdd.ny.gov	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Families/individuals can obtain information regarding upcoming sessions (Front Door), and how to navigate OPWDD system. Service provider listings and another are available if needed. Assist families and individuals in obtaining OPWDD services.
Chinese American Planning Council. Inc. (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11232	Wei Zhang 718-685-3302 wzhang@cpc-nyc.org	Service for Families with Special Needs Program. Brooklyn residents with I/DD or their family members, guardians or caregivers.	The family support services are helping individuals, family related, guardians, or caregivers to learn OPWDD system. Also, we will help them to find resources to assist their caring needs and referral to outside agencies.
<b>HASC</b> 4501 First Ave Brooklyn, NY 11220	Surie Taub 718-535-1953 staub@hasccenter.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Assist individuals, families and the community with information and referral.
<b>HeartShare Human Services of NY</b> 12 MetroTech Center, 29th Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11201	Esther Llenas 718-422-3257 / 347-853-0492 Esther.Llenas@heartshare.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families	Assists individuals, families, and the community with information and referral.
Hebrew Educational Society (H.E.S) 95-02 Seaview Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236	Ericka Charles, Dir. of Disability Services 718-241-3000 ext. 133 Ericka@thehes.org	Parents and caregivers living in Brooklyn, NY with ages 30 - 50 that have been diagnosed with a disability and need support with future planning.	The Future Planning For Adults with Disabilities Program is a program that will make benefit planning programming accessible to parents and caregivers of adults with disabilities at no cost. Areas of support will include but not be limited to benefits counseling, case management, referrals to residential services, accessing of benefits and development of trusts. Future planning and training for parents of adults with special needs will be offered.
INCLUDEnyc Information & Referral	212-677-4660 Help Line* English 212-677-4668 Help Line* Spanish info@includenyc.org "Spanish Help line" www.includenyc.org	Individuals with disabilities and their families; professionals. You can also call to speak with us in a different language via Language Line.	We provide one-on-one support, training, and information to young people with disabilities, their families, and the professionals who work with them in the following areas: learning & school, family support systems, parenting & advocacy, working and adult life, and friendship & social skills.
Learning Disabilities Assoc. of NYC 27 West 20th St. #303 New York, NY 10011	212-645-6730 212 924-8896 fax csblbanyc@verizon.net	All persons from birth onward with or concerned about LD.	Provide counseling, information, and referrals to NYC residents of all ages who are concerned about LD.
<b>Mercy Home</b> 273 Willoughby Ave Brooklyn, NY 11205	Dr. Tisha Jones 718-832-1075	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Assist families and individuals in obtaining resources.
<b>Multi-Functional Family Services</b> 130 Waterbury St Brooklyn, NY 11206	Tom Roopchand 718-486-3780 / 917-607-6853 718-486-6017 (fax)	Individuals with developmental disabilities.	Assist individuals, families and the community with information and referral.
Sinergia Inc. 2082 Lexington Ave., 3rd Floor New York, NY 10035	Intake Department (212) 643-2840 Ext: 602 intake@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families.	Information and referrals. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken.

#### NON-MEDICAID CASE MANAGEMENT

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Elisabeth Morgulas 212-895-3478	Supports people with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities. OPWDD eligibility and lives at home with family in Brooklyn. All ages.	Assists families through the Medicaid application process to obtain Medicaid Waiver. Provides linkage and information to a vast array of services as well as other Family Support Services.
Community Assistance Resources & Extended Services, Inc. (CARES) 465 Grand Street, 2nd floor New York, NY 10002	Lisa Louie 212-420-1970 ext. 117 llouie@caresnyc.org	Individuals with Autism, Intellectual Disability, or Developmental Delay. Age 3 - up	Family support SC program provides Case Management in obtaining OPWDD eligibility and transition to CCO for OPWDD services. This program also assists individuals to apply Medicaid.
General Human Outreach in the Community (GHO) Family Support Case Management	Pat Liu Chang 718-307-6563, pat@ghoinc.org Sujin Song 718-307-6570, ssong@ghoinc.org	I/DD, Asian Americans. Ages 3yr +	Medicaid is not required; Bilingual speaking staff in Chinese and Korean availabe. Information, referrals, linkage, CCO enrollment assistance. www.ghoinc.org
OHEL Bais Ezra Non-Medicaid SC Program	800-603-OHEL ext. 6435 Access@ohelfamily.org	Children and Adults with I/DD	Assist individuals with linkage to Medicaid, supports and services, and OPWDD Waiver Services.
QSAC 253 West 35Th Street, 14th Fl. New York, NY 10001	Britney Hoobraj, Britney.Hoobraj@qsac.com Genesis Rosado, Genesis.Rosado@qsac.com 212-244-5560 ext.2059 / 2091 212-244-5565 fax	Autism Spectrum Disorder.	Case manager will have access resources, provide referrals, linkage, advocacy and empower families as well as assist with Medicaid & CCO enrollment.
Sinergia, Inc 2082 Lexington Ave, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10035	Johanna Santana., Dir. Of FSS 212-643-2840 ext. 302 jsantana@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families.	Non-Medicaid case management. Assistance with OWPDD eligibility process, Medicaid waiver application, guardianship, public benefits, and family reimbursement. CCO referrals. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken.

### PARENT/SIBLING SUPPORT GROUP

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor New York, NY 10038	Annette Spallino, LCSW 212-780-2592 annette.spallino@ahrcnyc.org www.siblingsupport.org	SIBSHOP - Sibling support for children ages 8-13 who are brothers and sisters of someone living with ID/DD.	Therapeutic recreation in a lively atmosphere where sibs can explore their joys and concerns about being a sibling of someone with ID/DD.  The program is free and meets one Saturday per month from 11am - 2pm.  No OPWDD eligibility necessary. Metro cards available.
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor New York, NY 10038	Annette Spallino, LCSW 212-780-2592 annette.spallino@ahrcnyc.org	Parents with ID/DD. Parent must have OPWDD eligibility and reside in Kings County.	Brooklyn Intensive Parent Training Program _ In-home parent training and behavior management to assist parents with ID/DD who are raising their children in the community. The program assists with advocacy and supports parents with ID/DD navigate community services and school for their children.
Chinese American Planning Council, Inc. (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th Flr. Brooklyn, NY 11232	Wei Zhang 718-492-0409 ext. 302 wzhang@cpc-nyc.org	Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin) speaking parents of individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities. Ages 3 and up.	Weekday parent support groups
Jewish Union Foundation - NJCDYachad 11 Broadway, 13th Flr. New York, NY 10004	212-613-8285 212-613-0796 Fax	Developmentally disabled and hearing impaired Individuals.	Support/recreational activities for parents, families and siblings.

