

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Welcome to this year's 35th Bronx Individual and Family Support Annual Conference! Please note that our committee merged with the Bronx State Advisory Council Committee, to expand our membership, expertise and knowledge. As such, we are now Bronx Individual and Family Support Committee. Members meet monthly and more as needed, as the conference draws near to plan, present and schedule this special event.

One of our goals is to help families access a broad array of supports, services and resources to promote the well being of families and their children with special needs. If you are interested in learning more about this committee, please reach out to one of the co-chairs-Nellie Vélez- (MagicNell1@aol.com); Edie Dominic-Weber (Edie.Weber@ahrcnyc.org) , Diane Santiago-Rodriguez- (Diane.Santiago777@gmail.com) and/or Tina Veale-(BxFsac@gmail.com).

Special thanks to our president, host/moderator, keynote speaker, panelists, politicians and guests.

Bronx Individual and Family Support Committee Members:

Omayra Andino- Parent Advocate; Diana Delgado- Life Adjustment Center; Beverly Ellman- ADAPT Community Services; Erin Lamb-Gateway; Laverne Hamilton-Parent Advocate; Kpana Kpoto- Parent Advocate; Gabi Opazo- I.A.H.D.; Crystal Mamby-Metro DDRO-Region4; Ellesse Munoz- I.A.H.D.; Nadine McNeil-Parent Advocate; Diane Santiago-Rodriguez-Co-Chair; Lindsey Stilson-Goodwill NY; Nellie Vélez-Co-Chair, Edie Weber-AHRC, Co-Chair, Jenny Young-ACA/NY; and Tina Veale-Co-Chair.

ADULT BRONX DAY SERVICES 2023*ADULT DAY SERVICES OVERVIEW*

The following programs/services are available for students who are graduating from the Department of Education, as well as, anyone eligible for OPWDD services over the age of 21. Occasionally, people are accepted at age 16 or 18.

DAY HABILITATION is a service under OPWDD's Home and Community Based Wavier (HCBS). This program assist individuals to acquire, retain or improve their self-help socialization and adaptive skills including communication, travel and other areas in adult education. Day Habilitation regularly takes place in a non-residential setting, separate from the person's private residence or other home. The person's activities and environments are designed to foster the deployment of skills and appropriate behavior, greater independence, community inclusion, relationship building, self-advocacy and informed choice. Additionally, individuals accessing Day Habilitation often contribute to their communities through volunteer work. Transportation is provided.

DAY HABILITATION WITHOUT WALLS provides the same service as DAY HABILITATION but the only difference is that individuals gather at a site or hub and then are escorted, into the community, by staff. In some instances, individuals are escorted or transported from home, by staff, to community inclusion opportunities. Transportation is provided.

WORK READINESS PROGRAMS address the issue of occupational exploration, job hunting techniques, and behaviors necessary to hold a job. A significant component of this type of program is devoted to the individual's participation in community-based work internships. Staff works directly with each person, at a work site, to further assess their work skills, preferences and support needs. Considerable time is spent on training people to travel independently to work locations. The final phase of the program involves individualized job placement, with intensive job coaching services. The coach helps each person learn work tasks and appropriate work behaviors. Coaching continues, as needed, to insure job relation. Transportation is not provided.

OVERVIEW OF ADULT DAY SERVICES

PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES addresses the person's vocational interests and assist individuals who are interested in joining "the world of work" but whose skills are such that they may not expect to obtain competitive employment within the next year. The individual may or may not perform work for which he or she is paid while receiving prevocational services. These services include support and training related to the ability to obtain and retain employment, excluding training on job tasks per se. Transportation is not provided.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES help individuals work in all types of community businesses and industries such as; banks, education, technology, health care, hospitality, food service, retail, not-for-profit corporations and government.

ENHANCED SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES is designed for people who have not been able to work using traditional intensive supported employment services. It provides a higher focus set of supports, to assist in attaining positive employment outcomes.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM provides internship and trainee opportunities in order to, help the person seek, acquire and maintain competitive employment. As part of the program, individuals will attend training sessions that will promote growth and development, as well as, enhanced employment opportunities. The internship or trainee opportunity will last for up to 18 months. For further information on this program, you may contact Felisha Grant at (718) 430-0457.

COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT

ACCESS-VR is an agency that assists people with disabilities in obtaining paid employment commensurate with their skills. They also provide educational and job training services. For further information, call (718) 931-3500.

MTA New York City Transit is now offering travel-training to qualified Access-A-Ride customers. The training is conducted by CP Associations of NYS. For further information call (212) 947-5770.

Guía de Apoyos para la Familia del Consejo de Discapacidades de Desarrollo en el Bronx

SERVICIOS DIURNOS para ADULTOS en el BRONX - 2023

RESUMEN de los SERVICIOS DIURNOS para ADULTOS

Los siguientes programas/servicios están disponibles para estudiantes que van a graduarse de una escuela del Departamento de Educación, al mismo que, para cualquier persona que se califique para servicios de OPWDD y mayor de 21 años. De vez en cuando, aceptan a jóvenes de 16 a 18 años.

HABILITACIÓN DIURNA es un servicio bajo la exención de OPWDD que en inglés se llama ‘HCBS Waiver’. Este programa ayuda a las personas para que obtengan, retengan o mejoren sus habilidades en su propio desarrollo personal para adaptarse a la sociedad y para socializarse con otros y esto incluye comunicación, como desplazarse de un sitio a otro y otras áreas de educación para adultos. La habilitación diurna suele llevarse a cabo en un ambiente no residencial, fuera del hogar privado de la persona o de cualquier otro hogar. El ambiente y las actividades en las que puede participar la persona están diseñadas para fomentar un despliegue de habilidades y comportamiento apropiado, más independencia, inclusión en la comunidad, como establecer relaciones, como defender sus propios derechos y cómo tomar decisiones informadas. Así mismo, las personas que usan la habilitación diurna suelen contribuir a la comunidad participando en trabajo voluntario. Se facilita el transporte.

HABILITACIÓN DIURNA SIN PAREDES proporciona el mismo servicio que la habilitación diurna salvo que las personas se encuentran en un sitio dado o en un centro y luego son acompañados por empleados a algún sitio en la comunidad. En algunos casos, acompañan o transportan a las personas desde su hogar a un sitio en la comunidad donde pueden encontrar oportunidades para integrarse en la comunidad. Se facilita el transporte.

PROGRAMAS DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL TRABAJO aborda las cuestiones de la exploración laboral, técnicas de búsqueda de empleo, y el comportamiento necesario para mantener un empleo. Un componente significativo de este tipo de programa es dedicado a la participación de la persona en pasantías (periodos de prácticas) en labores basadas en la comunidad. Los empleados trabajan directamente con cada persona, en un lugar de trabajo para evaluar sus habilidades laborales, sus preferencias y el nivel de apoyo necesario. Se dedica considerable tiempo para entrenar a las personas para que se desplacen a su trabajo independientemente. La última fase del programa consiste en colocar a la persona en un empleo con servicios de entrenamiento profesional intensivos. El/la entrenador/a ayuda a cada persona a aprender sus responsabilidades en el trabajo y como comportarse en el empleo. El entrenamiento continúa hasta que sea necesario para asegurar su conexión al trabajo. No se facilita el transporte.

SERVICIOS PREVOCAACIONALES abordan los intereses vocacionales de la persona y apoyan a las personas que quieren ingresar en “el mundo laboral” pero que no tienen las habilidades necesarias para obtener un empleo competitivo dentro del plazo de un año. Estos servicios incluyen apoyo y entrenamiento relacionado a su habilidad de obtener y retener empleo, pero excluyen entrenamiento en las tareas mismas del trabajo. No se facilita el transporte.

SERVICIOS DE EMPLEO CON APOYO facilita que las personas trabajen en todo tipo de negocios e industrias en la comunidad tal como en; bancos, educación, tecnología, atención médica, industria hotelera, servicio de alimentos, venta al por menor, organizaciones sin fines de lucro, y gobierno.

MAYORES SERVICIOS DE EMPLEO CON APOYO están diseñados para personas que no han podido usar los servicios de empleo con apoyo tradicionales. Proporcionan un nivel más alto de apoyos para que obtengan resultados positivos en el mundo laboral.

PROGRAMA DE CAPACITACIÓN DE EMPLEO proporciona oportunidades para pasantías (periodos de prácticas) y para aprendizaje para ayudar a la persona a buscar, conseguir y mantener un empleo competitivo. Parte del programa consiste en que las personas asistan a sesiones de capacitación para promover el crecimiento y el desarrollo, al igual que mayores oportunidades de empleo. La pasantía o aprendizaje durará como máximo 18 meses. Para más detalles, puede contactar a Felisha Grant al 718-430-0457.

EMPLEO COMPETITIVO

ACCES-VR es una agencia que ayuda a las personas con discapacidades a obtener trabajo remunerado de acuerdo a sus habilidades. También proporcionan servicios de capacitación educacional y de empleo. Para más detalles, llame al 718-931-3500.

Para los clientes que cumplen los requisitos para Access-A-Ride, **MTA New York City** está ofreciendo un programa de capacitación para desplazarse de un sitio a otro. El entrenamiento lo lleva a cabo CP Associations del estado de Nueva York. Para más detalles, llame al 212-947-5770.

| ADULT DAY SERVICES | | | | |
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| <i>Agency</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>Contact</i> | <i>Service Description</i> | <i>Population Served</i> |
| ADAPT Community Network | 408 East 137th Street Bronx, NY 10454 | 718-993-3458 | Day Habilitation, non-ambulatory served with transportation | Ages 18+ |
| ADAPT Community Network | 1780 Stillwell Avenue Bronx, NY 10469 | 718-652-9790 | Day Habilitation with transportation | Ages 18+ |
| ADAPT Community Network | 2432 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10458 | 718-741-7300 | Day Habilitation, I-II-III-IV & IV non-ambulatory served with transportation | Day Habilitation, I-II-III-IV & IV non-ambulatory served with transportation |
| AHRC NYC | 1440 Ferris Place Bronx, NY 10461 | Ana Sostre 646-780-0304 Ana.sostre@ahrcnyc.org www.ahrcnyc.org | Group Day Habilitation with Traumatic Brain Injury | OPWDD eligible adults with I/DD |
| AHRC NYC Futures | 101 Norfolk Street New York, NY 10002 | Marina Daurman 929-427-0458 Marina.daurman@ahrcnyc.org www.ahrcnyc.org | Day Habilitation Without Walls | OPWDD eligible adults with I/DD |
| AHRC NYC Howie Stone Adult Day Center | 1420 Ferris Place Bronx, NY 10461 | Charlotte Diaz 718-684-5434 Charlotte.diaz@ahrcnyc.org www.ahrcnyc.org | Group Day Habilitation | OPWDD eligible adults with I/DD |
| AHRC NYC Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program | Hostos Community College 475 Grand Concourse Building A Room 423 Bronx, NY 10451 | Kensaku Matsuda 646-242-5112 Kensaku.matsuda@ahrcnyc.org www.ahrcnyc.org | Group Day Habilitation Without walls-College Campus | OPWDD eligible adults with I/DD with potential for success attending college with support |
| AHRC NYC Styler Day Habilitation Center | 1440 Ferris Place Bronx, NY 10461 | Awilda Aponte 646-780-0340 Awilda.Aponte@ahrcnyc.org www.ahrcnyc.org | Group Day Habilitation | OPWDD eligible adults with I/DD |
| AHRC NYC William F. May Day CTR | 1952 Mayflower Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Patricia Bradshaw 718-792-9810 Patricia.bradshaw@ahrcnyc.org | Group Day Habilitation | OPWDD eligible adults with I/DD |
| Angels Unaware, Inc. | 1375 Nelson Avenue Bronx, NY 10452 | Hugh Lyons 718-410-7406 | Group Day Habilitation | Ages 13+ with DD |
| Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State | West Farms Center 1880 Bryant Avenue Bronx, NY 10460 | Kojo Ofori 347-829-2901 | Day Habilitation- Non ambulatory served with transportation. | Ages 21+ |
| Community Action for Human Services, Inc. | 4377 Bronx Blvd. Bronx, NY 10466 | Robert Jenkins 718-881-7895 Ext. 305 | Choices Day Habilitation program with transportation | Ages 21+ |
| Creative Lifestyles, Inc. | 1231 Lafayette Ave Bronx, NY 10474 | Christine Brown 917-501-6675 cbrown@creativelifestyles.org | Day Habilitation with transportation | Ages 21+ |
| Daybreak Independent Services, Inc. | 511 East 233rd Street Bronx, NY 10470 | 718-704-5055 | Grou Day Habilitation, Community Day Hab. | Ages 18+ |

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| Gateway Counseling Center | 4500 Furman Avenue Bronx, NY 10470 | Mary Tejada 718-885-4986 Mary.Tejada@gccnyc.org | | Group Day Habilitation (site based and without walls) Mon.-Fri.- 9am to 3pm Transportation and Meals included Supplemental Group Day Habilitation Mon.-Fri.-3pm to 6:30pm Sat.-Sun. 9am to 3pm Transportation & meals included | Individuals with DD, Ages 21+ or aged out of the Board of Education, residing in the Bronx, Westchester and Manhattan |
| Harris Hands Community Services, Inc. | 3679 Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10465 | Eli Boniall 718-766-9289 info@harrishands.org | | Day Hab. without Walls; Supplemental Day Hab.; Community Habilitation; | Ages 18+ |
| Help on the Way, Inc. | 1344 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10459 | Yiovanny Madera 718-484-7810 ext 241 Yiovanny.Madera@hotmail.com | | Group Day Habilitation without Walls with Transport Supplemental Group Day Hab. with Transp. | Ages 18+ |
| Heritage Human Services | 715 Fox Street Bronx, NY 10455 | Kaydene Yankana 347-462-3440 | | Day Habilitation without walls | Ages 18+ |
| Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. (IAHD) | 1680 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10460 | Gabi Opazo/Ana Rodriguez 220-4313/ 26 | 914- | Day Habilitation with transportation, non ambulatory served | Ages 21+ ; Seniors |
| Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. (IAHD) | 3625 Bainbridge Avenue Bronx, NY 10467 | Gabi Opazo/Ana Rodriguez 220-4313/ 26 | 914- | Day Habilitation with transportation, non-ambulatory served | Ages 21+; Seniors |
| Life Adjustment Center, Inc. | 1175 Findlay Avenue 3rd Floor Bronx, NY 10456 | Sonia Stewart 718-293-9727 Ext. 11 SStewart@lifeadjustment.com | | Day Habilitation | Adults |
| Lifespire | 1894 Eastchester Rd. Bronx, NY 10461 | Barbara Flores 718-892-7765 bflores@lifespire.org | | Day Habilitation with transportation, non-ambulatory served | Ages 18+ |
| Metro DDRO/OPWDD | 2400 Halsey Street Bronx, NY 10461 | Jemma Zimmerman 347-712-0414 | | Day Habilitation with transportation, non-ambulatory served | Ages 21+ |
| Metro DDRO/OPWDD OPTS | 532 City Island Ave Bronx, NY 10464 | Jemma Zimmerman 347-712-0414 | | Day Habilitation with transportation, non-ambulatory served | Ages 21+ |
| Metro DDRO/OPWDD | 2511 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10461 | Jemma Zimmerman 347-712-0414 | | Day Habilitation with transportation, non-ambulatory served | Ages 21+ |
| Mercy Drive, Inc. | 1314 Blondell Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Vanessa Bonilla 718-640-5375 intake@mercydriveinc.org | | Day Habilitation without walls, accessible with transportation | Ages 18+ |
| Modern Guidance Services | 3240 White Plains Road Bronx, NY 10467 | Majorie Smith 718-994-4617 Ext. 102 Masmit@mgsny.org | | Day Habilitation with transportation | Ages 18+ |
| Services for the Developmentally Challenged | 5670 Riverdale Avenue Bronx, NY 10471 | Vanessa Bonilla 718-640-5375 intake@mercydriveinc.org | | Day Habilitation, Day Habilitation without Walls, and Pre Vocational services with transportation | Ages 21+ |
| Services for the Underserved | 1029 E. 163rd Street Bronx, NY 10459 708 Lydig Avenue Suite 207 Bronx, NY 10462 319 East 149th Street Suite 423a Bronx, NY 10455 | Jajaida Gonzalez jgonzalez@sus.org 212-633-6900 ext 2318 | | Day Habilitation with transportation | Ages 21+ |