# Parent Sibling/Support Group Con't

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
<b>Ohel Bais Ezra</b> 1563 49th St Brooklyn, NY 11219	Avigail Fogel 718-436-6124	Individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members.	Volunteer programs to assist families with a developmental disability.
<b>My Time Inc.</b> Me Time Program 640 Parkside Avenue, Suite #502 Brooklyn NY 11226	Denise Jordan, Executive Asst/Intake 718-249-7524 Lucina Clarke, Executive Director 646-789-3144	Autism, Intellectual Disabilities	Social recreational program for parents, parent support, emotional wellness, "Me Time" recreational activities. Child must be OPWDD eligible for parent to participate.
Step by Step 1049 38th St Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chava Halberstam 718-633-6666	Families of children ages 0 - 3 with developmental disabilities.	Support groups for parents/siblings.
Strive High ABA Parent/Caregiver Training and Support Program	877-787-4838 info@strivehighaba.com intake@strivehighaba.com	Parents and caregivers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, behavioral needs, and other developmental differences.	Parent training is offered virtually by experienced BCBA's and in person other qualified clinicians. Sessions provide families with behavior strategies, communication tools, and routines support rooted in consent-based, progressive ABA practices. Training is tailored to meet the individual needs of each family.
Yaldeinu School, inc.	Shuli Rotberg 718-305-7137 ext. 248 shuli@yaldeinu.net	ASD, multiply handicapped, Intellectual Disability, Downs Syndrome.	Family Education and Training for parents and caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities.

RECREATION & SOCIALIZATION			
AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network 175 Lawrence Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11230	Alicia Angevine 718-436-7600 ext. 345 aangevine@adaptcommunitynetwork.org Carmen Orellana 646-625-5000 ext. 5015 corellana@adaptcommunitynetwork.org	"Club Disco" Party Program - Individuals 18 and older who meet FSS criteria. All Developmental Disabilities including wheelchair users. Moderate to Borderline ID. No major behavioral and/or medical issues necessitating a 1:1 or Nurse on staff.	Twice monthly parties that take place in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Hot dinner served, live "DJ' prizes, refreshments, social opportunities and more. NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
ADAPT Community Network 175 Lawrence Avenue Brooklyn, NY, 11230	Alicia Angevine 718-436-7979 ext. 345 aangevine@adaptcommunitynetwork.org Carmen Orellana 646-625-5000 ext. 5015 corellana@adaptcommunitynetwork.org	SPIRIT-Saturday Recreation - All levels of Developmental Disabilities including wheelchair users. No major behavioral and/or medical issues necessitating a 1:1 or Nurse on staff. Ages 13 - 29.	Program includes creative activities, sports, cooking, social experiments and community experiences. Transportation provided. Spanish spoken. Non-waiver.
Inclusive Services at Brooklyn Public Library (Central library, Flatlands library, Greenpoint library, Red Hook library, Saratoga library & Sunset library)	Carrie Banks 718-253-4948 cbanks@bklynlibrary.org	Inclusive Services provides library services and programs to Brooklyn's children and teens with all types of disabilities and the adults in their lives. https://www.bklynlibrary.org/inclusive-services	We offer drop-in, inclusive, literature-based programs for youth with and without disabilities after school and on weekends. We have informational programs and individual support for the adults in their lives. Join us in the garden, to create crafts, for a Read and Play program, anime workshop (japanese animation) or to find out more about IEPs, autism and many other topics! Se habla español.

#### Recreation & Socialization, Cont.

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Brooklyn Public Library	Kisha Walker 718-757-4211	Children ages 0 - 13 with all types of disabilities; no eligibility requirements.	Kids mobile is a fully accessible children's library on wheels! We can come to your camp, recreation program, respite program, or after school program.
Chinese American Planning Council, Inc (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11232	Wei Zhang 934-223-9527 wzhang@cpc-nyc.org	Individuals diagnosed with DD and their families. Ages 18 and up. Most open day are Sundays.	Weekend Recreational and Educational program. The program provides arts and crafts, group base social activities, holiday parties, annual field trip, and monthly birthday party. Weekend Adult social Groups. English and Bilingual, Chinese service (Cantonese and Mandarin).
Chinese American Planning Council, Inc (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11232	Wei Zhang 934-223-9527 wzhang@cpc-nyc.org	Brooklyn residents with I/DD has waiver approved. Individuals from age 18 to adults, parent available to bring individuals to the activity room or the locations.	Weekend Recreational and Educational program - The program provides arts and crafts, group base social activities, holiday parties, annual field trip, and monthly birthday party. English and Bilingual Chinese service (Cantonese and Mandarin). Weekend Parent Support Groups.
Constructive Partnerships Unlimited 842A Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn NT 10458	Joan Walker, Director 929-999-6511 347-924-3678	Cerebral Palsy Intellectual Disabilities	The Carmen Aquilone Program is a barrier free environment where individuals' choice and skills-based training are at the center of comprehensive approach support.
Constructive Partnerships Unlimited Community Hab Services & ISS (All Boroughs of NYC)	Icynthia Corcho, Senior Prog. Administrator 212-947-5770 ext. 5302 icorcho@cpofnys.org	Persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	This service offers an array of goal-oriented community habilitation support including money mgmt., community activities, socialization, advocacy & accessing community resources. The services are delivered by dedicated Community Hab. Specialist who work work collectively with the persons we support to help them achieve their goals.
EIHAB Human Services 168-18 South Conduit Avenue, Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Sandy Moreira, Intake Coordinator J. Vargas, Dir. of Operations (718) 276-6101 ext. 314 / 403	Must be 18 years and over. Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities that reside in Brooklyn only.	Recreational program which promotes and improves participants' interaction in the community. Provides leisure's activities and socialization for individuals. Participants plan their own recreational activity calendar. Door to door transportation for participants.
<b>HeartShare Human Services</b> 12 MetroTech Center, 29th Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11201	Benita Ramsaroop 718-422-3292 646-734-5352 Benita.Ramsaroop@heartshare.org	Recreational Respite - Children and adults ages 6+ with mild-moderate IDD in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island.	Recreational respite groups are a great way to meet new friends and experience new activities. Day trips are available for Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Both remote and in person services available. Transportation available.
Hebrew Educational Society (H.E.S) Swim N' Skills 95-02 Seaview Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11236	Javier Mejia Vasquez 718-241-3000 ext. 143 Javier@thehes.org	Children and Youth ages 4-21 diagnosed with developmental disabilities.  OPWDD Medicaid Waiver only.	Adaptive swim program for children and youth ages 4-21 eligible for the OPWDD Medicaid Waiver. The program combines socialization opportunities, 1:1 swimming instruction, and ABA support to promote learning and growth. Children are supported by trained, and certified staff, including counselors and 1:1 swim instructors.  HES Supervision and an ABA support lead the program. Parents take part in 3 ABA training sessions.  Program hours are Sundays from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Operates from October to April yearly
Hebrew Educational Society (HES) Adult Sunday Recreation Program 95-02 Seaview Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11236	Javier Mejia Vasquez 718-241-3000 ext. 143 Javier@thehes.org	The program is open to individuals approved for OPWDD HCBS waiver services 18 - 45 years old, living within the Southeast Brooklyn area. Individuals must not require 1:1 supervision, have a behavioral support plan, or require line-of-sight supervision when in the community.	The Adult Sunday Recreational program engages developmentally disabled adults in weekend activities and provides respite for family caregivers. Adults are supported by trained, and certified staff, which includes 1 supervisor and 1 counselor. Activities include promoting independence lessons, art therapy, adaptive yoga, martial arts, community outings, and more.  Transportation may be available depending on proximity to H.E.S. Program hours are Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Operates year-round.
My Time Inc. Me Time for Parents 640 Parkside Avenue, Suite #502 Brooklyn NY 11226	Denise Jordan, Executive Asst/Intake 718-249-7524 Lucina Clarke, Executive Dir. 646-789-3144	Autism and Intellectual Disabilities	Social recreational program for parents, parent support, emotional wellness, "Me Time" recreational activities. Child must be OPWDD eligible for parent to participate.
New York State Institute on Disability 930 Willowbrook Rd, Bldg. 41A Staten Island, NY 10314	y Sarah Alton 718-494-6457 718-494-6461 fax salton@nysidinc.org	OPWDD eligible Individuals of all ages that reside at home with their families.	Recreation, Sports & Entertainment Tickets for individual and family members for sports & entertainment venues . Transportation available.

#### Recreation & Socialization, Cont.

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
On Your Mark 645 Forest Ave, Staten Island NY 10310	Eileen Cunningham 718-720-9233 718-720-9331 fax	Children and adults with developmental disabilities	Provides a 2 hours weekday therapeutic recreation swim program in Staten Island. Provides a 3.5 Saturday therapeutic recreation program.
Strive High ABA Social Skills Group	877-787-4838 info@strivehighaba.com intake@strivehighaba.com	Children and adolescents with autism, ADHD, social delays, and related developmental needs. Ages 4 - 18.	Facilitated by trained behavior technicians and supervised by BCBAs, these small-group sessions support peer interaction, perspective-taking, emotional regulation, and cooperative play. Activities are designed to be fun, motivating, and developmentally appropriate, with a strong emphasis on consent, inclusivity, and naturalistic learning.
Unique Care Community Services 9317 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY, 11236	Angelica James 347-502-2956 ext. 409 ajames@uniquecarenyc.org Justine Steeple 929-399-5474 jsteeple@uniquecarenyc.org	Ages 4 and up with an intellectual or developmental disability the opportunity to socialize with peers, learn new skills through enjoyable experiences with unique community activities such as bowling, sporting events sporting events.	Recreational Respite promotes inclusion, encourages community participation, and nurtures social connectivity for children, youth, and adults. Recreational Services assist people to enhance their leisure and social skills outside the home, as well as in the community at large.  Participants learn to support one-another in their own community activities as well as promoting friendships and growth.
YAI 3353 Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11229	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org	People with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Ages 6+.	Brooklyn Children and Adolescent Program - Friday and Saturday recreation and socialization programs offering various activities and community trips throughout the metropolitan area.
<b>YAI</b> Leisure Trax	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org	People with LD or I / DD with high level of independence and self-care skills. OPWDD eligibility not needed. Ages 18+	Program offers vacation and travel opportunities, including weekend trips and extended vacations with domestic and international destinations. Fees vary.
<b>YAI</b> 3353 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11229	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org	People with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Limited transportation may be available. Ages 16+.	Saturday Night Drop Off_ This Brooklyn-based program offers recreational activities. Activities include arts and crafts, drama groups, trips, ball games, and other community events. Limited transportation is available.
		REIMBURSEMENT – Including	
		Scholarships, Respite, Emergencies, etc.,	

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
ADAPT Community Network 80 Maiden Lane, 2nd FL. New York, NY, 11230	Danielle Raymond, FSS Coordinator 212-683-6700 ext. 1172 draymond@adapt.communitynetwork.org	Individuals with ID / DD of all ages, who lives at home, in any of the five boroughs, must be OPWDD eligible.	Reimbursement for goods / services. Up to \$3,000 per contract year for items not paid through Medicaid or other funding sources.
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038	Elisabeth Morgulas 212-895-3478 AHRCFamilyReimbursementPrograms@ahrcnyc.org	Supports people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. All ages. OPWDD eligibility and lives at home with family in Brooklyn.	Reimbursement for goods and services, and other services not funded by Medicaid or other programs. Applications must be submitted to the program contact person close to the time of the emergency. <u>Must submit original receipts.</u> Application and program information can be found on the program's webpage: https://www.ahrcnyc.org/services/community/clinical/family-reimbursement
Community Assistance Resources and Extended Services Inc. (CARES) 465 Grand Street, 2 Floor., New York, NY 10002	Lisa Louie, Ilouie@caresnys.org Jack Kho, jkho@caresnys.org 212-420-1970 ext. 117 / 153	Individuals have OPWDD eligibly or already receiving OPWDD services.	Family Reimbursement program. Provides reimbursement according to their needs.

### REIMBURSEMENT Con't.

AGENCY & PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	POPULATION SERVED	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Center for Family Support 333 Seventh Avenue, 9th Fl., New York, N.Y 10001	Ashley Farrice; Afarrice@cfsny.org 718-667-4263 ext. 112 Yiranny Almonte; yalmonte@cfsny.org 718-518-1500 ext. 345	Individuals that meet the criteria for OPWDD	Is available to family who have a son/daughter who is developmentally disabled and resides in Brooklyn. Reimbursement can be made for Respite Services or other services and purchases needed for the person with the disability.
Chinese American Planning Council, Inc. (CPC) 4101 8th Ave, 4th Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11232	Wei Zhang 718-685-3302 wzhang@cpc-nyc.org	Brooklyn residents with I/DD has OPWDD eligibility and not self-direction.	Family Support Reimbursement Program - The program offers people who have OPWDD eligibility with funds to help pay for clothing and medical goods which Medicaid refuse to reimburse. Items must help individual to improve his disabilities.
Elmy's Special Services 163 Van Buren St. Brooklyn, NY 11221	Tamara McDonald 718-789-7539 www.elmysspecialservices.org	Children and adults with developmental disabilities. The maximum reimbursement allowed per applicant is \$500. Social Media (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook): @essonvanburen Ess.info@elmysspecialservices.org	Family Reimbursement compensates families to help pay for goods and services related to caring for a person with a disability. These services and goods are not reimbursed or obtained through other sources, but which directly benefits the person with a disability. A parent committee will review all applications based on income, the nature of the request, and the applicant's award history. Applicants must submit a completed application and a personal letter and should also include the following items: Most recent Psychological Evaluation copy, HIPPA Signature page, Notice of Decision/Level of Care if applicable, Original Receipts.
Hamaspik of Kings County 4102 14th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11219	Goldy Justman, gjustman@hamaspikkings.org 718-387-8400 ext. 150 718-408-5155 fax	Hamaspik of Kings County serves individuals with developmental disabilities, cognitive impairments and mental health challenges from birth until Death.	FSS Reimbursement.
Heartshare Human Services 330 Jay Street 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Esther Llenas 718-422-3257 Esther.Llenas@heartshare.org	Intellectual/ Developmental Disability.	Reimbursement program help pay for goods and services that are associated with the needs of family member with a developmental disability.
Human Care Services for Families and Children, Inc. 1042 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chaya Kasten 718-854-2747 ext. 1503 c.goldberger@hcsny.org	People with developmental disabilities. (Any age range).	We provide Family Reimbursement to eligible OPWDD individuals.
The Jewish Board /Mishkon 1366 56th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219	Sarah Danzig-Pearlman 718-854-0454 ext. 471212 sdanzig@jbfcs.org	Individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities who live at home in Brooklyn.	Provides camp scholarship and/or reimbursement to Brooklyn based individuals who attended summer camp (sleep-away or overnight in NY State) up to \$3,000.
New York Families for Autistic Children, Inc. 164-14 CrossBay Blvd Howard Beach, NY 11414	Mary Rendiero 347-566-3122 ext. 315 mary.rendeiro@nyfac.org msantos@nyfac.org	Developmentally disabled. Persons ages 3 - 65 living at home.	Provide families in Brooklyn communities who are unserved and/or underserved assistance in securing percentage of reimbursement for goods and services.
New York State Institute on Disability, Inc. 930 Willowbrook Road, Bldg. 41-A Staten Island, NY 10314	Jacqueline Tripodi, Associate Program Dir. 718-494-6457 or 929-202-1115 718-494-6461 fax jtripodi@nysidinc.org	OPWDD Eligible Individuals of all ages that reside at home with their families	Family Support Reimbursement for: Goods & Services, Camp Scholarships and Emergency Respite.
Ohel Bais Ezra Family Reimbursement Program	Erica Friedman 718-686-3451 Erica_friedman@ohelfamily.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities who are living with a parent or guardian. All ages.	Provides up to \$3,000 in reimbursement for certain goods and services.
Pesach Tikvah - Hope Development Inc. 365 Willoughby Ave, Suite 400, Brooklyn, NY 11205	Diana Masri 718-875-6900 ext. 1123 Dmasri@pesachtikvah.org	Individuals with Diagnosis of Intellectual Disabilities. Need proof of diagnosis, eg LOC, Eligiblity or Psychological report.	Camp reimbursement and family support services. Funding towards Sleep-Away Summer Camp for individuals residing in Brooklyn with their family.
QSAC 253 West 35Th Street, 16th Fl., New York, NY 10001	Britney Hoobraj, Britney.Hoobraj@qsac.com Genesis Rosado, Genesis.Rosado@qsac.com 212-244-5560 ext. 2059 / 2091	Autism Spectrum Disorder	QSAC's family reimbursement is for individuals diagnosed with autism. Eligible families can receive reimbursement for clothing, transportation, camp fees, emergency respite care and various other goods & services.