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| Sheltering Arms Children & Family Services | 2749 University Avenue Bronx, NY 10468 | Valorie Allston-Bell 212-655-1000 917-658-2067 (cell) | Day Habilitation with Transportation | Ages 21+ |
| Social Action Center, Inc. | 665 Pelham Pkway North, Suite 201/401 Bronx, NY 10467 | Tanya Lindsay 718-654-1815 Tlindsay@socialactioncenterinc.com | Group Day Habilitation with transportation | Ages 21+ |
| South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc. | 751 E. 161st Street Bronx, NY 10456 | Ethel Perez 718-665-8908 ext. 213 EPerez@sebnc.org | Day Habilitation with transportation | Ages 18+ |
| South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc. | 3289 Third Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 | Doreen Myles 718-665-8908 | Day Habilitation with transportation and lunch provided | Ages 18+ |
| Special Citizens Futures Unlimited | 1775 Grand Concourse, 8th Floor Bronx, NY 10453 | Alex DiMaio 347-748-2152 | Day Habilitation with transportation | Ages 21+ |
| Unique Life, Inc. | 2197 New England Thruway Bronx, NY 10455 | Ruth Ndhlovu 347-471-9787 Rndhlovu@uniquelifeinc.org | Day Habilitation | Ages 21+ |
| Unique People Services, Inc. | 4234 Vireo Avenue Yonkers, NY 10470 | Yvette Brisette-Andre 718-231-7711 ext.11 | Day Habilitation; Pre-Voc services with transportation; Supplemental Services | Ages 18+ |
| YAI | 1241 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10462 | Link 212-273-6182 link@yai.org | Day Habilitation; Day Hab. Without Walls (WOW) YAI Arts (Day Hab. Program without walls to channel their creativity & become working artist.) | Ages 21 and older All levels of ID/DD |

| ADULT DAY SERVICES NOT BASED IN THE BRONX | | | | |
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| Adapt Community Network | 5030 Broadway New York, NY 10034 | Bertania German 917-965-2950 BGerman@ucpnyc.org | Day Habilitation with Transportation Non Ambulatory Services | Ages 21+ |
| Association for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded (AABR) | 125-18 Rockaway Blvd. South Ozone Park, NY 11420 | Michele Danowitz 718-262-9200 ext. 4210 | Site Based Day Habilitation Program. Transportation Provided. | Ages 21+ |
| Association for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded (AABR) | 112-33 199th Street St. Albans, NY 11412 | Jessica Pareja 718-776-3900 JPareja@aabr.org | Site Based Day Habilitation Program. Transportation Provided. | Ages 21+ |
| Center for Family Support | 333 Seventh Avenue, 9th FL New York, NY 10001 | Danielle Powers 516-292-3000 ext. 419 dpowers@cfsny.org | Day Habilitation without Walls | Ages 21+ |
| Daybreak Independent Services, Inc. | 471 McLean Avenue, Suite A Yonkers, NY 10705 | Jene Smith 718-704-5070 646-531-0815(cell) j.smith@daybreakis.org | Day Habilitation, Pre-vocational services with transportation & Supplemental Services | Ages 18+ |
| Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan NY | 65 Broadway New York, NY 10006 | Luis Machuca 212-677-8550 Ext. 12 | Day Habilitation. No transportation, must be travel trained | Ages 21+ |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 181 Street New York, NY 10033 | Inez Barnwell-McCoy ibarnwell@esperanzacenter.com 212-928-5810 Ext. 121 Elizabeth Lindao (Spanish speaking) 212-928-5810 ext. 120 elindao@esperanzacenter.com | Daily programs of skills trainings, socialization, etc. Transportation provided. Spanish spoken. Wheelchair accessible. | Ages 21+ |
| Gateway Counseling Center | 175-41 Liberty Ave Jamaica, NY 11433 | Mary Tejada 718-885-4986 Mary.Tejada@gccnyc.org | Group Day Habilitation (site based and without walls); Mon.-Fri.- 9am to 3pm Transportation and Meals provided. Supplemental Group Day Habilitation Mon.-Fri. 3pm to 6:30pm Sat.-Sun.-9am to 3pm Transportation and Meals provided | Individuals with DD, Ages 21+ or aged out of the Board of Education |

Adult Day Services Not Based in the Bronx

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| Gateway Counseling Center | 25 Chapel Street Suite 1204 Brooklyn, NY 11201 | Mary Tejada 718-885-4986 Mary.tejada@gccnyc.org | Group Day Habilitation (site based and without walls); Mon.-Fri. -9am to 3pm Transportation and Meals included. Supplemental Group Day Hab. Tues. & Thurs. -3pm to 6:30pm Transportation and Meal Included. | Individuals with DD, Ages 21+ or aged out of the Board of Education |
| Hawthorne Foundation | 525 Executive Blvd. Elmsford, NY 10523 | Ann Chopra 914-372-7176 ext. 430 Annac@hfadm.org | Day Habilitation with transportation Non Ambulatory Services | Ages 21+ |
| Heritage Human Services | 178-02 Jamaica Avenue Queens, NY 11432 | Kaydene Yankana 917-995-7967 | Day Habilitation without walls | Ages 18+ |
| Heritage Human Services | 1504 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236 | Kaydene Yankana 017-995-7967 | Supplemental Day Hab. Program | Ages 18+ |
| Life Adjustment Center, Inc. | 90-96 Clinton Str. New York, NY 10001 | Sabrina Robinson 212-388-9156 srobinson@lifeadjustmentcenter.com | Day Habilitation with transportation, non-ambulatory served | Ages 18-Seniors |
| Life Adjustment Center, Inc. | 249 Empire Blvd. Brooklyn, NY 11236 | Shavon Grant 212-938-1223 sgrant@lifeadjustmentcenter.com | Day Habilitation with transportation, non-ambulatory served | Ages 18-Seniors |
| Job Path, Inc. | 256 W. 38th Street New York ,NY 10018 | Carolann Granada 212-944-0564 Ext. 226 | Day Habilitation without Walls. No transportation | Ages 21+ |
| Quality Services for The Autism Community (QSAC) | 253 W. 35th Street 16th Floor New York, NY 10001 | Johnny Nunez 718-728-8476 ext. 1222 jnunez@qsac.com | Supplemental Day Habitation | Ages 8+ diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| Quality Services for The Autism Community (QSAC) | 253 W. 35th Street 16th Floor New York, NY 10001 | Johnny Nunez 718-728-8476 ext. 1222 jnunez@qsac.com | Day Habilitation Program (With and without walls) with transportation | Ages 8+ diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| Rewarding Environment For Adult Living, Inc. (REAL, Inc.) | 32 Belmont Blvd. Elmont, NY 11003 | Mavis Maholmes 917-688-1838 mmaholmes@real-nyc.org | Day Habilitation Without Walls | Ages 21+ Services provided in the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn. Individuals with DD & ID; Medicaid required. |
| Taconic Innovations, Inc. | 25-35 Beechwood Avenue Mt. Vernon, NY 10553 | Gladys Justiniano 914-530-5992 Gladys@taconicinnovations.com | Site-Based Day Hab program Supplemental Day Hab. | Ages 18+; All levels of ID/DD individuals |

| WORK READINESS | | | | |
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| AHRC NYC | 1952 Mayflower Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Luz Arce 718-792-9810 Ext. 219 | Pre-vocational services | Ages 21+ |
| Catholic Guardian Services | 1780 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10457 | Natalia Cardona 646- 306-4426 ncardona@catholicguardian.org | Community Based Prevocational Services, | Ages 21+ |
| Help on the Way, Inc. | 1344 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10459 | Maria Cuello 718-484-7810 | SEMP | Ages 18+ |
| Help on the Way, Inc. | 1344 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10459 | Maria Cuello 718-484-7810 | SEMP | Ages 18+ |
| Heritage Human Services | 1504 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236 | Kaydene Yankana 917-995-7967 | Community Pre-vocational Services | All Ages |
| Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. (IAHD) | 3625 Bainbridge Avenue Bronx, NY 10467 | Briana Hopps 718-920-0800 | Pre-vocational services | Ages 21+ |
| Lifespire | 1894 Eastchester Rd. Bronx, NY 10461 | Gillian Lebron 718-892-7765 | Pre-vocational services, non-ambulatory served | Ages 18+ |
| Mercy Drive, Inc. | 1314 Blondell Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Vanessa Bonilla 718-640-5375 intake@mercydriveinc.org | Community Based Prevocational Services, Transportation Provided | Ages 18+ |
| Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc. | 1775 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10453 | Executive Director: Donald Lash 718-601-6935 Ext. 125 | Serving The Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester County | Ages 21+ |

| SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT | | | | |
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| AHRC NYC | 4377 Bronx Blvd. Bronx, NY 10466 | Essohanam Meba 718-944-5099 | SEMP & Janitorial training. Warehouse Program | Ages 18 to 24 |
| Catholic Guardian Services | 1780 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10457 | Natalia Cardona 646- 306-4426 ncardona@catholicguardian.org | SEMP | |
| Center for Family Support | 333 Seventh Avenue 9th Floor New York, NY 10001 | Cristina Perrera 718-518-1500 ext. 318 cperera@cfsny.org Khawala Fouathia 212-629-7939 kfouathia@cfsny.org | Supported Employment | Ages 21+ |
| Constructive Partnerships Unlimited (formerly Cerebral Palsy Assoc. of NYS) | 1880 Bryant Avenue Bronx, NY 10460 | Al Arieta 718- 665-6414 ext. 8787 | SEMP & Janitorial training. | Ages 21+ |
| The Epilepsy Foundation of Metro NY | 65 Broadway New York, NY 10006 | Brian Pinto 212-677-8550 Ext. 12 | SEMP. Must have epilepsy or traumatic brain injury (TBI) | Ages 21+ |
| Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. (IAHD) | 3625 Bainbridge Avenue Bronx, NY 10467 | Gabi Opazo 914-220-4313 | SEMP | Ages 21+ |
| Help on the Way, Inc. | 1344 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10459 | Maria Cuello 718-484-7810 Ext. 240 | SEMP | Ages 21+ |
| Job Path, Inc. | 256 West 38th Street New York, NY 10018 | Amy Altoff 212-944-0564 | SEMP. Can served travel trained only. ACCESS sponsored | Ages 21+ |
| Lifespire | 1894 Eastchester Rd. Bronx, NY 10461 | Gillian LeBron 718-892-7765 glebron@lifespire.org | CBE, Pathway to Employment | Ages 16+ |
| YAI | 1241 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10462 | Link 212-273-6182 | Supportive Employment Prevocational | Ages 18+ |

| Children's Services Early Intervention | | | | | |
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| Achieve Beyond Bilingual Inc. | 7000 Austin St, Suite 200 Forest Hills, NY 11375 | Ashley Bueno/Joanne Drexel 718-762-7633 Ext 314 Fax (718) 886-8694 Ashleybueno@achieve beyondusa.com | Speech & Language, PT, OT, ABA, SEIT, English, Spanish, Italian, French, Chinese, Urdu, Haitian Creole, Limited African, Russian In all 5 boroughs, Westchester County & Long Island | Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm | Ages 0-3, 3-5, 5-21 CSE and CPSE |
| Autism Care Partners | 2015 Jerome Avenue Bronx, NY 10453 | Johanna Heredia 718-769- 2698X 309 Jheredia@autismcarepartners.com | Center Based, ABA, Speech, DT, PT, SW, SI, Languages- Spanish and French | Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm | Ages 0-3 |
| Early Childhood Associates | 156 West 56th Street #1804 New York, NY 10019 | Dr. Eric Garfinkel CO 212 662-9200 Fax-212- 662-9222 | | Flexible Hours | Ages 3-5 |
| Hear Our Voices | 1600 Parkview Ave, Suite B Bronx, NY 10461 | Suri Gruen 718- 829-7744 Fax-718-829-7745 SGruen@skhov.org | Home-based services, ABA services, Service coordination, family training, English, Spanish, Twi, Italian, Bengali, French, Croele, Portuguese, Yiddish, No evaluations | Monday-Thursday 8:30am –5pm Friday 8 am –3pm | Ages 3-5 |
| Los Niños Services Inc | 535 8th Ave, 6th Floor New York, NY 10025 | Edita Cruz 212-787-9700 Fax-212-787-4418 | Service coordination, home- based, ABA, English, Spanish, Russian (Evals only) | Service coordination, home- based, ABA, English, Spanish, Russian (Evals only) | Ages 0-3, 3-5, 5-21 CSE and CPSE |
| Marathon Infants & Toddlers, Inc. | 220-18 Horace Harding Expwy Bayside, NY 11364 | Anita Giuliani 718-423-0056 Fax-718-229-5370 | Home-based, community based, evaluations, speech, PT, OT, SI, social work, Parent training, service coordination, English, Spanish | Home-based, community based, evaluations, speech, PT, OT, SI, social work, Parent training, service coordination, English, Spanish | Ages 0-3, 3-5, 5-21 CSE and CPSE |
| Rose F. Kennedy at Montefiore | 1225 Morris Park Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | 718-430-8500 | Developmental Behavioral PEDI | Mon-Friday 9am-5pm | Ages 0-21 |
| St. Joseph's School For the Deaf | 1000 Hutchinson River Pkwy. Bronx, NY 10461 | Janet Gordon 718-828-9000 Ext 221 TTD-718-828-1671 F ax-718-792-6631 jgordon@sjsdny.org | Parent Infant Group, Toddler play group, ST, parent support group, parent sign language class, parent auditory oral training educational workshop, English, ASL, Spanish | One-hour individual sessions; three hour group sessions weekly, 8:30 am – 3 pm | Ages 0-3 |

| PRESCHOOL | | | | | |
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| Agency | Address | Contact | Service Description | Program Hours | Population Served |
| Achieve Beyond/ Bilingual Inc. | 7000 Austin St. Suite 200 Forest Hills, NY 11375 | Laurie Hooper 718-762-7633 Ext 115 Fax-718-886-8694 LHooper@achieve beyondusa.com | Speech, OT, PT, ABA, SEIT, evaluations, SI, SW, English, Spanish, Italian, French, Chinese, Urdu, Haitian Creole, Limited African languages | 9am – 5:30 pm | Ages 3-5 |
| ADAPT Community Network | 1770 Stillwell Ave. Bronx, NY 10459 | Beverly Ellman 718-652-9790 ext.201 Fax-718-547-9108 | Center based full day preschool program, PT, OT SP, Nursing, Counseling, Social Work, Assistive Technology, Augmentative Communication, Computer, Adapted seating and positioning. Universal Integrated Pre-K also available. | 8 am – 5pm | Ages 2.9-5 |
| ADAPT Harry H. Gordon School | 2465 Bathgate Avenue Bronx, NY 10458 | Bellman@adaptcommunitynetwork.org P - (718) 367-5917 F - (718) 367-6692 | Center-based preschool including full day and half day classes ASD curriculum, UPK, integrated classes, PT, OT, ST English & Spanish | Monday-Friday 8:15am-2pm | Ages 3 – 5 |
| AHRC Bronx Blue Feathers | 2300 Westchester Ave. Bronx, NY 10462 | Deborah Bianco 718- 653-4155 Fax-718-409-2970 Debra.bianco@ahrcnyc.com | Full Day pre-school, OT, PT, speech, service coordination and training English/Spanish | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm | Ages 3-5 |
| Astor Day Treatment Program | 4010 Dyer Ave. Bronx, NY 10466 | Celesta Perisi 718- 515-3000 Fax-718-515-3097 | Center-based programs of severely, emotionally and behaviorally (12-month program) Related services: OT, PT, speech, intensive parent program and clinical services, counseling and clinical treatment for children and their families | 8 am – 3:30 pm | Ages 3-5 |
| Early Childhood Associates | 156 West 56th Street Suite 1804 New York, NY 10019 | Christine Jamgocchian 212-662-9200 Fax-212-662-9222 Cjamgocchian@ecamail.org | CPSE, evaluations, SEIT, ST, OT, PT, IT and psychology. English, Spanish, Russian, Italian Spoken | 8am-6pm | Ages 3-5 |
| Easter Seals | 2433 E. Tremont Ave. Bronx, NY 10461 | Tenay Alston 718- 409-4227 Fax-718-409-5714 TAlston@eastersealsny.org | Evaluations, center-based services, OT, PT, ST, social | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm | Ages 3-5 |
| Hear Our Voices | 1600 Parkview Avenue Suite B Bronx, NY 10461 | Suri Gruen 718-829-7744 Fax-718-829-7745 SGruen@skhov.org | ABA,SEIT, family training, Evaluations, OT, PT, ST, Counseling, training, Spanish, Twi, French, Russian, Hebrew, Yiddish | Monday-Thurs. 8am- 5pm Friday 8am-3pm | Ages 3-5 |
| Herbert G. Birch Watson Ave Day Care Center | 1880 Watson Ave Bronx, NY 10472 | Marisol Dicupe P - (718) 828-9400 F - (718) 409-0816 | Integrated preschool, PT, ST, OT, counseling, UPK English | Monday-Friday 8am-4pm | Ages 3 -5 |

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| Howard Haber Early Learning Center | 2300 Westchester Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Deborah Bianco 718-409-1450 Fax-718-409-2970 Deborah.bianco@ahrcnyc.org | Variety of classes sizes to Meet individual needs, OT, ST, PT, ABA, counseling, Nursing, English, Spanish, Bengali | Monday-Friday 8:45am-2:15pm | Ages 2.9-5 |
| Kennedy Children's Center | 1028 E. 179th Street Bronx, NY 10460 | 718-842-0200 Fax-718-842-1328 | OT, PT, ST, counseling English & Spanish | Mon.-Thurs. 8 am – 4 pm Fridays 8am to 3pm | Ages 3-5 |
| LifeSkills Pre-School | 25 Westchester Square Bronx, NY 10461 | Megan Clark (718) 828-8462 (718) 828-0564 (fax) (718) 459-1252-Clarence Center (718) 215-1772 Lifeskillbronx@aol.com | Center-based full day, ST, OT, PT, counseling, parent groups, art, music therapy, yoga and sensory integration | 8:20 am - 2:20 pm | Ages 3-5 |
| Los Niños Services | 535 8th Ave. 2nd floor New York, NY 10018 | Lourdes Diaz 212-787-9700 Fax-212-787-4418 LDiaz@losninos.com | SEIT, ABA, home-based, speech group, family support group English, Spanish & Russian | 8 am – 5 pm | Ages 3-5 |
| St. Dominic's Torch | 2340 Andrews Ave. Bronx, NY 10468 | Ethel G. Rosally 718-365-7238 Fax-718-784-3057 erosally@sdomhome. | Therapeutic services, OT, ST, counseling English & Spanish | 8 am – 3 pm | Ages 2.9-5 |
| Stepping Stone Day School | 2826 Westchester Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Lysette Torres 718-554-2025 Fax-718-554-2035 | Center-based, OT, PT, ST, social work, psychologist English & Spanish | 8 am – 1:30 pm | Ages 3-5 |
| St. Joseph's School for the Deaf | 1000 Hutchinson Pkwy Bronx, NY 10461 | Jane Gordon 718-828-9000 TDD- 718- 828-1671 Fax-718-792-6631 jgordon@sjsdny.org | ST, PT, OT, counseling, parent support, education program, English, ASL, Spanish Transportation for Family Group | 8:30 am –3 pm 6-week summer program | Ages 3-5 Ages 5-14 (K-8) Birth 0-3 |
| These Our Treasures | 2778 Bruckner Blvd Bronx, NY 10465 | Susan Wolsson 718-863-4925 Ext. 15 Fax-718-863-5316 Tots227@aol.com MK8ntrowitch23ATotskids.org | Center based full day, UPK, evaluations, PT, OT, ST, counseling, parent workshops, English & Spanish | 8:30am - 4 pm | Ages 0-3 (with a family group with transportation) Ages 3-5 |
| Volunteers of America | 1887 Bathgate Ave. Bronx, NY 110457 | Linda Rosenthal Marilyn Taylor Rosemary Santiago P - (718) 466-3580 F - (718) 960-4395 mtaylor@voa-gny.org rmatos@voa-gny.org | Center based full and integrated day, evaluations, PT, OT, ST, counseling, parent workshops and socialization. English & Spanish | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Ages 3-5 |
| Westchester School for Special Children | 45 Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10703 | Jonathan Remeny P - (914) 376-4300 F - (914) 965-7059 | OT, PT, Counseling and Speech; English | Monday-Friday 9am to 2:30pm | Ages 3 – 21 |

Article 16 Clinics

Article 16 Clinics are facilities certified by OPWDD to provide habilitation services (long-term therapies) to persons with developmental disabilities. These services are ordered by a physician or other practitioner, to reduce the effects of physical or mental disability, enabling the person to achieve maximum independence. Services include fitting, modification and training in the use of assistive devices to ameliorate the disability condition.

ADAPT Community Network

408 East 137th Street, Bronx, NY 10454

1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469

2432 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 892-7801

For referrals call (917) 620-0547

AHRC NYC

83 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor

New York, NY 10038

(212)780-4491

CP Unlimited of NYS

(formerly known as Cerebral Palsy Assoc.
of NYS)

West Farms Center

1880 Bryant Avenue

Bronx, NY 10460

917-579-8751 or 929-667-0025

Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan NY

65 Broadway, Suite 505

New York, NY 10006

(212) 677-8550

LifeSpire

1894 Eastchester Road, First Floor

Bronx, NY 10461

(718) 892-7801

Rose F. Kennedy Children Evaluation & Rehabilitation CTR

1410 Pelham Parkway South

Bronx, NY 10461

(718) 430-8500/8600

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

3060 East Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461
For referrals call: (212) 273-6182

YAI Center for Speciality Therapy
227 East 41 Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10017
For referrals call: (212) 273-6182

Clínicas del Artículo 16

Las clínicas del artículo 16 están certificadas por OPWDD para proveer servicios de habilitación (terapias a largo plazo) a personas con discapacidades del desarrollo. Se trata de servicios recetados por un médico u otro profesional de medicina para reducir los efectos de la discapacidad, sea física o mental, y para que la persona pueda alcanzar la máxima independencia. Estos servicios incluyen ajustes, modificaciones y capacitación en el uso de dispositivos de asistencia para aliviar los efectos de la discapacidad.

Family Support Services

Family Support Services are family-directed statewide systems of comprehensive services which help families provide care to a family member with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. This directory list service is available to individuals, with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, living with their family in The Bronx.

All applicants must meet OPWDD eligibility criteria in order to apply for these services. Individuals who are seeking services for the first time or who are interested in modifying current services must use the Front Door Process. The Front Door Process guides an individual through eligibility determination, assessment and identification of service needs, service authorization and implementation. To learn more about the Front Door visit the OPWDD website.

These programs are funded through the New York State Office for Persons with Developmental Disabilities and administered through the local office, Metro NY Developmental Disabilities Service Office, in The Bronx at (718) 430-0757.

Family Support Services include Information and Referral, Family & Individual Counseling, Recreation, Camps, Family Reimbursement, After School Program, Transportation, Sibling Services, Support Groups and Service Coordination.

Acronyms

ID- Intellect Disability

LD- Learning Disability

MH- Multiple Handicapped

ASD- Autism Spectrum Disorder

DD- Developmental Disorder

VI- Visual Impairment

NA- Non-Ambulatory

SERVICIOS DE EXENCIÓN

La Exención para los Servicios Basados en el Hogar y la Comunidad (HCBS por sus siglas en inglés) proporciona servicios y apoyos para niños y adultos que tienen necesidades de larga duración y les posibilita quedarse en su hogar y en su comunidad. Los servicios de Exención (Waiver Services en inglés) están diseñados para las personas que requieren un nivel de atención como el que se provee en una instalación para cuidados de larga duración. Los servicios de exención permiten que Medicaid pague por algunos servicios que regularmente no cubre Medicaid. Cuando se determina la elegibilidad de un joven para Medicaid, los ingresos y otros recursos de los padres no se toman en cuenta bajo la Exención de HCBS. Solo se cuentan los ingresos y del niño, y valores de niño.

La Exención de Medicaid financia una gran variedad de servicios y apoyos flexibles e incluye:

Los Equipos adaptables son dispositivos y/o aparatos que permiten que la persona viva una vida más independiente.

La exención de Cuidados en el Hogar para niños con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (DD) presta asistencia a las familias de niños que viven en el hogar familiar y que tienen discapacidades o condiciones médicas. Para calificarse, el niño tiene que tener menos de 18 años de edad, tener una discapacidad del desarrollo, demostrar necesidades de atención médica complejas, calificarse para recibir el nivel de cuidado de un centro intermedio, no estar internado en un hospital, y no calificar para recibir Medicaid.

La Habilitación en la Comunidad para las personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (DD) que no viven en una residencia certificada u operada por OPWDD, les ayuda a adquirir o mejorar las habilidades necesarias para vivir su vida cotidiana. Se puede proporcionar estos servicios en una localización que no está certificada, lo que incluye el hogar mismo de la persona que incluye el hogar mismo de la persona. Los servicios están centrados en la persona y la cantidad de los servicios se determina de acuerdo a las necesidades de esa persona.

La Habilitación Diurna proporciona asistencia supervisada para adquirir y/o mejorar las habilidades necesarias en entornos comunitarios fuera del hogar.

Las Modificaciones Ambientales se refiere al equipo necesario o cambios de ambiente familiar o en el trabajo para que una persona con discapacidades físicas o con limitada habilidad de comunicación pueda vivir una vida más independiente.

La Educación y Capacitación para la Familia se puede ofrecer a las familias de personas menores de 18 años que están inscritos en la Exención de HCBS.

Los Apoyos y Servicios Individuales es un apoyo financiero de vivienda para que las personas puedan vivir en la comunidad lo más independientemente posible.

Los servicios de Apoyo para el Plan de Cuidados es una alternativa a la coordinación de servicios para que las personas puedan revisar y actualizar su Plan de Servicio Individual. La persona tiene que haber recibido por lo menos tres meses de Coordinación de Servicios de Medicaid antes de calificar para este servicio, con la excepción de los que están inscritos en Intervención Temprana.

Los servicios Pre Vocacionales ofrecen preparación para empleo, sea pagado o no remunerado.

Los servicios de Respiro (Descanso) proporcionan trabajadores entrenados para ofrecer un descanso temporal para las personas que están a cargo de dar cuidados y apoyos a una persona con una discapacidad del desarrollo. Este servicio tiene una duración limitada y se programa en el hogar, fuera del hogar, durante el día, durante la noche o hasta pueden pasar la noche.

Servicios de Empleo con Apoyos proporciona empleo competitivo en un entorno integrado.

Auto Dirección es un tipo de financiamiento bajo Medicaid que permite que una persona pueda diseñar y manejar sus propios servicios de acuerdo a un plan centrado en su propia persona.

Waiver Services

The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver provides services and supports to children and adults, with long-term needs and their families, to enable them to remain, at home, in the community. Waiver services are designed for people who require the level of care provided in a long-term care facility. Waiver services allow Medicaid to pay for some services not provided through “regular” Medicaid. Under the HCBS Waiver, parental income and assets are not considered when determining the child’s eligibility for Medicaid. Only the child’s income and assets are counted.

A flexible array of services and supports funded by Medicaid Waiver include:

Adaptive Equipments are devices and/or appliances, etc., which enable the person to live more independently.

Care at Home Waiver for children with DD provides assistance to families with children living at home who have disabilities or medical conditions. To be eligible, a child must be under 18 years of age, have a developmental disability, demonstrate complex health care needs, be eligible for the level of care provided by an intermediate care facility, not be hospitalized and be ineligible for Medicaid.

Community Habilitation provides persons, with DD, who do not reside in a residence, certified or operated by OPWDD, to acquire and/or improve the skills needed for activities of daily living. Services can be provided at any non-certified location, including the person’s home. Services are person centered and the amount of service is determined based on individual need.

Day Habilitation Services provides supervised assistance to acquire and/or improve the skills needed in community settings away from home.

Environmental Modification is specialized equipment or changes to the living/work environment that enables persons with physical disabilities or limited communication lead more independent lives.

Family Education and Training may be provided to families enrolled in the HCBS waiver under 18 years of age.

Individual Supports and Services- supports people to live as independently in the community as possible by helping with housing

Plan of Care Support Services is an alternative form of services coordination to assist individuals to review and update their Individual Service Plan. An individual must have received at least 3 months of Medicaid Service Coordination to be eligible for this service, with the exception of those enrolled in Early Intervention.

Prevocational Services prepares individuals for paid/unpaid employment.