#### REIMBURSEMENT Con't.

# Special Care for Families and Children's Services

1421 East 2nd Street Brooklyn, NY 11230

**AGENCY & PROGRAM** 

#### Sinergia, Inc 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Fl., New York, NY 10035

WellLife Network 1985 Marcus Ave, Suite 100 New Hyde Park, NY 11042

220 East 42nd Street, 8th Fl., New York, NY 10017

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**POPULATION SERVED** 

IDD population. All disabilities eligible for OPWDD services.

Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families. OPWDD eligible for services.

**Development Disabilities** Ages 5 - Up

Children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who live at home with family.

Families caring for a relative with developmental disabilities who live at home with family.

Children and adults with developmental disabilities.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Goods and services reimbursement.

Reimbursement for goods & services. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org

Provides goods and services reimbursement for Brooklyn residents. Monday - Friday -- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

We offer reimbursement for goods and services that are not funded by Medicaid or other programs. Camp reimbursement for families is also available. The list of eligible items and / or services are directed by OPWDD.

Emergency respite funds are available to help provide compensation for temporary care during an emergency. These funds help pay for staffing and other necessities identified by each family.

We offer Camp reimbursement for eligibility camp services to families.

#### RESPITE - In-Home, Out of Home, Overnight, Weekend, Emergency & **School Holiday**

#### **AGENCY & PROGRAM**

**ADAPT Community Network** 1822 Stillwell Ave Bronx, NY, 10469

AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane. New York, NY 10038

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#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524

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AHRC NYC Gillian David 83 Maiden Lane, 212-780-2520 New York, NY 10038 212-995-2313 fax

#### **POPULATION SERVED**

Individuals ages 3 and up with a developmental disability.

MR/DD, enrolled in the HCBS Waiver.

MR/DD development diagnosis. Non-ambulatory individuals will be considered. Children ages 6 - 17 years who have autism or other ID/DD diagnosis.

Children and adults with developmental disabilities.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Overnight respite up to 30 days per year. Can stay up to two weeks at a time (14 days in emergency situations) Free.

Wheelchair accessible. Extensive application is required to be completed.

Weekend Respite for Adults - Meets Saturdays at Brooklyn site. Transportation provided.

Overnight Holiday Respite - Program will provide an overnight school holiday respite. Program will operate updates campus site for four separates 5-day session when the Department of Education are closed in August, February and April. Transportation is provided.

In-Home Respite offers some relief from the demands of care giving. Families are offered and average of 1012 hours per month of respite service.

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AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212 780-2524	MR/DD, enrolled in the HCBS Waiver. Ages 5 - 12.	Weekend Respite for children - Program meets Saturdays for 24 sessions at a Brooklyn site. Transportation is provided.
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038	Mary Anne Killeen 212-780-2524	MR/DD, enrolled in the HCBS Waiver. Ages 13 - 18.	Out of Home Respite for Teens - Program meets Saturdays for 15 sessions at a Brooklyn site. Transportation is provided.
AHRC NYC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Carleen Smith 212-780-2588	MR/DD adults enrolled in the HCBS Waiver.	Hotel Respite - Three scheduled weekends a year at an upstate location. Transportation provided.
Community Assistance Resources and Extended Services, Inc.(CARES) 465 Grand Street, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10002	Steven Miller; smiller@caresnyc.org 212-420-1970 ext. 163 Taryn Weiss; tweiss@caresnyc.org 212-420-1970 ext. 121	Individuals with ID/DD. Medicaid required. We can serve children or adults Age 3+	In-Home or Site Based Respite - care for children in your home or at a site-based area in the community.  Weekdays, weekends and/or on school holidays.
Community Assistance Resources and Extended Services, Inc.(CARES) 465 Grand Street, 2nd Fl.,	Larry Miller 212-420-1970	Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Program offers 6 hours of respite up to 33 respite days.	School holiday respite - Program will provide school holiday respite to individuals with development disabilities, particularly ASD's and challenging behaviors who have greater difficulty accessing respite due to their intensive needs. Transportation provided as needed.
Center for Family Support 333 Seventh Avenue, 9th Fl., New York, NY 10001	Yiranny Almonte 718 518-1500 ext. 345 yalmonte@cfsny.org	Individuals of all levels ID/DD that meet the criteria for OPWDD living with their family.  Ages 3 & older and resides in Brooklyn.	In-Home Respite: to provide relief to the caregiver of the individual with a developmental disability.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Avenue, 2nd Fl., Staten Island, NY 10310	Leslie Mumm 347-696-7666 Imumm@cityaccessny.org	People over 21 years old, who are comfortable traveling in a van and being out in the community.	This is a without walls program, each program day is in the community. We provide door to door transportation.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Ave., 2nd floor Staten Island, NY 10310	Leslie Mumm 347-696-7666 Imumm@cityaccessny.org	School-aged children 14- 21 years old, who can take direction, and are comfortable riding in a van.	School Holiday Respite-Brooklyn - The in-person recreation trips range from fishing, visiting the Intrepid, horseback riding and seeing circuses and seeing live theater. They will meet most school holidays, part of winter break and all of spring break and 8 days in August, when vans are available to provide door to door transportation.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10310	718-285-6548 718-442-7141 fax	Students with Developmental Disabilities attending NYC DOE District 75 Schools.	School Holiday Program - Provides two 5 - day sessions of site-based respite for students ages 14 - 21 during Feb. and Mar./Apr. school break periods. Participants will enjoy activities at the Aviator Sports and Recreation Complex. Door-to-door transportation.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Ave., 2nd Fl. Staten Island, NY 10310	Leslie Mumm 347-696-7666 Imumm@cityaccessny.org	Participants are 21 years and older, who can take direction, and are comfortable riding in a van.	In the in-person recreational sessions, participants explore the city and the surrounding area engaging in activities, ranging from fishing, horseback riding and seeing circuses and live theatre. The groups meet one Saturday a month, January through December. Also, about 4 times a year, participants will be invited on overnight trips (site-based respite) to Woodlach Pines and other camp experiences. Door to door transportation is provided.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Ave., 2nd Fl. Staten Island, NY 10310	Leslie Mumm 347-696-7666 Imumm@cityaccessny.org	Participants who are 14 years and older.	Brooklyn In-Home Respite - Participants work one on one with their worker on anything they want to improve, such as ADL skills, walking in their neighborhood, getting their hair cut to math skills or reading. There are no set goals that need to be met. It also provides relief to the family.
Eden II-School for Autistic Children 15 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304	Olena Zaretska, HCBS Waiver Coord. Janet La Mantia, Program Dir. 718-816-1422 ext. 1075 /1076	Individuals with autism ages 3 - Up	Staff trained in working wih individuals with Autism and ABA. Provides 1:1 In-Home support as relief to care givers.

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Eden Il-School for Autistic Children Crisis Respite 15 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304	Olena Zaretska, HCBS Waiver Coord. ozaretska@eden2.org Janet La Manita, Program Dir. 718-816-1422 ext. 1075 / 1076	Autism, ages 3 - Up	Crisis Respite staff are trained in Autism, ABA and behavior management, provides respite services on an as needed basis during emergency situations.  Emergency situations include: an ill parent, consumer engaging in severe challenging behaviors, a situation in which the physical or emotional well-being of an individual is in jeopardy, or if the short-term provision of childcare is essential for a family and they have exhausted all other resources.
Eden II-School for Autistic Children 15 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304	Marvin Staten, Coord. Janet La Mantia, Program Dir. 718-816-1422 ext. 1076	Individuals with Autism, ages 3 - 21	Site based respite services (which includes Summer Camp, School holiday trips, Day Trips, Weekend respite and overnight trips) are available for individuals who reside in Brooklyn, services are held at one of our S.I. locations.
EIHAB Human Services 168-18 South Conduit Avenue Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Sandy Moreira, Intake Coordinator J. Vargas, Dir. of Operations (718) 276-6101 ext. 314 / 403	Adults and Children with developmental disabilities.	Service is provided in the home or community to provide relief to caregiver. Service is provided in daytime and afternoon hours. Weekdays and Weekend.
Elmy's Special Services, Inc. 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11221	Julian Gordon	We provide services to all OPWDD individuals.	Weekend Respite - Individuals can go away for the entire weekend from (Friday-Sunday). Individuals go out on different activities such as movies, park, museum, circus and other activities.
Elmy's Special Services, Inc 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11221	718-789-7539 info@elmysspecialservices.org www.elmysspecialservices.org Media (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook): @essonvanburen	All disabilities - The Holiday Respite provides temporary relief for families and caregivers of people with developmental disabilities ages 6 - 19 years in Brooklyn.  When students are out of school for a holiday or school break, they can participate in various recreational activities, such as visiting museums, zoos, and amusement parks to increase their socialization and community awareness skills.	In-Home Respite - Respite is offered outside of the home. It is scheduled and time-limited and is available overnight from Friday to Sunday. Our respite services include, Family Support Waiver Respite, After School, Summer Camp, In-Home Respite. Trained direct care professionals work with individuals inside their homes and provide them with opportunities for community inclusion. This program corresponds with the Department of Education's holiday schedule and runs 24 days a year. This service can be offered outside of the home in various NYC hotels and is available overnight from Friday to Sunday. Individuals can participate in activities and go to places, including sporting events, concerts, recreational centers, and shows that will help them have greater opportunities for independence. This service provides temporary relief for families and caregivers of people with developmental disabilities in NYC.
Elmy's Special Services, Inc. 163 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, NY 11221	Tayesha McDonald 646-919-7944	We provide services to all OPWDD individuals.	School Break Holiday Respite - This program runs only when school is out on holiday break such as (Rosh Hashanah, Columbus Day, Election Day, Thanksgiving Recess, spring, winter Recess, and other school holidays) Individuals go out on different activities such as movies, park, museum, circus and other activities.
General Human Outreach in the Community (GHO) Respite	Pat Chang 718-307-6563,Pat@ghoinc.org Sujin Song 718-307-6570, ssong@ghoinc.org	I/DD, OPWDD eligibility Waiver enrolled Age 18+	Weekends only, recreational. Bilingual speaking staff in Chinese and Korean available. www.ghoinc.org
HASC Center 1221 East 14th St. Brooklyn, NY 11230	Surie Taub 718-535-1952 718-535-2056 fax staub@hasccenter.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Lev Tova Overnight Respite, Overnight Holiday Program. HASCCENTER.ORG
<b>HeartShare</b> 1825 Bath Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11214	Benita Ramsaroop 718-422-3292 646-734-5352 Benita.Ramsaroop@heartshare.org	Adults with mild-moderate IDD and have participated in our day trips.	"Holiday Overnight" Site-Based Respite - A group of individuals that have the opportunity to take 1-2 nights trips to local destinations.  Transportation is provided from a central location.
Heritage Human Services 2123 Utica Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234	KERISSA MARCELLIN 718-629-3187 / 718-444-4340 kmarcellin@heritagehumanservices.org	Serving ID/DD Individuals of all ages.	Respite service for In-Home, Weekend and Recreational respite service available with OPWDD eligibility.