Respite Services provides temporary relief by trained respite worker to individuals responsible for the care and support for an individual with DD, via scheduled and time-limited in the home, out of the home, during the day, evening or overnight.

Supported Employment Services provides competitive work in an integrated setting.

Self-Direction is a funding method under Medicaid that enables an individual to design and direct their own services in accordance with a person-centered plan.

Article 28 Clinics

Article 28 clinics are free standing or hospital based ambulatory care facilities, licensed by the New York State Department of Health, under Article 28, of the Public Health Law. Certain Article 28 facilities are explicitly designated by the state to service persons with developmental disabilities.

ADAPT Community Network

408 East 137th Street
Bronx, NY 10454
718-993-3458 ext. 2

Metro Community Health Center

979 Cross Bronx Expressway
Bronx, NY 10460
718-665-7565

Morrisania Center for Child Development

1225 Gerard Avenue, Suite #1
Bronx, NY 10452
718-960-2991

Rose F. Kennedy Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center

1410 Pelham Parkway South
Bronx, NY 10461
718-430-8500/8600

Premier Health Care, a member of the YAI network

227 East 41 Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10017
212-273-6515 For referrals call: 212-273-6272

Premier Health Care, a member of the YAI network

3060 Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461
For referrals call: 212-273-6272

Clínicas del Artículo 16

Las clínicas del artículo 28 son instalaciones de cuidados ambulatorios que pueden ser independientes o basadas en un hospital y que han obtenido una licencia del Departamento de Salud del Estado de Nueva York, bajo el artículo 28 de la Ley de Salud Pública. Ciertas instalaciones bajo el artículo 28 están explícitamente asignadas por el estado para suministrar servicios a personas con discapacidades del desarrollo.

| ADVOCACY | | | | |
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| <i>Agency</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>Contact</i> | <i>Service Description</i> | <i>Population Served</i> |
| Advocates for the Children of New York | 151 West 30th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001 | 212-947-9779 www.advocatesforchildren.org | Educational support, legal and advocacy services for parents, youth and professionals. | NYC students Ages birth to 26 years of age |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 7th Floor New York, NY 10038 | Katherine Hoy/Joanna Guzman Referral and Information CTR 212-780-2799 Educational.Advocacy@ahrcnyc.org www.ahrcnyc.org | Special education Advocacy services for NYC students. Non-legal, collaborative, 1:1 assistance to help navigate the IEP process and NYC's complex special education system | Parents, guardians, kin care managers/coordinators and other professionals serving NYC students. Ages 3 to 21 with OPWDD eligibility. |
| AllCare Provider Services, Inc. | 3040 East Tremont Avenue Suite 205 Bronx, NY 10461 | Carlos Aponte 877-391-0977 Carlosaponte@allcareps.org | Advocating for Individuals that have ID/DD | Individuals with Disability ages 5-70 |
| Bronx Independent Living Services | 4419 3rd Avenue #2C Bronx, NY 10457 | 718-515-2800 http://bils.org | Advocacy services in benefit entitlement, employment training and deaf services. | Younger adults and older |
| Catholic Charities Community Services, Archdiocese of NY | Different locations throughout NYC | Toll Free Help Line 1-888-744-7900 https://catholiccharitiesnyc.org/our-agencies | Assistance pertaining to immigration, emergency relief funds. Thanksgiving, Christmas and an Easter Basket Program. | All ages |
| Cerebral Palsy Association of NYS | 1880 Bryant Avenue Bronx, NY 10468 | Crystal King 718-665-6414 ext. 3774 | Advocacy outreach & information on transition to adult services | Parents of ID/DD individuals Adolescents aging out of DOE district 75 |
| Disability Rights New York | 725 Broadway Suite 450 Albany, NY 12207 | 518-432-7861 mall@DRNY.org | Protection & Advocacy for people with disabilities. Spanish Spoken. | Individuals with DD |
| INCLUDEnyc | 520 8th Avenue 25th Floor New York, NY 10018 | 212-677-4650 www.includenyc.org | Educational Advocacy, Training and support, Advocacy to access systems and services, Information and referral Spanish Spoken | Birth to 26 years of age |
| New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. | 151 West 30th St. 11th Floor New York NY 10001 | 212-244-4664 www.nypli.org | Legal and Advocacy Services Spanish Spoken | All Ages All levels ID/DD |
| Parent-to-Parent of New York State | 25 Beaver St. 4th Floor New York, NY 10004 | Maryalice Fegeley 1-800-405-8818 https://www.parentoparentnys.org | Referral and advocacy Information and Training Spanish Spoken | All Ages All levels of ID, DD and Special Health Needs |
| Self-Advocacy Association | 25 Beaver St. 4th Floor,#417 New York, NY 10004 | 646-896-1938 646-766-3260 646-766-3345 http://www.sanys.org | Training & Advocacy for people with disabilities | All levels ID/DD |

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| <p>Sinergia, Inc.</p> | <p>Metropolitan Parent Center 2082 Lexington Avenue 3rd Floor New York, NY 10035</p> | <p>Paola Jordan 212-643-2840 ext. 305 pjordan@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org</p> | <p>Educational Advocacy. Parent Training and Information Center. Workshops, Parent Support Groups & Individual educational advocacy. Wheelchair accessible. Spanish Spoken.</p> | <p>Individuals with DD and their families. Ages 3 -22.</p> |
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| BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION SERVICES | | | | |
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| <i>Agency</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>Contact</i> | <i>Service Description</i> | <i>Population Served</i> |
| Gateway Counseling Center | 1776 Eastchester Rd Suite 220 Bronx, NY 10461 | Erin Lamb 929-237-7209 Erin.Lamb@gccnyc.org | Advance Family Support in home behavior prevention training. Bronx only. | Ages 5+ for Advance Family Support |
| NY State Institute on Disability, Inc. | 930 Willowbrook Road Building 41A Staten Island, NY 10314 | Juliet Hawkins 646-766-3258 | In-home behavioral crisis intervention For Bronx residents | OPWDD Eligible Individuals of all ages that reside at home with their families or legal guardian |
| YAI | | YAI LINK 212-273-6182 | In-Home behavior management. A short term, in-home based training dedicated to helping caregivers to manage challenging behaviors | OPWDD Eligible Individuals of all ages that reside at home with their families or legal guardian |

| CAMPS | | | | |
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| Agency | Address | Contact | Service Description | Population Served |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 9th Floor New York, NY 10038 | 212-780-4491 | Mini Camp operates Oct-May weekend away to upstate camp | Individuals with ID/DD, ages 5-16, who are enrolled in HCBS Waiver |
| AHRC NYC Hudson Valley | 83 Maiden Lane 9th Floor New York, NY 10038 | Referral and Information CTR https://www.ahrcnyc.org | Camp Anne June to August 5 (2 week sessions) | Ages 6 & over All levels of ID/DD Including non-ambulatory individuals |
| AHRC NYC Hudson Valley | 83 Maiden Lane 9th Floor New York, NY 10038 | Referral and Information CTR https://www.ahrcnyc.org | Camp Issacson & Gordon Lodge June to August 5 (2 week sessions) | Ages 18 & over All levels of ID/DD Including non-ambulatory individuals |
| AHRC NYC Youth Summer Day Camp | Various locations throughout NYC, group meets at a designated central location on Manhattan | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel-212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | CAMP Monday thru Friday 10am to 4pm in the month of August | Ages 12 to 21. Must have an ID/DD diagnosis, & attend Board of Ed. Classes. |
| INCLUDEnyc | 520 8th Avenue 25th Floor New York, NY 10018 | 212-677-4650 www.includenyc.org | Call to receive a comprehensive listing of camps and summer programs for children with special needs. | Ages 0 to 26. |
| Rising Treetops at Oakhurst (formally NY Services for the Handicapped) | 1140 Broadway Suite 903 New York, NY 10003 | 212-533-4020 732-531-0215 https://risingtreetops.org/services/summer_camp 111 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755 | Overnight Camp Rising Treetops at Oakhurst | Ages 7 and over All levels of ID/DD including non-ambulatory individuals |
| YAI | | YAI Link 212-273-6182 link@yai.org | Mainstreaming at CAMP (MAC) Overnight Sleep away Camp for 2 week sessions June thru August | People with ID/DD individuals Ages 8-18 |

CARE COORDINATION

Effective July 1, 2018 Medicaid Service Coordination Services converted to Care Coordination, under Care Coordination Organizations (CCO's)

Developmental Disabilities (DD) services, to achieve a holistic and integrated approach to meeting the full range of needs. A specialized team, comprised of Health Home Care Manger working together with other professionals, will work the people we serve and their families, to plan, execute and monitor individualized Life Plans.

There are 3 CCO's for Region 4 which serves the Bronx. They are:

Advanced Care Alliance New York (ACA)

60 East 42nd Street

Suite 1762

New York, NY 10165

833-692-2269

www.advancecarealliance.org

Care Design

460 West 34th Street, 12th Floor

New York, NY 10001

646-491-6497 ext. 20004

www.caredesignny.org

Tri-County Care (TCC)

829 East 15th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11230

844-504-8400 ext. 9213 www.tricountycare.org

COORDINACIÓN DE CUIDADOS

Efectivo el primero de julio de 2018, los Servicios de Coordinación de Medicaid se han convertido en Coordinación de Cuidados, bajo las Organizaciones de Coordinación de Cuidados (CCOs por sus siglas en inglés). Los CCOs proporcionan Servicios de Cuidados para la Salud en el Hogar (Health Homes en inglés) al igual que coordinan una variedad de servicios de asistencia médica, de bienestar, y de discapacidades del desarrollo para lograr un plan integrado y holístico que abarque la gama completa de necesidades. Un equipo especializado compuesto por un Director de Cuidados para la Salud en el Hogar, que trabaja junto con otros profesionales, colaborará con las personas a las que servimos y a sus familias para planear, ejecutar y monitorear los Planes de Vida personalizados.

Hay tres CCOs en la Región 4, que abarca al condado del Bronx. Son:

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| CASE MANAGEMENT (Non-Medicaid) | | | | |
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| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 5th Floor New York, NY 10038 | 212-780-4491 referrals@ahrcnyc.org | Non-Medicaid Service Coordination | Ages 3+ with OPWDD eligibility who are not eligible for Medicaid |
| Sinergia, Inc. | 2082 Lexington Avenue Third Floor New York, NY 10035 | Johanna Santana 212-643-2840 ext. 302 JSantana@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org | Non-Medicaid case management. Assistance with OPWDD eligibility process, Medicaid waiver application, guardianship, public benefits and family reimbursement. CCO referrals. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. | Individuals with DD and their families |

| COMMUNITY HABILITATION | | | |
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| ADAPT Community Network | 110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230 | Anna Hoffman 718-859-5420 ext. 234 | Ages 5+ All levels of IDDD |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 7th Floor New York, NY 10038 | Kesha Sutton 212-780-4482 Kesha.Sutton@ahrenyc.org www.ahrenyc.org | Ages 3+; OPWDD enrolled people with an I/DD diagnosis, who live in a community setting. |
| Angels Unaware, Inc. | 1375 Nelson Avenue Bronx, NY 10452 | 718-410-7406 | Ages 13+ with DD |
| Behavioral Solutions | 2150 Central Park Avenue Suite 208 Yonkers, NY 10740 | 914-793-2900 | All levels served |
| Braverhood (formerly known as Hand in Hand) | 1527 60th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219 | Devorie Nathan intake@braverhood.org 336-6073 ext. 2 | 718- All diagnosis, all ages. |
| Catholic Guardian Services | 1011 First Avenue 10th Floor New York, NY 1022 | Natalia Cardona 646-306-4426 ncardona@catholicguardian.org | Ages 8+ All levels of IDD/DD Individuals from all boroughs |
| Center for Family Support | 333 Seventh Avenue 9th Floor New York, NY 10001 | Danielle Power 718-518-1500 ext. 419 dpowers@cfsny.org | 3 years and older |
| Child and Family Support Services | 840-11 Grand Concourse Suite 1B Bronx, NY 10451 | 718-618-7535 | All levels served |
| Creative Lifestyles | 67 Bruckner Boulevard Bronx, NY 10454 | Andy Long 718-665-7002 ext. 5121 | 7 years and older |
| Daybreak Independent Services, Inc. | 4234 Vireo Avenue Bronx, NY 10470 | Silk Jones 718-704-5061 347-545-1250 s.jones@daybreakis.org | 14 years and older All levels of IDD |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 181th Street New York, NY 10033 | Jennifer Fernandez 212-928-5810 ext. 126 jfernandez@esperanzacenter.com | All ages |
| Gateway Counseling Center | 1776 Eastchester Road Suite 220 Bronx, NY 10461 | Mary Tejada 718-885-4986 Mary.tejada@gccnyc.org | 12 years and older Individuals with DD Serving The Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn |

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| Harris Hands Community Services, Inc. | 3679 East Tremont Avenue Bronx, NY 10465 | Heidy De La Cruz 718-766-9289 ext. 407 | 4 years and older |
| Help on the Way, Inc. | 1338 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10459 | Maria Cuello 718-484-7810 | 5 years and older |
| Heritage Human Services | 1504 Ralph Avenue Bronx, NY 11236 | Sofia Oyola 7 18-629-3187 | All ages with DD |
| Human First, Inc. | 128 Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563 | Lasagna Rayside 516-823-9500 ext. 251 | 5 years and older All levels of ID/DD |
| Inclusive Links Ink | 45 Ludlow Street Yonkers, NY 10705 | Churchill Egone Yoanny Nunez 914-359-1276 | Ages 3+ All levels of DD Serving The Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester County |
| Life Adjustment Center, Inc. | 1175 Findlay Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 | Sonia Stewart 718-293-9727 ext. 11 | Individuals with DD/ID |
| LifeDome Adult Services (IDAS) | 31 South Street, Suite 2N1 Mount Vernon, NY 10550 | Sarah Nelson, Director of Programs 917-504-2484 914-530-3315 sarah.nelson@lifedomeadultservices.org | Serving The Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester. OPWDD all disabilities children and adults. |
| LifeSpire | 162-10 Jamaica Avenue Jamaica, NY 11432 | German Romero 718-445-2700 | Ages 6+ |
| Mercy Drive, Inc. | 1314 Blondell Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Vanessa Bonilla 718-640-5375 Intake@mercydriveinc.org | Ages 3+ |
| Progressive Social Services, Inc. | 2655A Webster Avenue Bronx, NY 10458 | Juliana Quansah 845-283-5438 | Individuals who are OPWDD eligible |
| Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) | 253 W. 35th Street 16th floor New York, NY 10001 | Johnny Nunez 718-728-8476 ext. 1222 | All individuals diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| Rewarding Environments for Adult Living, Inc (REAL, Inc.) | 360 Rich Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10552 | Mavis Maholmes, Dir. of Comm. Svcs. 917-688-1838 mmaholmes@real-nyc.org | Ages 5+ Individuals with I/DD Medicaid Required. |
| Services for the Dev. Challenged | 5474 Fieldstone Road Bronx, NY 10471 | Gloria Taveras 718-432-8469 | Ages 6+ |