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Hebrew Educational Society Reaching Academic Potential (RAP) Room After School Program 9502 Seaview Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236	Javier Mejia Vasquez 718-241-3000 ext. 143 Javier@thehes.org	Children and Youth ages 4-21 diagnosed with developmental disabilities, and/or needing behavioral support, 1:1 to small group ratio. OPWDD Medicaid Waiver, vouchers, and private pay are accepted. Individuals who are either ineligible or awaiting eligibility determination to to receive Medicaid Waiver services can attend at no cost through DOHMH's (limited slots). Recreational and Socialization grant at the H.E.S.	Inclusion-based after-school program for students in grades K-12 and school-aged youth up to 21 years old. Fun-filled, adaptive activities include Art Therapy, Zumba, Martial Arts, Music, Baking, & more. Children are supported by trained and certified staff. Access to our sensory room. Nutritious dinner is provided. Bus pickup from local schools. Program hours are Monday through Friday, 2:00 p.m 7:00 p.m. (Fridays, 5:30 p.m. for early closing).
Human Care Services for Families and Children 1042 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chaskel Leser 718-854-2747 ext. 1171 718-633-6345 fax c.leser@hcsny.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities.	In-home respite program designed to give relief to parents and caregivers.
Human Care Services for Families and Children 1042 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219	Chaskel Leser 718-854-2747 ext. 1171 718-633-6345 fax c.leser@hcsny.org	Children with Developmental Disabilities. Ages 5 - 13.	Sunday Morning Respite Program: Provides site-based respite on Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 1:30pm for 44 sessions, and includes recreational activities, exercise, self-care training and computer use. Door-to-door transportation provided.
HSM x La'Dorch Home Care Home Care Supports 2478 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11223	347-329-1493 General Questions 347-441-4523 Pediatric/Special Needs Pedaitrics@ladorch.com lorrainec@ladorch.com, Director of Care	Diagnosed with Autism, Down Syndrome, ID/DD diagnosis. NO WAIVER NEEDED. Pediatrics 0 - 17, Adults 18+	Certified Home Care Services providing ongoing oversight to ensure safety and the wellbeing of all pediatric and adult individuals. Daily schedules accommodated. Overnight care available. Therapy supports included upon request. www.ladorch.com
Imagine Foundation 1458 East 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230	718-376-8882 Intake line 718-376-8118 fax		After School Program: Provide 2 afternoons per week of recreation activities for 25 weeks yearly. Transportation is provided.
<b>Iyaho Social Services</b> 71 N. Franklin Ave., Suite 211, Hempstead, NY 11550	516-280-5930	Individuals with developmental disabilities	At-home Respite: a program designed to provide substitute care to individuals and offer parents and caregivers a break to run personal errands.
<b>JBFCS/Mishkon</b> 1358 56TH St. Brooklyn, NY 11219	Sarah Danzig Pearlman 718-854-0454 ext. 212 SDanzig@jbfcs.org	All individuals eligible for OPWDD services, Brooklyn residents only.	Hourly Respite and FSS Reimbursement.
Long Life Information and Referral Network 1958 Fulton St, Brooklyn, NY 11233	Lauryn Jackson, Coordinator 718-778-0009 ext. 22	Adults, mild moderate, and mobile	Adults
<b>Ohel Bais Ezra</b> Holiday Respite	Nechama Berry 718-686-3142 nechama_berry@ohelfamily.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities who are living at home. Ages 5 - 21	Provides recreation and socialization opportunities during legal holidays.
<b>Ohel Bais Ezra</b> End of Summer Respite Program	Nechama Berry 718-686-3142 nechama_berry@ohelfamily.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities up to Age 5 - 21.	A 7-day overnight summer camp offered during the last two weeks of the summer. Transportation is provided.
<b>Ohel Bais Ezra</b> In-Home Respite Program	Pearl Rubin 718-686-3470 pearl_rubin@ohelfamily.org	Individuals with developmental disabilities who are living with a parent or guarding at. All ages.	In Home respite to provide respite relief to the caregivers of individuals who have a developmental disability and live at home.

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On Your Mark 645 Forest Ave, Staten Island, NY 10304	Eileen Cunningham 718-720-9233 ext. 5027 718-720-9331 fax	Children and adults with developmental disabilities.	3.5 hours, Saturday Therapeutic Recreation Program from October to May located in Park Slope. No Transportation provided.
<b>QSAC</b> 253 West 35Th Street, 16th Fl. New York, NY 10001	Johnny Nunez, Jnunez@qsac.com 718-728-8476 ext. 1222 718-204-7570 fax	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Parents can receive a weekend of overnight respite in the home or send their child to our annual Dude Ranch trip.
<b>QSAC</b> 253 West 35Th Street, 16th Fl. New York, NY 10001	Johnny Nunez, Jnunez@qsac.com 718-728-8476 ext. 1222 718-204-7570 fax	Autism Spectrum Disorder	In-home respite services are provided by professionally trained workers who engages the child / adult in meaningful activities.
Rising Treetop at Oakhurst 111 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755	Charles Sutherland, Dir. Of Services & Oper. csutherland@risingtreetops.org Lori Schenck, Asst Dir. Of Services & Oper. lschenck@risingtreetops.org 732-531-0215	Serving physical and developmental disabilities, including autism. Ages 6 - Up.	Year round overnight Respite provided from late September through early June in scheduled sessions ranging from 5 - 7 nights. Sessions available during some school holidays. www.risingtreetops.org
Rising Treetop at Camp Oakhurst 111 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755	Charles Sutherland, Dir. Of Services csutherland@risingtreetops.org Lori Schenck, Assistant Dir. Of Services lschenck@risingtreetops.org 732-531-0215	Serving physical and developmental disabilities, including autism. Ages 6 - Up.	Emergency respite provided from October through May. www.risingtreetops.org
SINERGIA 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10035	Egdabel Alvarado Community Service Director ealvarado@sinergiany.org 212-643-2840 ext. 351	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families with care coordination.	Emergency Respite: Overnight weekend / weekday respite. In-Home Respite: In-home relief for parents. Community Habilitation Services. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org
The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services 1366 56th St, Brooklyn, NY 11219	Mrs. Sarah Danzig-Pearlman 718-851-7100 ext. 471212 SDanzig@jbfcs.org	Individuals with disabilities who reside at home with family.	Provides hourly in-home respite services to individuals and their caregivers.
Unique Care Community Services 9317 Avenue L, Brooklyn NY, 11236	Angelica James, 347-502-2956 ext. 409 ajames@uniquecarenyc.org Justine Steeple, Intake Coord. 347-502-2956 jsteeple@uniquecarenyc.org	Ages 4 - 19 years with an intellectual or developmental disability the opportunity to socialize with peers, learn new skills through enjoyable experiences with unique community activities such as bowling, sporting events and educational learning.	In-Home Respite / Weekend Respite (Friday - Sunday). School Holiday Respite. Respite services provide temporary relief from the demands of care giving, which can help reduce overall family stress. This enables families to better meet the needs of their loved one with a developmental disability. Respite can be provided in the home or out of the home, during the day, evenings or overnight. Respite is an "indirect" service that provides relief to people who are responsible for to people who are responsible for the primary care and support of a person with a developmental disability. Knowing that their loved one's needs are met.
<b>Wellife Network</b> 1985 Marcus Avenue, Suite 100 New Hyde Park, NY 11042	Migdalia Muriel (347) 542-5665 Migdalia.muriel@welllifenetwork.org	Developmental Disabilities Ages 5 - Up	Offer Queens In-Home Respite to relieve families. 16 hours per month
YAI 220 East 42nd Street 8th Fl. New York, NY 10017	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org	Children and Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Ages 13+.	In-Home Respite _ This program provides respite services in the home and / or in the community that encourages children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in developing skills as needed. OPWDD eligibility and Medicaid.