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| Sinergia, Inc. | 2082 Lexington Avenue 3rd Floor New York, NY 10035 | Thainesse Caro 212-643-2840 ext. 324 tcaro@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org | Individuals with DD and their families with care coordination. Community Habilitation. Inclusion. Money management, Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. |
| SKIP of NY | 601 West 26th Street, STE 522 New York, NY 10001 | Richard Walsh 212-268-5999 | Infants and older |
| Social Action Center, Inc. | 665 Pelham Parkway North Suite 401 Bronx, NY 10467 | Anika Davis 718-654-1815 | All ages of individuals with DD |
| Taconic Innovations Inc. | 25-35 Beechwood Avenue Mt. Vernon, NY 10553 | Gladys Justiniano 914-530-5592 Gladys@taconicinnovations.com | All levels of ID/DD individuals Ages 3+ |
| UCP of NYC, Inc. | 110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230 | Anna Hoffman 718-859-5420 ext. 234 | |
| Unique Life, Inc. | 2197 New England Thruway Bronx NY 10475 | Ruth Ndhlovu 347-471-9787 Rndhlovu@uniquelifeinc.org | Ages 3+ |
| YAI | | YAI Link 212-273-6182 | OPWDD Eligible 13 and over |

| CRISIS INTERVENTION/PREVENTION | | | | |
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| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 | Dolores Lulgjruiay 718-367-3701 | Crisis Intervention including behavior management or family crisis Available 24 hours | Ages 3 & over All levels of ID/DD |
| Innovative Resources for Independence, Inc. | 93-22 Jamaica Avenue Second Floor Woodhaven, NY 11421 | Tim Coleman 718-805-6798 | Tim Coleman 718-805-6798 | Ages 12 & over |
| YAI NYSTART/ CSIDD | | 212-273-6300 nystart@yai.org | Crisis Intervention and response with complex behavior and mental health needs | OPWDD and Medicaid eligible Ages 6+ |

| EVALUATIONS ASSESSMENTS | | | | |
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| ADAPT Community Network | 408 East 137th Street Bronx, NY 10454 | 718-993-3458 ext. 1 | Psychological Evaluations | Adults Medicaid or Medicare Required |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 5th Floor New York, NY 10038 | 212-780-2652 212-780-4491 | Psychological & Psychosocial Assessments who don't have Medicaid Reimbursement available for evaluations for people who don't have Medicaid | Individuals with DD |
| NY State Institute on Disability, Inc. | 930 Willowbrook Road Building 41A Staten Island, NY 10314 | Elizabeth Sunshine 917-699-0578 | Non-Medicaid Psychological & Psycho Social Evaluation for the determination of OPWDD eligibility | Individuals of all ages that reside at home with their families |
| Volunteers of America Bronx Learning Center | 1887 Bathgate Avenue Bronx, NY 10457 | Rosemary Matos-Santiago 718-466-3929 646-775-8220 RSantiago@voa-gny.org | Social History, Psychological & Educational evals, Speech & Language, OT & PT evaluations | Ages 2.5 to 5 |
| YAI Center For Specialty | 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001 | Psychological, Psychosocial and Autism evaluations available for people with NY State Medicaid. Evaluations are available in English and Spanish | YAI Link 212-273-6182 | Evaluations for Eligibility |
| YAI Center for Specialty | 3060 East Tremont Bronx, NY 10461 | Psychological, Psychosocial and Autism evaluations available for people with NY State Medicaid. Evaluations are available in English and Spanish | YAI Link 212-273-6182 | Evaluations for Eligibility |

| <i>FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT/CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS</i> | | | | |
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| ADAPT Community Network | 110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230 | Project Connect 877-827-2666 | Financial Assistance for goods and services purchased by family of an individual with ID/DD | All levels of ID/DD |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 | 212-780-4491 Casey Barba 917-715-8035 | Reimbursement for goods and services not funded by other programs | Individuals with ID/DD and their families |
| AHRC NYC | 2488 Grand Concourse, #404 Bronx, NY 10458 | Michael Wright 212-895-3467 718-563-0209 | Financial Assistance for goods & services as well as individuals who attend sleep away camp | Ages 3 & over All levels of ID/DD |
| Gateway Counseling Center | 1776 Eastchester Road Suite 220 Bronx, NY 10461 | Erin Lamb 929-237-7209 Erin.Lamb@gccnyc.org | Financial Assistance For goods and services Bronx only | No age requirement |
| Goodwill Industries | 2196 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10037 | Joy Ellis 718-392-7072 | Financial Assistance For goods and services Bronx only | All Ages All levels of ID/DD |
| NY State Institute on Disability, Inc. | 930 Willowbrook Road, Bldg 41A Staten Island, NY 10314 | Jacqueline Tripodi 718-494-6457 | Reimbursement for goods and services, Camp Scholarships, Respite Vouchers | OPWDD eligible individuals of all ages that reside at home with their family |
| Quality Services for the Autism Community, (QSAC) | 253 W. 35th Street 16th Floor New York, NY 10001 | Annie Washington 718-728-8476 ext. 2621 | Financial Assistance for goods and services | Individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder with OPWDD eligibility |
| Sinergia, Inc. | 2082 Lexington Avenue 3rd Floor New York, NY 10035 | Me'Shell Baez 212-643-2840 ext. 364 me'shell.baez@singergiany.org www.sinergiany.org | Reimbursement for goods and services. Wheelchair accessible. Spanish spoken. | Individuals with DD and their families. OPWDD eligible for services. |

| FAMILY TRAINING, COUNSELING & SUPPORT | | | | |
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| Center for Human Development & Family Services | 307 West 38th Street Suite 817 New York, NY 10018 | 212-695-4563 | | Birth and Up |
| Heart Share Human Services of NY | 12 Metro Tech Center 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 | Laurie Yankowitz 718-422-3271 | Parent Training, Individual & Group Support | Parent Training, Individual & Group Support Ages 3 & over All levels of ID/DD |
| Center for Family Support | 333 Seventh Avenue 9th Floor New York, NY 10001 | Yiranny Almonte 718-518-1500 ext. 345 yalmonte@cfsny.org | In Home parenting skills traing for parents wih DD | Parents with more than one individual with ID/DD. |
| Mercy Drive, Inc. | 1314 Blondell Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Vanessa Bonilla 718-640-5375 Intake@mercydriveinc.org | Family Education and training; Parent Support Group | Ages 3-18 Individuals with DD/ID, living in the Bronx & Manhattan |
| Parent-to-Parent of New York State | 25 Beaver St. New York, NY 10004 | Ellen McHugh Mildred Suarez Milligan Mary Beth Fadelici 1-800-405-8818 | Parent support, information and referral | All Ages Parents and close relatives of individuals with ID/DD |
| Rose F. Kennedy Center Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University | 1410 Pelham Pkwy S. Bronx, NY 10461 | Cristine Baric 718-430-8538 | Training for Paraprofessionals and professionals from community agencies | Paraprofessionals and professionals who care or work with ID/DD individuals |
| Services for the Developmentally Challenged | 5474 Fieldstone Road Bronx, NY 10471 | Crusita Ramos 718-432-8469 | Parent Support Group, information, referral Support for parents & self-advocates | Parents of children or adults with ID/DD and self-advocacy |
| Sinergia, Inc. | 2082 Lexington Avenue Third Floor New York, NY 10035 | Me'Shell Baez 212-643-2840 ext. 364 me'shell.baez@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org | Weekly parent education classes, advocacy and case management. Wheelchair accessible. | Parents with DD who are eligible for community habilitation and/or with children in foster care. |
| YAI Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP) | 1241 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10462 | YAI Link 212-273-6182 | Skills development in group settings | Ages 18 & over, living at home with family and OPWDD eligible. |

| GUARDIANSHIP/FINANCIAL PLANNING FUTURE CARE | | | | |
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| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 5th floor New York, NY 10038 | 212-780-4491 referrals@ahrcnyc.org | Help with guardianship, estate planning and other legal issues. No fee. | Help with guardianship, estate planning and other legal issues. No fee. Individuals with ID/DD & their families |
| New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. | 151 West 30th Street 11th Floor New York, NY 10001 | 212-244-4664 | Legal & Advocacy services to ID/DD Individuals | Ages 3 & over All levels of ID/DD |

| HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) | | | | |
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| Reward Environments For Adult Living, Inc. | 32 Belmont Blvd. Elmont, NY 11003 | Doris Valdes Director Of Children's Waiver Services 718-848-1517 dorisvaldes@real-nyc.org | HCBS | Individuals with Serious Emotional Disturbance (with and without co-occurring substance use disorders). Individuals in Foster Care with DD; Medically Fragile with DD; Children and youth under 21 years of age. Services provided in the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, and Nassau County, LI. |

| HOUSING ADVOCACY & HOME MODIFICATIONS FOR PERSON WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES | | | | |
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| ADAPT Community Network | 5030 Broadway New York, NY 10034 | Annie Rivera 917-965-2950 | Advocacy in housing related issues | All levels of ID/DD and their families |
| Sinergia, Inc. | 2082 Lexington Avenue Third Floor New York, NY 10035 | Mariam Chardiwall 212-643-2840 ext. 379 mchardiwall@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org | Assistance with eviction prevention and other housing court matters. Assistance with NYCHA related issues, repairs and tenant's rights workshops. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. | Individuals with DD and their families. OPWDD eligible for services. |
| Taconic Innovations Inc. | 25-35 Beechwood Ave Mt. Vernon, NY 10553 | Ricardo Peralta@taconicinnovations.com 914-840-9182 | HomeCare Services | All levels of services: All ages |

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTS AND SERVICES (ISS)

OPWDD supports people to live as independently in the community as possible by helping with housing cost. This help comes in the form of a housing subsidy for your home or apartment. You will be expected to contribute 30% of your income to housing costs. You are responsible for paying the part of the cost that is more than your housing subsidy.

For more information about OPWDD's Individual Supports and Services Housing subsidy, contact the Care Coordinator, the FRONT DOOR. You can also call the Individual Supports and Services (ISS), at your local Developmental Disabilities Regional Office (DDRO).

Regional 4 Office - Metro NY

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SERVICIOS Y APOYOS PERSONALES (ISS por sus siglas en inglés)

OPWDD proporciona apoyos para cubrir algunos gastos de vivienda para que las personas puedan vivir en la comunidad con la mayor independencia posible. Esta asistencia se brinda a través de una subvención para su hogar o apartamento. Esto se otorga con la expectativa que tendrá que contribuir un 30% de sus ingresos para gastos de vivienda. Será responsable de pagar la parte de los gastos que sobrepasen la subvención de vivienda.

Para obtener mayor información acerca de la subvención de vivienda en los servicios y apoyos personales de OPWDD, póngase en contacto con el Coordinador de Cuidados en la FRONT DOOR (PUERTA PRINCIPAL). También puede llamar a los Servicios y Apoyos Personales en la Oficina Regional de Discapacidades del Desarrollo (DDRO por sus siglas en inglés) en su localidad.

| INFORMATION OUTREACH & REFERRAL | | | | |
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| ADAPT Community Network | 80 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 | Project Connect 877-827-2666 | Information and Referral | All persons with ID/DD & their family |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 | Referral and Information CTR 212-780-4491 referrals@ahrcnyc.org www.ahrcnyc.org | Provides referral, guidance and informational services to families, care managers, schools, hospital and other care providers about I/DD and OPWDD services and supports available in NYC | Individuals with DD and their families, all ages who reside in any of the 5 boroughs of NYC |
| Early Childhood Direction Center | 2488 Grand Concourse, #303 Bronx, NY 10458 | 718-584-0658 eccdcdbronz@yahoo.com | Information & referral | 0 to 5 years All levels of ID/DD |
| Heart Share Human Services of New York | 12 Metro Tech Center 29th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 | Laurie Yankowitz 718- 422-3271 | Information, referral & training for ID/DD individuals with Fragile X Syndrome | All ages |
| Include NYC | 116 East 16th Street New York, NY 10003 | Jean Mizutani 212-677-4660 | Information, referral, advocacy and support | All levels of ID/DD |
| Mercy Drive, Inc. | 1314 Blondell Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Vanessa Bonilla 718-640-5375 intake@mercydriveinc.org | Information and Referral | Ages 3-18 Individuals with ID/DD Living in The Bronx & Manhattan |
| Parent-to-Parent of New York State | 25 Beaver Street 4th Floor New York, NY 10004 | Ellen McHugh Mildred Suarez Milligan 1-800-405-8818 | Information, training, referral & parent-to-parent support | All ages All levels of ID/DD |
| Sinergia, Inc. | 2082 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10035 | Darlin Espinal 212-643-2840 ext. 602 despinal@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org | Information and Referrals. Wheelchair accessible. English and Spanish spoken. | Individuals with DD and their families |
| YAI | 220 East 42nd Street 8th Floor New York, NY 10017 | YAI Link 212-273-6182 | Information & Referral Services for the DD Service System. Spanish Spoken. | All ages All levels of ID/DD |

| JUSTICE CENTER AND HOME CARE | | | | |
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| Hamaspik Home Care | 1749 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10453 | 855-426-2774 | Home Health Care | |
| New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs | 1-800-624-4143 www.justicecenter.ny.gov | | Hotline to report an incident of abuse or neglect in a certified facility overseen by NYS OPWDD. Language interpreter available. | Individuals with DD |

| RESPITE AFTER SCHOOL | | | | |
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| ADAPT Community Network PS 721x | 2697 Westchester Ave. Bronx, NY 10461 | Carmen Orellana 646-625-5000 ext. 5002 | After-School Program Children with a diagnosis of Autism, Asperger Syndrome or Spectrum Disorder | Ages 13 to 21 |
| AHRC NYC Truman Campus | P.S. 176 X at 178 850 Baychester Ave Co-op City Bronx, NY 10475 | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel-212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | After School Respite Monday –Friday 3pm to 5:30pm | Ages 6 to 21 FSS Medicaid Waiver Eligibility required. Must have ID/DD diagnosis, attend Board of Education classes and live in the Bronx. Individuals must attend classes at PS 153, 176 & 181 and Truman High School |
| AHRC NYC Truman Campus | 2280 Wallace Ave Bronx, New York 10467 | Gleidy Morel-212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org | After School Respite Monday –Friday 3pm to 6pm | Ages 6 to 16 Must have ID/DD diagnosis, attend Board of Education classes and live in the Bronx |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 18th Street New York, NY 10033 | Angelina Macea 212-928-5810 ext. 116 amacea@esperanzacenter.com | After School Program Tuesdays & Thursdays | Ages 5-17 Children living in Manhattan & Western Bronx. Transportation Provided. |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 18th Street New York, NY 10033 | Elizabeth Lindao 212-928-5810 ext. 120 Elindao@esperanzacenter.com | Wednesdays 3:30pm to 6:30pm. | Ages 16+. Transportation provided for people living in upper Manhattan and Western Bronx, Spanish Spoken. |
| Harris Hands Community Services, Inc. | 3679 East Tremont Avenue Bronx, NY 10465 | Reinaldo Otero 718-766-9289 ext. 305 | Monday –Friday 3pm-5pm | School Age children |
| Kingsbridge Heights Community Center | 3101 Kingsbridge Terr. Bronx, NY 10463 | Hanna Gabris 718-884-0700 ext. 202 | After-School Respite 2:30pm to 7pm Mon. to Fri.-year round + school breaks in February, April and 2 weeks after summer school snack and dinner are provided | Ages 5 to 21 Mild to Moderate ID/DD Children with Autism, Down- Syndrome, Multiple Disabilities |
| LifeSpire | 1894 Eastchester Rd. Bronx, NY 10461 | Maria Murray 718-892-7765 | After Day Respite Program 3pm to 6pm Tuesdays & Thursdays | Ages 18 & over Adults with ID/DD |
| QSAC, Inc. | 1968 Eastchester Road Bronx, NY 10462 | Vicky Ramsey 718-728-8427 ext. 1418 | After-School Respite 2:45pm to 6pm Mon. to Fri. with Transportation | Ages 8 to 21 Autism Spectrum |

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| Services for the Developmentally Challenged | 5797 Tyndall Avenue Bronx, NY 10471 | Kristina Maldonado Teresita Torres 718-432-8469 | After School Respite Program 3:30pm-6:30pm Mon.-Fri. with Transport provided | Ages 5-21 |
| Social Action Center, Inc. | 665 Pelham Parkway North, Suite 401 Bronx, NY 10467 | Anika Davis 718-654-1815 | After-School Respite 3pm to 6pm Monday-Friday Transportation Provided | Ages 7-21 Individuals with DD |
| South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc. | 955 Tinton Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 | Sandra Credele 718-665-8908 Ext. 32 | After-School Respite 2:30pm to 6:30pm Transportation Provided | Ages 21 and over Adults with ID/DD |
| South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc. | 3282 Third Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 | Nicole Wright 718-542-2727 718-665-8908 | After-School Respite 3:30pm - 6:30pm Monday -Friday Transportation Provided | Ages 12 to 21 Adults with ID/DD |
| Unique Life, Inc. | 2197 New England Thruway Bronx, NY 10475 | Ruth Ndhlovu 347-471-9787 Rndhlovu@uniquelifeinc.org | After School Respite | Ages 3- 21 Adults with ID/DD |

| RESPITE EVENING PROGRAMS | | | | |
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| Esperanza Center | 516 West 181 Street New York, NY 10033 | Elizabeth Lindao 212-928-5810 ext. 120 | Wednesday Evening 3:30pm to 6pm Transportation Provided for upper Manhattan & Western Bronx only | Ages 16 & over All levels of ID/DD |
| Project Careers SEBNC | 3289 Third Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 | Nicole Wright 718-542-2727 718-665-8908 | Evening Program Mondays-Thursdays 2:30pm to 6:30pm | Ages 21 & over All levels of ID/DD |
| Services for the Developmentally Challenged | 5670 Riverdale Avenue Bronx, NY 10471 | Gloria Taveras 718-432-8469 | Evening Program Monday-Friday 3:30pm-6:30pm | Ages 21+ |
| Services for the Developmentally Challenged | 5670 Riverdale Avenue Bronx, NY 10471 | Gloria Taveras 718-432-8469 | Evening Program Monday-Friday 3:30pm-6:30pm | Ages 5-21 |
| South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc. | 3282 Third Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 | Sandra Credrell 718-665-8908 ext. 32 | Accent Café Recreation 2:30pm to 6:30pm Mon, Wed., & Friday Dinner & Transportation Provided | Ages 18 & over Adults with ID/DD |

| RESPITE IN-HOME | | | |
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| ADAPT Community Network | 110 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230 | Project Connect 877-827-2666 | All levels of ID/DD Ages 5 and older |
| AllCare Provider Services, Inc. | 100 Aldrich Street #15A Bronx, NY 10475 | Elizabeth Peralta 877-391-0977 ext 501 elizabethperalta@allcareps.org | Ages 3 and older |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 7th Floor New York, NY 10038 | Kesha Sutton 212-780-4482 Kesha.sutton@ahrcnyc.org www.ahrcnyc.org | OPWDD enrolled people with an ID/DD diagnosis, ages 3+, who live in a community setting. In-Home Hourly Respite Services |
| Braverhood (formerly known as Hand in Hand) | 1527 60th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219 | Devorie Nathan intake@braverhood.org 718-336-6073 ext. 2 | All diagnosis, all ages. |
| Center for Family Support | 333 Seventh Avenue 9th Floor New York, NY 10001 | Yiranny Almonte 718 518-1500 ext. 345 yalmonte@cfsny.org | Ages 3 and older |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 181th Street New York, NY 10033 | Jennifer Fernandez 212-928-5810 ext. 126 jfernandez@esperanzacenter.com | Trained staff provides respite services in the family's home. Frequency varies according to need. All ages. Spanish spoken. |
| Harris Hands Community Services, Inc. | 3679 East Tremont Avenue Bronx, NY 10465 | Heidy De La Cruz 718-766-9289 ext. 407 | 4 years and older |
| Help on the Way, Inc. | 1338 Southern Boulevard Bronx, NY 10459 | Maria Cuello 718-484-7810 | 5 years and older All levels of ID/DD |
| Heritage Human Services | 1504 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236 | Sofia Oyola 718-629-3187 | All Ages All levels of DD, including Autism Spectrum Disorder, residing in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan and The Bronx. |
| Human First, Inc. | 128 Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563 | Lasagna Rayside 516-823-9500 ext. 251 646-761-1625 (cell) l.rayside@humanfirst.org | Ages 5 and older All levels of ID/DD |

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| Inclusive Links Ink | 45 Ludlow Street Yonkers, NY 10705 | Churchill Egone Yoanny Nunez 914-359-1276 | Ages 3 + All levels of ID/DD Serving Manhattan, The Bronx and Westchester County |
| Innovative Resources for Independence, Inc. | 93-22 Jamaica Ave Second Floor Woodhaven, NY 11421 | 93-22 Jamaica Ave Second Floor Woodhaven, NY 11421 | Ages 5 & over All levels of ID/DD Including behaviorally challenged |
| LifeDome Adult Services (IDAS) | 31 South Street Suite 2N1 Mount Vernon, NY 10550 | Sarah Nelson, Director of Programs 917-504-2484 914-530-3315 sarah.nelson@lifedomeadultservices.org | Serving The Bronx, Manhattan & Westchester. OPWDD all disabilities children and adults. |
| Mercy Drive, Inc. | 1314 Blondell Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Vanessa Bonilla 718-640-5375 intake@mercydriveinc.org | Ages 3 & older |
| Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) | 253 W. 35th Street 16th Floor New York, NY 10001 | Johnny Nunez 718-728-8476 ext. 1222 Jnunez@qsac.com | All individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| Sinergia, Inc. | 2082 Lexington Avenue Third Floor New York, NY 10035 | Egdabel Alvarado (212) 643-2840 ext. 351 ealvarado@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org | Individuals with DD and their families with care coordination. In-home relief for parents. English and Spanish spoken |
| Social Action Center, Inc. | 665 Pelham Parkway N. Suite 401 Bronx, NY 10467 | Anika Davis 718-654-1815 | All ages of individuals with DD |
| SKIP of NY | 601 West 26th Street, STE 522 New York, NY 10001 | <u>Richard Walsh</u> 212-268-5999 rwalsh@skipofny.org | Infants and Older |
| Taconic Innovations Inc. | 25-35 Beechwood Avenue Mt. Vernon, NY 10553 | Gladys Justiniano 914-530-5592 | All ages served |
| Unique Life, Inc. | 2197 New England Thruway Bronx, NY 10475 | Ruth Ndhlovu 347-471-9787 Rndhlovu@uniquelifeinc.org | Ages 3+, DD |
| YAI | | YAI Link 212-273-6182 link@yai.org | OPWDD eligible, Ages 13+, living at home with family. |

| RESPITE MISCELLANEOUS | | | | |
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| AHRC NYC Adventure's Club | Various locations throughout tri-state area | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel-212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | Meets quarterly; must travel independently to meet up location | Ages 16+; from any borough, diagnosed with ID/DD |
| AHRC NYC Bowling | Gun Post Lanes 1215 Gun Hill Rd. Bronx, NY 10469 | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel-212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | 10:30am -12:30pm Individuals who do not travel by themselves must be accompanied for duration of activity | Ages 21 and over & from respective borough, diagnosed with ID/DD |
| AHRC NYC Bronx Family Getaway | Program will operate at our camps upstate (Camp Anne or The Lodge) | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel-212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | Fall & Spring seasons; Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Transportation Provided. | Ages 8 to 20; FSS Medicaid Waiver Eligibility required. Must live in The Bronx, with family and diagnosed with ID/DD. |
| Daniel's Music Foundation | 1595 Lexington Avenue Second Floor New York, NY 10029 | Nadine McNeil 212-289-8912 www.danielsmusic.org https://www.danielsmusic.org/virtualcommunity dmfvirtual@danielsmusic.org | In-person services at our Manhattan music center are available on weekdays and Saturdays and include free group classes, fee-based private lessons and small group classes. Online music program include music lessons, private lessons and free social and performance events such as, dance parties and Open-Mic Night. Programming is available to individuals of all ages and for small groups for a reasonable price. | All levels of disability |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 181th Street Second Floor New York, NY 10033 | 212-928-5810 ext. 105 https://www.esperanzacenter.com | Respite Getaway 3 day vacation (fall & spring) Raleigh Resort Catskill Mountains | Ages 5 to 18 All levels of ID/DD Bronx and Manhattan Residents |
| NY State Institute on Disability, Inc. | ,930 Willowbrook Road, Bldg. 41A Staten Island, NY 10314 | Sarah Alton 718-494-6457 | Tickets for individuals & family members for sports entertainment venues. | OPWDD Eligible individuals of all ages that reside at home with their families |
| Progressive Social Services, Inc. | 41 Livingston Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705 | Georgina Atakora 845-283-5438 GBA6@outlook.com | 7 days a week | All ages served |
| South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc. | 955 Tinton Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 | Clyde Thompson 718-542-2727 718-665-8908 | Basketball Sports Program & Cheerleaders (one day a week) | Ages 21 and over Adults with ID/DD |
| YAI Bronx Leisure Trax | | YAI Link 212-273-6182 link@yai.org | Various trips locally, nationally and internationally | Adults 18 & over Private Pay |

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| YAI Bronx Evening Adjustment Program (BEAP) | | YAI Link 212-273-6182 link@yai.org | Recreation Program providing community based leisure activities | OPWDD eligible, Ages 18+, living at home with family. |
| YAI Hankering for More | | YAI Link 212-273-6182 link@yai.org | September to June Members attend social outings in the community. | OPWDD eligible, Ages 18+, living at home with family. |
| YAI Supplemental Day | 1241 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10462 | YAI Link 212-273-6182 link@yai.org | Socialization/Recreation Program Members can participate 1-3 times per week on need and availability. | OPWDD eligible, Ages 18+, living at home with family. |

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| <i>Agency</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>Contact</i> | <i>Service Description</i> | <i>Population Served</i> |
| ADAPT Community Network | 1822 Stillwell Avenue Bronx, NY 10469 | Sita Boodram 718-652-9790 ext. 294 | Up to 30 days per year in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan and Staten Island Transportation provided | Ages 3 and older Serving ambulatory & non-ambulatory individuals |
| AHRC NYC Sleepaway Getaway for Teens | Various destinations including inclusive resorts | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrnyc.org Gleidy Morel-212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrnyc.org | Overnight during school recess | Ages 14 to 21+; FSS Medicaid Waiver Eligibility required. Must reside with a family member, in any of the 5 boroughs. Call for more information. |
| AHRC NYC Weekend Hotel Recreation | Various meeting locations & will travel to destination | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrnyc.org Gleidy Morel-212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrnyc.org | Friday night-6pm departure to Sunday afternoon approx. 4pm | Ages 21+; FSS Medicaid Waiver Eligibility required. Must reside with a family member, in any of the 5 boroughs. Call for more information. |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 9th Floor New York, NY 10038 | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrnyc.org Gleidy Morel-212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrnyc.org | Out of home respite provided via respite apt. only from Fridays (after 3pm) until Monday 8am. Open year round, 24 hour supervision, Up to 14 nights per month (42 nights total per year) | Individuals with ID/DD, ages 8+ ; ambulatory with no severe medical/behavioral problem |
| Catholic Guardian Services | 107 Payson Avenue New York, NY 10034 | Natalia Cardona 646-306-4426 ncardona@catholicguardian.org | Overnight Respite 24 hour staffed non-barrier free Transportation NOT provided | Ages 8+; all levels of IDD/DD, Individuals from all boroughs |
| Catholic Guardian Services | 215 East 202nd Street Bronx, NY 10458 | Natalia Cardona 646-306-4426 ncardona@catholicguardian.org | Overnight Respite 24 hour staffed non-barrier free Transportation NOT provided | Ages 8+; all levels of IDD/DD, Individuals from all boroughs |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 181th Street New York, NY 10033 | Tatiana Gutierrez 212-928-5810 ext 122 Tgutierrez@esperanacenter.com | Overnight Respite | Ages 5+. 3 day weekend getaway. Resort vacation for small groups, fully supervised. Spanish spoken. Transportation to and from resorts provided. Children groups and adults groups travel separately. |
| Federation of Multi-Cultural Programs, Inc. | 2111 Virgil Place Bronx, NY 10473 | Donna Reid 718-822-5991 | Free standing out-of-home up to 30 consecutive days | Ages 18 & older All levels of ID/DD |
| Institute of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. (IAHD) | 1247 Ward Avenue Bronx, NY 10472 | Gabi Opazo 914-220-4313 | Free standing out-of-home up to 30 consecutive days | Ages 18+; All levels of IDDD |
| New York Services For the Handicapped | 1140 Broadway Suite 903 New York, NY 10003 | Lori Schenck 732-531-0215 Charles Sutherland 212-533-4020 | Overnight Respite at Camp Oakhurst, NJ 5 to 7 days includes door to door trans. Provided | Ages 8 & older Mild to Moderate Individuals with ID/DD with physical disabilities |

RESPITE OVERNIGHT

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| Richmond's Community Center | 919 North Broadway Yonkers, NY 10701 | Jennifer Lugo 914-968-1900 ext. 5034 | Overnight Respite 7 days No transportation | Ages 3 & older All levels of ID/DD Individuals who are medically fragile |
| Sinergia, Inc. | 2082 Lexington Avenue Third Floor New York, NY 10035 | Egdabel Alvarado (212) 643-2840 ext. 351 ealvarado@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org | Overnight Respite. Overnight weekend/weekday respite. Wheelchair accessible English and Spanish spoken | Individuals with DD and their families with care coordination. |