# SPECIAL POPULATIONS & MISCELLANEOUS, etc.

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AHRC Health Care, Inc. d/b/a 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Barbara Cajdler, LCSW, CASAC 212-780-2570	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injury with Alcohol and Substance Abuse problem.	Access Community Health Center _ Medically Supervised Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program offers individual and group counseling, psychiatric, psychological and nursing services, family support services, socialization and recreation services.
AHRC NYC 2211 Church Ave, 2nd Floor Brooklyn, NY 11226	Jeanelle Hector-Program Director Jeanelle.Hector@ahrcnyc.org 718-832-2390	Support for people Traumatic Brain Injury	Church Ave Day Program, meets Monday through Friday.
AHRC NYC Brooklyn Region	P.Jones-Dir. of Comm Outreach & Intake Pilar.Jones@ahrcnyc.org 646-398-1152	Services throughout Brooklyn for people with I/DD.	Brooklyn Day programs and employment services Monday through Friday
<b>City Access New York</b> 1207 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10310	Jrosario@cityaccessny.org	Individuals with ADHD, Intellectual disability, and Autism.	Pathway to Employment _ a year long program in helping you explore your career interests through internships and volunteering.
City Access New York 1207 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310	Jrosario@cityaccessny.org	Individuals with ADHD, Intellectual disability, and Autism.	Supported employment/Vocational program _ provides services to individuals with disabilities obtain and maintain employment. This includes assistance with writing resumes, applications, follow up, job coaching support, and building employer connections.
Constructive Partnerships Unlimited 842 Lefferts Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11203	Ines Grullon, Treatment Coordinator igrullon@cpofnys.org 929-667-0025 Ester Girald, Tx Coord. Supervisor egirald@cpofnys.org 917-579-8751 631-406-4944 fax	Intellectual Disabilities (Autism, Cerebral Palsy, etc.) Age range – 21 to retirement	People are supported at their place of employment.
Constructive Partnerships Unlimited 924 East New York Ave Brooklyn 10458	Joan Walker, Director 929-999-6511 347-924-3678	Cerebral Palsy Intellectual Disabilities	The Linda Buch Gherardi center is a centrally located day program in Brooklyn. The people supported are frequently dependent on wheelchairs for mobility and need close care for daily rituals.
Constructive Partnerships Unlimited 921 East New York Avenue Brooklyn NY, 11203	Nandanie Sabajo, nsabajo@cpofnys.org Assistant Prog Manager / Intake Coord. 917-745-2195	Intellectual Disabilities (Autism, Cerebral Palsy, etc.) Age range – 21 to retirement	Site-Based Day Hab (2 locations) 842A Lefferts Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11203
Constructive Partnerships (CP) Unlimited Day Hab w/o Walls	Marcia Lewis, Dir of Vocational Services 917-299-1069 mlewis@cpofnys.org Kadia Hibbert, Associate Dir. 929-506-9428 / 646-235-6328 khibbert@cpofnys.org	Intellectual Disabilities (Autism, Cerebral Palsy, etc.) Age range – 21 to retirement	People are supported at their volunteer site(s) learning vocational skills.
EDEN II 15 Beach Street, Staten Island, NY 10304	Olena Zaretska, HCBS Waiver Coord. ozaretska@eden2.org Janet La Mantia, Program Dir. 718-816-1422 ext. 1075 / 0176	Autism, ages 3 - Up.	Staff trained in working with individuals with Autism and ABA provide 1:1 habilitations services in their home and / or local community.
EIHAB 168-18 South Conduit Avenue Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Sandy Moreira - Intake Coordinator J. Vargas, Dir. of Operations 718-276-6101 ext. 314 / 403	Adults and children with developmental disabilities.	Community habilitation aims to help individuals with disabilities gain, maintain, and improve skills for independent living and community integration, focusing on individual needs and goals.

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<b>EIHAB</b> 168-18 South Conduit Avenue Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Sandy Moreira - Intake Coordinator J. Vargas, Dir. of Operations 718-276-6101 ext. 314 / 403	Adults with developmental disabilities.	Programs that provide daytime services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, helping them acquire, retain, and improve skills for independent living and community participation.
<b>EIHAB</b> 168-18 South Conduit Avenue Springfield Gardens, NY 11434	Sandy Moreira - Intake Coordinator J. Vargas, Dir. of Operations 718-276-6101 ext. 314 / 403	Adults with developmental disabilities.	Community based programs that provide daytime services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, helping them acquire, retain, and improve skills for independent living and community participation.
General Human Outreach (GHO) Day Hab (Site based)	Camille Brown 718-361-0231 / 718-499- 5890 Cbrown@ghoinc.org Pat Chang 718-307-6563, Pat@ghoinc.org	I/DD, age 18+ OPWDD eligibility, Waiver enrolled.	Site based. Transportation available. Bilingual speaking staff in Chinese available. Locations in Sunset Park, Brooklyn and Long Island City, Queens. www.ghoinc.org
<b>General Human Outreach (GHO)</b> Day Hab Without Walls	Carrie Piers 929-270-2044, cpierce@ghoinc.org Pat Chang 718-307-6563, Pat@ghoinc.org	I/DD, age 18+ OPWDD eligibility, Waiver enrolled.	Community Based. Bilingual speaking staff in Chinese available. 3 boroughs: Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan. www.ghoinc.org
General Human Outreach (GHO) Employment program	Sha-dae Downes 718-847-4223 / 917-617-5109 sdownes@ghoinc.org Pat Chang 718-307-6563, Pat@ghoinc.org	I/DD, age 18+ OPWDD eligibility, Waiver enrolled.	Community Based, Vocational training. Bilingual speaking staff in Chinese available. Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan (3 boroughs). www.ghoinc.org
General Human Outreach (GHO) Community Habilitation	Pat Chang 718-307-6563, Pat@ghoinc.org	I/DD, OPWDD eligibility. Waiver enrolled.	Bilingual speaking staff in Chinese and Korean available. 3 boroughs: Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan.
Heartshare Human Services of NY 177 Livingston St., 2nd Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11201	Joy Palmer, Dir. of Employment Services 718-422-3313 joy.palmer@heartshare.org	Adults with developmental disabilities.	Supported Employment Services (SEMP) is for individuals who need support to obtain and maintain paid employment. Individuals typically transition to SEMP after they have received supported employment services funded by ACCES-VR and require limited job coaching supports to successfully maintain employment. Community Prevocational Program is for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment.
HeartShare Human Services of NY 1825 Bath Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11214	Kathy Toal, Dir. 718-238-4637 kathy.toal@heartshare.org	Children, ages 3 - 5, with developmental delays or disabilities, including autism spectrum disorders.	Taranto First Step Early Childhood Center _ HeartShare operates high-quality, innovative programs for preschool age children. We also provide Universal Pre-K half-day classes for 4 years old children.
HeartShare Human Services of NY 1825 Bath Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11214	Jamie Petrone, Dir. 718-621-1614 jamie.petrone@heartshare.org	Children, ages 5 - 21, who have autism spectrum disorders.	The HeartShare School offers a comprehensive, special education in an enhanced learning environment at no cost to eligible children. www.theheartshareschool.org
<b>HeartShare Human Services of NY</b> 177 Livingston St., 2nd Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11201	Joy Palmer, Dir. of Employment Services 718-422-3313 joy.palmer@heartshare.org	Students and youth (ages 14 - 24) and adults (ages 18+) with developmental disabilities.	ACCES-VR Funded Rehabilitation Services & Supported Employment_ The program provides an array of services for individuals with disabilities in assisting them become gainfully employed in a variety of industries. Type of services: Pre-Employment; Job Preparation; Travel Training; Job Development and Placement; Transition Services; Self Advocacy; and Work Readiness.
Heartshare Human Services of NY 177 Livingston St., 2nd Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11201	MaryBeth Blank 718-323-2877 or 718-805-7117 mary.blank@heartshare.org	Children ages 3 - 5 who have consent from DOE.	Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) _ Children's Evaluations Offering remote and in-person (in Howards Beach, NY) CPSE evaluations for children ages 3 - 5 (psychological, social history, educational, and speech/OT/PT). Requires consent form from DOE.