RESPIRE SATURDAY & SUNDAY (WEEKEND) PROGRAMS

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| AHRC NYC Bronx Adult Day Recreation | 1952 Mayflower Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel -212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | Saturdays from 10am to 3pm Transportation may be provided | Ages 21+ FSS Medicaid Waiver Eligibility required. Must live in The Bronx, with family and have an ID/DD diagnosis. |
| AHRC NYC Bronx Children's Recreation | 2280 Wallace Ave Bronx, NY 10467 | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel -212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | Saturdays from 10am to 3pm; Ratio is 1 staff to 3 children. Transportation may be provided. | Ages 6 to 13 FSS Medicaid Waiver Eligibility required. Must live in The Bronx, with family and have an ID/DD diagnosis |
| AHRC NYC Bronx Teens & Young Adult Recreation | 1420 Ferris Place Bronx, NY 10461 | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel -212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | Teen & young adults Saturdays from 10am to 3pm; Ratio is 1 staff to 3 teens. Transportation may be provided. | Ages 14 to 21 FSS Medicaid Waiver Eligibility required. Must live in The Bronx, with family and have an ID/DD diagnosis |
| AHRC NYC City Teens | Barnes & Noble's in Union Square, 4th Floor, 17th Street between Park Ave South & Broadway | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel -212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | Sundays Must travel independently | Ages 13+; Must have an ID/DD diagnoses or Autism Disorder, attend Board of Ed. Classes and reside with the 5 borough. Must travel independently or with minimal supervision. |
| AHRC NYC Sunday Trips | Barnes & Noble In Union Square 17th Street between Park Ave South and Broadway, 4th Fl | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel -212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | Sundays | Ages 21 +, from any borough, diagnosed with ID/DD |
| AHRC NYC Summer Softball | Hecksher Field in Central Park -64th Street | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org Gleidy Morel -212-780-2385 Gleidy.Morel@ahrcnyc.org | Sundays 1 to 3pm May thru August Individuals must be accompanied for duration of activity if he/she does not travel on their own. | Ages 21 +, from any borough, diagnosed with ID/DD |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 181th Street New York, NY 10033 | Elizabeth Lindao 212-928-5810 ext. 120 elindao@esperanzacenter.com | Recreation Program Saturdays 10am to 3pm. Transportation provided for people living in upper Manhattan and Western Bron, Spanish spoken. | Ages 16 +. |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 181th Street New York, NY 10033 | Tatiana Gutierrez 212-928-5810 ext. 122 Tgutierrez@esperanzacenter.com | Day trips to different destinations. Small, fully supervised groups. Spanish spoken. Transportation to and from resorts provided. Children groups and adult groups travel separately. | Ages 5+. |

RESPIRE SATURDAY & SUNDAY (WEEKEND) PROGRAMS

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| Good Will Industries | 2196 5th Avenue New York, NY 10037 | Joy Ellis 718-392-7072 | 15 Saturdays from March to June & | Ages 21 and over All levels of ID/DD |
| Heritage Human Services | 1504 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236 | Sofia Oyola 718-629-3187 | Saturdays & Sundays all year long 10am-3pm; Transportation Provided | All ages with DD, including Autism Spectrum Disorder residing in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and The Bronx. |
| Kingsbridge Heights Community Center | 3101 Kingsbridge Terr. Bronx, NY 10463 | Hanna Gabris 718-884-0700 ext. 202 | Saturdays from 10am to 3pm October thru June Transportation Provided | Ages 15 to 25 Mild to Moderate Individuals with ID, DD; Teens & young adults with Autism, Down- Syndrome, Multiple Disabilities |
| Kingsbridge Heights Community Center | 3101 Kingsbridge Terr. Bronx, NY 10463 | Hanna Gabris 718-884-0700 ext. 202 | Saturdays from 10am to 2pm | Ages 18 & over Mild to Moderate Individuals with ID/DD Adults with Autism |
| Mercy Drive, Inc. | 1314 Blondell Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Vanessa Bonilla 718-640-5375 Intake@mercydriveinc.org | All Starts Konnect Weekend respite program. Saturdays & Sundays, all year round, 8am -6pm. Transportation provided. | Ages 7+ |
| Services for the Developmentally Challenged | 5670 Riverdale Avenue Bronx, NY 10471 | Gloria Taveras 929-800-1788 | Saturdays from 10am to 3pm Transportation Provided | Ages 5 to 21 All levels of ID/DD |
| Social Action Center, Inc. | 665 Pelham Parkway North Suite 401 Bronx, NY 10467 | Anika Davis 718-654-1815 | Two Saturdays per month, 10am- 4pm; | Ages 7-21 with DD |
| Social Action Center, Inc. | 665 Pelham Parkway Suite 401 Bronx, NY 10467 | Anika Davis 718-654-1815 | Saturdays from 10am to 4pm | Ages 5 to 21 All levels of ID/DD |
| South East Bronx Neighborhood Centers, Inc. | 955 Tinton Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 | Doreen Myles 718-665-8908 | Sunday Recreation 9am to 4pm Transportation Provided | Ages 18 and over All levels of ID/DD |
| The Institute of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. | 1680 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10460 | Gabi Opazo 914-220-4313 | Sunday Respite 10am to 3pm Breakfast and Lunch Provided; Transport Provided | Ages 5 to 21 Individuals with ID/DD, with multiple disabilities, and their siblings |
| Unique Life, Inc. | 2197 New England Thruway, Bronx, NY 10475 | Ruth Ndhlovu 347-471- 9787 Rndhlovu@uniquelifeinc.org | Weekend Respite | Ages 3 to 21 |
| YAI Club Fun | 1241 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10462 | YAI Link 212-273-6182 | Saturday recreation | Ages 6 to 18, living at home with family. Must be OPWDD eligible. |

SELF-DIRECTION

Self-Direction provides the opportunity and the funding from NYS OPWDD to purchase your own self-directed services. In Self-Direction, you can choose your own services and supports and can hire your own staff. To enroll in Self-Direction, you need to be eligible for OPWDD services and have a Care Coordinator. Self-Direction may be right for you if you can make your own decisions (or have help to) and if you want more flexible supports and services.

To learn more about Self-Direction, talk with you Care Coordinator or Regional Self-Direction Liaison.

Bronx Contact Information for Self-Direction Liaison in the DDRO is Magdelene Jno-Baptiste at 718-430-0465. Her email is magdelene.jno-baptiste@opwdd.ny.gov.

| Self Direction | | | | |
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| Braverhood | 1527 60th Brooklyn, NY 11219 | Devorie Nathan intake@braverhood.org 718- 336-6073 ext 2 | Self-Direction | All diagnosis, all ages. |

SERVICIOS AUTODIRIGIDOS

Servicios Autodirigidos proporcionan la oportunidad y los fondos de OPWDD en el estado de Nueva York para comprar sus propios servicios autodirigidos. Con Servicios Autodirigidos puede elegir sus propios servicios y apoyos y contratar su propio personal. Para inscribirse a los Servicios Autodirigidos se necesita tener la elegibilidad para los servicios de OPWDD y tener un Coordinador de Cuidados. Los Servicios Autodirigidos son apropiados para las personas que pueden tomar sus propias decisiones (o que tienen ayuda para ello) y si prefieren servicios y apoyos más flexibles.

Si desean saber más acerca de los Servicios Autodirigidos, hablen con su Coordinador de Cuidados o con su Intermediario Regional de Servicios Autodirigidos.

Su intermediario de Servicios Autodirigidos en el DDRO (Oficina Regional de Discapacidades del Desarrollo, por sus siglas en inglés) del Bronx es Magdelene Jno-Baptiste y su teléfono es 718-430-0465. Su correo electrónico es: magdelene.jno-baptiste@opwdd.ny.gov

| RESPITE SCHOOL HOLIDAY | | | | |
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| AHRC NYC | 2280 Wallace Ave Bronx, NY 10467 | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org | Bronx School Holiday Respite program for 5 weeks a year when Board of Ed. School is on recess. | Ages 6 to 15; FSS Medicaid Waiver Eligibility required. Must live in the Bronx, with family and have an ID/DD diagnosis. |
| Children’s Aid Society Camp Wagon Road | 431 Quaker Road Chappaqua, NY 10514 | Vincent Ganziani 914-238-4761 | Respite on Holiday weekend during school year | Ages 7 to 17 All levels of ID/DD Including non-ambulatory individuals |
| Harris Hands Community Services, Inc. | 3679 East Tremont Avenue Bronx, NY 10465 | Reinaldo Otero 718-766-9289 ext. 305 | Respite on Holiday weekend during school year | School age children |
| YAI | | 212-273-6182 Link@yai.org | School Holiday Respite Program Limited Transportation | Ages 6 to 18 OPWDD eligible & living at home with family |

| SOCIALIZATION OPPORTUNITIES | | | | |
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| AHRC NYC Socials | 1952 Mayflower Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Sacha Amry-212-780-2365 Sacha.Amry@ahrcnyc.org | Once a month, time is determined upon schedule of respective social. Transportation is not provided. | Ages 21 and over; from respective borough, diagnosed with ID/DD |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 9th Floor New York, NY 10038 | 212-780-4491 | City Teens: For individuals with a high level of independence Group meets weekly in one central location & travels on public transportation to events within NYC. Free | Ages 13+ with ID/DD who travel independently |

| SUPPORT BROKERAGE SERVICES | | | | |
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| Quality Services for Autism Community (QSAC) | 253 W. 35th Street 16th Floor New York, NY 10001 | Kevin Martinez 718-728-8476 ext. 1240 | Support Brokerage Service | All individuals diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder |

| SUPPORT GROUPS | | | | |
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| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane 8th Floor New York, NY 10038 | Annette Spallino 212-780-2592 | Support groups for children, teens and adult siblings. Fee Medicaid or sliding scale. Weekend sib shops for children and teenagers. | Siblings of individuals with ID/DD |

| TRANSPORTATION | | | | |
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| <i>Agency</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>Contact</i> | <i>Service Description</i> | <i>Population Served</i> |
| Taconic Innovations Inc. | 25-35 Beechwood Ave Mt. Vernon, NY 10553 | Gladys Justiniano 914-533-5592 Gladys@taconicinnovations.com | Non-Medical Transportation | Individuals with ID/DD |

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

As a family member of a person with developmental disabilities, placement of your loved one in the care of a residential service provider can be one of the most difficult decisions you will ever have to make. In planning the future for someone, you want to make sure that your family member will be safe and secure and receive the kind of care and treatment that will put your mind at ease.

There are many agencies in The Bronx that offer residential options. Their mission is to provide housing for people with developmental disabilities, assisting them to lead meaningful and productive lives in the manner they choose, in their own communities, with the supervision and supports they need. These services range from 24-hour supervised homes to apartments for more independent individuals.

When the time to consider a residential opportunity for a person and his/her family arrives, it will be necessary to seek information about what services the person needs, where that person and/or the family

This guide serves to give you some knowledge about residential options, some questions you should ask when speaking with an agency representative and the names, address and contact persons of organizations that provide residential services in The Bronx. All of the organizations listed are licensed by the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). The local office, the Metro NY Developmental Disabilities Regional Office (DDRO), can also be contacted for further information at (718) 430-0474.

You may also receive further support and assistance through The Bronx DD council both at the Executive Board meetings as well as the monthly Residential Committee meetings. For more information call Yvonne Patrick at 212-273-6100 or Yvonne.Patrick@yai.org.

Please know that you are not alone out there. Good luck!

Bronx DD council Residential Committee

New York Cares Guiding Principles

New York Cares is a program for ongoing out-of-home residential development for people with Developmental Disabilities who live in communities throughout New York State. Individuals who need out of home residential services and are eligible for those services from OPWDD and who are registered on the out-of-home residential waiting list shall:

- o Have access to community-based services consistent with their need in an individualized service environment;
- o Play a significant role in developing those services through a person-centered approach that considers their needs and choices;
- o Be able to continue relationships with family, friends, and other individuals; and
- o Have the opportunity for increased independence, individualized and inclusion in the communities where they will be served.

Certified Supportive and Supervised Residences

o **Residential Habilitation:** individually tailored supports that assist with skills related to living in the community. These supports include adaptive skill development; assistance with activities of daily-living (hands-on); community inclusion and relationship building; training and support for independence travel; transportation; adult educational supports; development of social skills; leisure skills; self-advocacy and informed choice skills; and appropriate behavior development to help the individual access their community. Residential Habilitation also may include program related personal care and protective oversight and supervision

o **Family Care (FC):** certified program that provides a structured and stable home environment within a family unit to a person with developmental disability, offering support, guidance, and companionship. Family Care providers are home owners who receive a monthly stipend to care for individuals with developmental disabilities in their own homes. Learn more about Family Care program by reading our brochure (also available in Spanish), or contact your local DDRO.

o **Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA)**: certified homes that provide room, board and individualized service options. There are two different kinds of IRAs. A Supervised Individualized Residential Alternative is home that has staff nearby at all times when individuals are at the residence. A Supportive Individualized Residential Alternative is a home in which living is more independent and supervision is based on the person's need for supervision; staff typically is not onsite at all times when residents are home.

o **Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF)**: residential treatment options in the community for individuals with specific medical and/or behavioral needs. ICF's provide 24-hour on site assistance and training, intensive clinical and direct-care services, supervised activities and a variety of therapies. ICFs are designed for individuals whose disabilities severely limit their ability to live independently.

o **Community Residences (CR)**: provides housing, supplies for daily living like food and toiletries, and services on a daily basis for individuals who have Developmental Disabilities. Community Residences foster supportive interpersonal relationships, offer supervision to ensure health and safety, and assistance in learning activities that are part of daily living. Community Residences are designed to provide a home environment, and also provide a setting where individuals can acquire skills necessary to live as independently as possible. There are two types of community residences; supervised, in which staff are nearby at all times that individuals are in the residence, and supportive, in which living more independent. In supportive community residences, staff are on-site and available less than the entire time that individuals are home, based on the specific support needs of an individual.

Questions Families Should Consider

1. How much experience does the agency have in working with persons who are developmentally disabled?
2. How much experience does the agency have in providing a residential service?
3. Where is the agency's group homes located? Can I visit any of these homes?
4. What does your agency do that make the transition as smooth as possible for my family member?
5. Can my family member visit and participate in activities at the home prior to moving there?
6. Can I talk to any family member of the individuals living in a home being considered for a residential opportunity in order to get their point of view on the operation of the home?
7. How is the appearance of the home, inside and outside?
8. How will the residence be furnished and decorated?
9. Will the individuals have their own closets and dressers?
10. Will there be curtains, pictures, rugs, and other typical decorations and furnishings?
11. What kind of training does staff receive?
12. How many staff is on duty during the day, evenings, nights, weekends and holidays?
 - a. What is the rate of staff turnover? What are the reasons for staff turnover?
 - b. What are the kinds of background checks done on new employees?
 - c. How does staff deal with medical or other type of emergencies?
13. Will I be informed of any emergency involving my family member? How and how quickly
14. What does the person that lives in the home do each weekday?