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Heaven's Hands Community Services, Inc. (HHCS) 67-10 Myrtle Ave, 2nd Fl. Queens, NY 11385	Erica Thorpe, Intake Coordinator 718-788-5252 ethorpe@hhcsny.org	Everyone with OPWDD approval.	Day Hab With Walls, Day Hab Without Walls, After School, In-Home Respite and Community Hab.
HSM x La'Dorch Home Care Medical Supplies Services 2478 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11223	347-329-1493 General Questions 347-441-4523 Pediatric/Special Needs Pedaitrics@ladorch.com slonmedicalinstrument@gmail.com lorrainec@ladorch.com, Director of Care:	Diagnosed with Autism, Down Syndrome, ID/DD diagnosis. NO WAIVER NEEDED. Pediatrics 0-17, Adults 18+	Home deliveries to both private and community residences for medical necessity supplies and equipment, including incontinence supplies like Diapers, Chucks, Hygiene Wipes, ointments, etc. PCP prescription required. www.ladorch.com
Metro Community Health Centers 177 Livingston Street, Lower Level Brooklyn, NY 11201	718-855-7707 or 855-624-2692 718-855-7717 fax http://www.mchcnyc.org	Specializing in services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Federally qualified health center _ Services include: Primary Medical Care; Psychiatry;  Dentistry; Gastroenterology; Optometry; Podiatry; Social Work; Neurology and Wheelchair Clinic (Lefferts Avenue location)
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. 151 W 30th Street, 11 FL. New York, NY 10001	Paola Martinez Boone pmartinez-boone@nylpi.org Michelle Kraus mkraus@nylpi.org 212-244-4664	Individuals with developmental disabilities and Individuals with mental illness. Intake hours: Mondays - Fridays, 10am - 3pm	Disability Justice Program _ The Disability Justice Program (DJ) seeks to ensure equality of opportunity, self-determination, and independence for people with disabilities. In partnership with individuals and community organizations, NYLPI advocates for the rights of New Yorkers with disabilities to equal access to a variety of critical services, including education, health care, housing, and more. NYLPI advocates for individuals with disabilities to live as independently as possible in the community with the support services. NYLPI provides FREE legal representation for individuals with disabilities. NYLPI also provides FREE workshops to individuals with disabilities, families, and professionals.
<b>QSAC</b> 253 West 35Th Street, 14th Fl New York, NY 10001	Farzana Karim, Fkarim@qsac.com 718-728-8476 ext 1233 718-204-7570 fax	Autism Spectrum Disorder / Intellectual Disabilities. Ages 21 +	QSAC provides structured day habilitation without walls to individuals ages 21 and over. Transportation is provided
QSAC Support Brokerage Service 253 West 35Th Street, 14th Fl New York, NY 10001	Britney Hoobraj, Britney.hoobraj@qsac.com Genesis Rosado, Genesis.Rosado@qsac.com 212-244-5560 ext. 2059 / 2091 212-244-5565 fax	Autism Spectrum Disorder	QSAC provides Support Brokerage Services to all individuals with autism.
<b>QSAC</b> 253 West 35Th Street, 14th Fl New York, NY 10001	Johnny Nunez, Jnunez@qsac.com 718-728-8476 ext 1222 718-204-7570	Autism Spectrum Disorder	QSAC provides individualized structured programing aimed at promoting independence including assistance with acquisition and retention of skills related to activities of daily living skills and community integration.
SINERGIA Family Care 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10035	Kenia Peralta Family Care Coord / Incident Management kperalta@sinergiany.org 212-643-2840 ext: 334	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families with care coordination.	Community Residencial Program certified by OPWDD for children and adults. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org
SINERGIA Day Hab & Employment services 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd fl., New York, NY 10035	Intake Department 212-643-2840 Ext: 602 intake@sinergiany.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families with care coordination.	Community based services for adults with developmental disabilities focusing on improving quality of life from the hours of 9:00am to 3:00 p.m. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org
SINERGIA Residencial Program 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd fl., New York, NY 10035	Intake Department 212-643-2840 Ext: 602 intake@sinergiany.org	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families with care coordination.	Residencial services for adults. Sinergia operates certified and non certified residences for individuals with developmental disabilities and varying needs for support. English and Spanish spoken. www.sinergiany.org

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WellBound Certified Home Care Home Health Aide	718-400-9355 LConille@wellboundhc.com	Age 18 and over.	Hands on therapy that promotes functional ability and independence.
WellBound Certified Home Care Home Health Aide	718-400-9355 LConille@wellboundhc.com	Developmental Delay, Intellectual Delay, MR, Down Syndrome, Autism, Ages 0 - 18	Hands on clinical services; ADL, daily living, self - actualization; and independence. In person Fine Motor Skills, In person Gross Motor Skills. In person Swallow evaluations, communication, socialization, feeding therapy. Alternative to ABA therapy through Medicaid; A licensed therapist paired with a minimum of 20 hrs. per week for ongoing practice with an HH
WellLife Network 1985 Marcus Ave, Suite 100 New Hyde Park, NY 11042	Ana Goris 516-920-4013 Ana.Goris@WellLifeNetwork.org	Development Disabilities Serves Ages 18 - Up.	ISS Housing Subsidy - The Housing Subsidy Program supports individuals who choose to live independently in the community and who meet progrom eligibility.
<b>WELLLIFE</b> 1985 Marcus Ave, Suite 100 New Hyde Park, NY 11042	Migdalia Muriel, 347-542-5665 Migdalia.muriel@welllifenetwork.org Ana Goris, 516-920-4013 Ana.Goris@WellLifeNetwork.org	Developmental Disabilities Ages 5 - Up.	Community Habilitaion is a Medicaid funded program operated under OPWDD to provide one-to-one training to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities to develop or enhance the skills needed to live more independently in their homes or in the community.
YAI Employment Services	YAI LINK 212-273-6182 link@yai.org	People with I / DD. OPWDD eligibility and Medicaid required. For SEMP services, referrals need to come to YAI from Access-VR.	We offer SEMP (Supportive Employment) and ETP (Employment Training Program) services to assist people with job readiness and employment opportunities.

#### TRANSPORTATION

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NYS Institute on Disability, Inc. 930 Willowbrook Rd., Bldg. 41-A Staten Island, NY 10314	John O'Grady 917-747-9424 jogrady@nysidinc.org	OPWDD Eligible Individuals residing at home with their families. Person with developmental disability must be accompanied by family member.	Transportation Services available for recreational activities and medical/clinical appointmen (up to 4 trips per fiscal year).
<b>YAI</b>	212-273-6182	People with developmental disabilities.	Travel training program for people with developmental disabilities. This program also offers training for staff at I/DD agencies on the travel training process.
Travel training program	link@yai.org	Ages 14 and up.	

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