15. What activities take place at the home or in the community during the week? On weekends or holidays? Are inclusive community activities promoted?
16. Will my family member be able to continue attending sleep-away camp and if so who will pay?
17. How is the plan of services developed for my family member, and how will the family be involved in the creation and updating of this plan?
18. Who can be contacted to discuss concerns about the plan once it is implemented?
19. What is your agency's procedure for addressing any serious concern a family member raises about any aspect of the home (such as the conditions of the home or issues with staff)?
20. How will people be allowed to express their concerns or grievances? Is there a formal process for handling complaints?
21. Are people allowed and encouraged to receive and make visits with family, friends and guardians?
22. Are they allowed to visit privately if they wish?
23. Are there adequate areas for private activities or conversation? Do staff and others knock before entering private spaces?
24. Do individuals utilize community-based services to meet their health, dental and recreational needs?
25. Will people be allowed to use their personal money and property? Are there restrictions on the use of either? Is each resident regularly informed of his/her finances?
26. How will people be involved in meaningful, productive work or day programs?

SERVICIOS RESIDENCIALES

Para las familias de personas con discapacidades del desarrollo, una de las decisiones más difíciles que van a tener que tomar es si van a ingresarles al cuidado de una residencia. Queremos cerciorarnos que nuestro pariente va a estar seguro y a salvo y que vamos a estar tranquilos con el tipo de cuidado y de trato que van a recibir.

En el Bronx hay muchas agencias que ofrecen opciones residenciales. Su función es proporcionar viviendas para las personas con discapacidades del desarrollo y apoyarles para que puedan tener una vida significativa y productiva a su propia manera, en sus propias comunidades y con la supervisión y apoyos necesarios. Estos servicios cubren la gama entre residencias supervisadas 24 horas al día hasta apartamentos para personas que son más independientes.

Cuando llegue el momento en el que la persona con una discapacidad del desarrollo y su familia tengan que considerar una opción residencial, tendrán que considerar los servicios que van a necesitar, donde les gustaría a la persona y/o a su familia recibir esos servicios y que agencia prefieren para proveer estos servicios.

En esta guía podrán encontrar sus opciones residenciales, algunas cuestiones que pueden considerar cuando hablen con los representantes de las agencias y los nombres, direcciones y contactos de organizaciones que proveen servicios residenciales en el Bronx. Todas las organizaciones en esta lista están autorizadas por la Oficina para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (OPWDD por sus siglas en inglés). Para más información, también pueden ponerse en contacto con la oficina local, la Oficina Regional de Discapacidades del Desarrollo en la zona Metro de Nueva York al 718-430-0474.

También pueden recibir mayor asistencia y apoyo del consejo de DD (Discapacidades del Desarrollo) del Bronx en las reuniones ejecutivas de la junta y también en las reuniones mensuales del Comité de Residencias. Para obtener más información, pueden ponerse en contacto con Ivonne Patrick al 212-273-6100 o a Ivonne.Patrick@yai.org.

No se olviden que no están solos. ¡Muy buena suerte!

El Comité de Residencias del Consejo de DD en el Bronx

Principios Rectores de New York Cares

New York Cares es un programa que provee desarrollo residencial fuera del domicilio a las personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo que viven en comunidades en el estado de Nueva York. Las personas que necesitan servicios residenciales fuera del domicilio, que han calificado para estos servicios de OPWDD y que están registrados en la lista de espera de servicios residenciales fuera del domicilio podrán:

Tener acceso a servicios asentados en la comunidad congruentes con sus necesidades en un entorno de servicios personalizados;

Desempeñar un papel significativo y centrado en su persona misma para desarrollar estos servicios, siempre teniendo en cuenta sus necesidades y sus preferencias;

Continuar sus relaciones con parientes, amigos y otras personas; y

Tener la oportunidad de incrementar su independencia, e integrarse individualmente en las comunidades donde les prestan los servicios

Residencias Certificadas Supervisadas y Que Rinden Apoyo

Asistencia Residencial: apoyos personalizados para desarrollar habilidades para vivir en la comunidad. Estos apoyos incluyen habilidades de adaptación aplicadas; apoyos para actividades cotidianas (experiencia práctica); inclusión en la comunidad y formación de relaciones; capacitación y apoyo para desplazarse de un sitio a otro independientemente; transporte; apoyos de educación para adultos; el desarrollo de habilidades sociales y de recreo y ocio; habilidades para defender sus derechos propios y para tomar decisiones fundadas en información; y desarrollar el comportamiento adecuado para que la persona tenga acceso a su comunidad. La asistencia residencial también puede incluir programas de cuidados e higiene personales al igual que supervisión y vigilancia sobre la persona.

Cuidados Familiares (FC por sus siglas en inglés): es un programa certificado que aporta un ambiente familiar estructurado y estable a una persona con una discapacidad del desarrollo y que ofrece apoyos, dirección y compañía. Los proveedores de la Atención Familiar son propietarios de casas que reciben un salario mensual para cuidar a personas con discapacidades del desarrollo en sus propios hogares. Puede averiguar más información acerca del programa de Cuidados Familiares en nuestro folleto (que también está disponible en español), o puede ponerse en contacto con el DDRO de su localidad.

Alternativa Residencial Personalizada (IRA por sus siglas en inglés): residencias certificadas que proporcionan pensión completa (alojamiento y comida) y opciones de servicios personalizados. Hay dos

diferentes tipos de IRAs. Una Alternativa Residencial Personalizada Supervisada es una residencia que tiene empleados a todas horas cuando hay personas in situ. Una Alternativa Residencial Personalizada con Apoyo es una residencia donde se vive con más independencia y la supervisión depende de las necesidades de cada persona; por lo general, los empleados no están siempre en el edificio cuando hay residentes in situ.

Instalaciones de Cuidados Intermedios (ICF por sus siglas en inglés): Opción de tratamientos residenciales en la comunidad para personas con necesidades concretas sean médicas y/o relativas a su comportamiento. Los ICFs proporcionan servicios in situ 24 horas al día, que incluyen asistencia y capacitación, servicios intensivos clínicos y de asistencia directa, actividades supervisadas, y una variedad de terapias. Los ICFs fueron formulados para servir a personas con discapacidades que limitan severamente su habilidad de vivir una vida independiente

Residencias Comunitarias (CR por sus siglas en inglés): proporcionan vivienda, suministros para la vida cotidiana como alimentos y artículos de aseo personal y otros servicios cotidianos para personas con discapacidades del desarrollo. Las Residencias Comunitarias fomentan relaciones interpersonales de apoyo, ofrecen supervisión para garantizar la salud y la seguridad y proporcionan asistencia con actividades de aprendizaje para poder vivir una vida cotidiana. Las Residencias Comunitarias tienen como meta proveer un entorno familiar y al mismo tiempo proporcionar un ambiente donde las personas puedan adquirir las habilidades necesarias para vivir sus vidas lo más independiente posible. Hay dos tipos de residencias comunitarias. Unas están supervisadas a todas horas del día y otras son de apoyo donde las personas viven con mayor independencia. En las residencias de apoyo los empleados no están disponibles todo el tiempo que las personas están en sus residencias y el cuidado está basado en las necesidades individuales de cada persona.

Temas que las Familias Deberían Considerar

1. La agencia que está trabajando con las personas con discapacidades del desarrollo, ¿cuánta experiencia tiene trabajando con esa comunidad?
2. ¿Cuánta experiencia tiene la agencia en proveer servicios residenciales?
3. ¿Dónde están ubicadas las residencias de la agencia? ¿Puedo visitar alguna de estas residencias?
4. ¿Qué ofrece su agencia para asegurarnos que la transición sea lo menos complicada posible para mi pariente?
5. ¿Mi pariente puede visitar y participar en actividades en la residencia antes de mudarse allí?
6. ¿Sería posible hablar con alguno de los parientes de las personas que viven en la residencia que estamos considerando para enterarme de lo que piensan acerca de cómo opera dicha residencia?
7. ¿Qué le parece el aspecto de la residencia, fuera y dentro?
8. ¿Cómo va a estar amueblada y decorada la residencia?
9. Los residentes, ¿tienen sus propios armarios y cómodas?
10. ¿Van a tener decoraciones como cortinas, pinturas, alfombras u otros enseres?
11. ¿Qué tipo de capacitación recibe el personal?
12. ¿Cuánto personal hay durante el día, las tardes, las noches, los fines de semanas y los días de fiesta?
- 12a. ¿Cuál es la tasa de movimiento del personal? Y, ¿cuales son las razones por este movimiento?
- 12b. ¿Qué tipo de verificación de antecedentes se hace cuando contratan nuevos empleados?
- 12c. ¿Cómo lidian los empleados con emergencias médicas u otros tipos de emergencias?
13. ¿Me informaran de cualquier emergencia que tenga que ver con mi pariente? Y, ¿cómo y con qué rapidez?
14. La persona que vive en el hogar, ¿Que hace cada día de la semana?
15. ¿Qué actividades se llevan a cabo en el hogar o en la comunidad durante la semana? Y, ¿durante los fines de semana y las vacaciones? ¿Se promocionan actividades inclusivas en la comunidad?
16. ¿Mi pariente podrá seguir asistiendo al campamento residencial de verano y si la respuesta es sí, quién pagará por ello?
17. ¿Cómo desarrollan el plan de servicios para mi pariente y cómo involucran a la familia en la creación y actualización de dicho plan?
18. ¿Con quién nos podemos poner en contacto si tenemos algunas preocupaciones después de que el plan se ponga en marcha?
19. ¿Qué procedimiento tiene su agencia para abordar cualquier preocupación que tenga un miembro de la familia acerca de la residencia? (como por ejemplo las condiciones de la residencia o problemas con los empleados)
20. ¿Cómo podemos expresar si tenemos preocupaciones o quejas? ¿Existe un procedimiento formal para tratar con las quejas?
21. ¿Se permite y se anima a los residentes a recibir visitas de parientes, amigos y representantes legales?
22. ¿Pueden tener visitas privadas si lo desean?
23. ¿Existen zonas adecuadas para actividades o conversaciones privadas? ¿Se supone que los empleados tocan a la puerta antes de entrar en sitios privados?
24. ¿Los residentes pueden usar servicios basados en la comunidad para sus necesidades médicas, dentales y recreativas?
25. ¿Los residentes pueden usar su propio dinero u otras pertenencias? ¿Existen limitaciones en cuanto a ello? ¿Informan a sus residentes regularmente en cuanto a sus finanzas?

26. ¿Cómo involucran a los residentes en trabajo productivo y significativo o en programas de día?

| RESIDENTIAL SERVICES | | | | |
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| <i>Agency</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>Contact</i> | <i>Where Service Provided</i> | <i>Population Served</i> |
| Association for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded (AABR) | 15-08 College Point Blvd. College Point, NY 11356 | Executive Director: Libby Trainor Director of Residential Services: Nigera Worthington 718-321-3800 humanresources@aabr.org | Serving The Bronx, Queens, Manhattan and Staten Island | Ages 21+ |
| Abbott House | 100 North Broadway Irvington, NY 10533 | Director of DD Services: Lindsey Emmerich 914-591-7300 LEmmerich@abbotthouse.net | Serving The Bronx, Rockland and Westchester counties | Ages 21+ |
| ADAPT Community Network | 80 Maiden Lane, 8th FL New York, NY 10038 | Executive Director: Edward Matthews 683-6700 ext 1282 Dahlia Porter 917-620-7153 dporter@ucpnyc.org | 212- Serving The Bronx, Manhattan and Staten Island | Ages 21+ |
| AHRC NYC | 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 | Director of Residential Services: Michael Weinberg 212 780-2500 Ext. 2538 Monica Santos 849-8420 | 917- Serving all 5 boroughs | Ages 21+ |
| Angels Unaware, Inc. | 1455 Jessup Avenue Bronx, NY 10452 | Residential Manager: Shawn Stewart 718-410-7406 Cell: 631-792-3018 ira1angelsunawareny.com | Serving The Bronx | Ages 21+ |
| Cardinal McCloskey Services | 115 East Stevens Avenue, Suite 115 Valhalla, NY 10595 | Director of Residential Services: Diane Pryce 914-997-8000 Ext. 156 dpryce@cmcs.org | Serving The Bronx, Westchester and Rockland Counties | Ages 21+ |
| Catholic Guardian Services | 1011 First Avenue 10 th Floor New York, NY 10022 | Asst. Executive Director: Gina Maranga 212-371- 1011 | Serving The Bronx, Manhattan &Staten Island | Ages 21+ |
| Center for Family Support | 2811 Zulette Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 | Director of Residential Services: Tranet Hymon 718-518-1500 ext.339 thymon@cfsny.org | Serving all 5 boroughs, Long Island, New Jersey and Westchester County | Ages 21+ |

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| Constructive Partnerships Unlimited | 40 Rector Street 15th Floor New York, NY 10006 West Farms Center 1880 Bryant Avenue Bronx, NY 10460 | Chief Program Officer: Sebastian Chittilappilly 212-947-5770 cpunlimitedinquiries@cpofnys.org | Locations throughout NYC, Hudson Valley and Rockland County | Ages 21+ |
| Community Action for Human Services, Inc. | 2225 Lodovic Avenue Bronx, NY 10469 | Coordinator of Residential Services: Tracey Tyler 718-655-7700 Ext. 108 Ttyler@cahsinc.org | Serving The Bronx, Manhattan and lower Westchester Counties | Ages 21+ |
| Community Resource Center for the Developmentally Disabled Inc. | Hutchinson Metro Center Atrium 1776 Eastchester Road, # 225 Bronx, NY 10461 | Executive Director: Lakercia Bosier 718-292-1705 lbosier@tredd.org | Serving The Bronx, Manhattan and Yonkers | Ages 21+ |
| Creative Lifestyles, Inc. | 67 Bruckner Blvd. | CFO: Rafael Paulino 718-665-7002 ext 104 rpaulino@creativelifestyles.org Executive Director: Ann Hill 718-665-7002 ext 102 Ahill@creativelifestyles.org Director of Residential Services: Monique Anderson 718-665-7002 ext 108 Nicole Montauge 718-954-6531 | Serving The Bronx | Ages 21+ |
| Esperanza Center | 516 West 181 Street New York, NY 10033 | Theresa Black 212-928-5810 Ext. 129 Tblack@esperanzacenter.com www.esperanzacenter.com | Serving The Bronx and Manhattan | Ages 21+ |
| Innovative Resources for Independence, Inc. | 112-40 Francis Lewis Blvd. Avenue Queens Village 11429 | Executuve Director: Dr. Gilbert Louis Director of Residential Services: Natalia Moore 805-6796 Ext. 2 718- | Serving The Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn Counties & Long Island | Ages 21+ |
| Institutes for Community Living | 125 Broad Street New York, NY 10004 | 212-385-3030 Ext. 1 Iclhope@iclinic.org | Serving The Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan | Ages 21+ |
| Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. (IAHD) | 32 Warren Avenue Tarrytown, NY 10591 | Director of Residential Services: Paulette Mapp 220-4325 Ext. 36861 Director of Residential Services in Westchester County Natalie Morgan-Williams 914-220-4325 pmapp@iahdny.org nmorgan@iahdny.org 914- | Serving The Bronx and Westchester | Ages 21+ |

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| Life Adjustment Center | 1430 Broadway Suite 501 New York, NY 10018 | Residential Coordinator: Angela Waldron 646-303-0852 awaldron@lifeadjustmentcenter.com | Serving The Bronx, Brooklyn & Manhattan | Ages 21+ |
| LifeSpire | 1 Whitehall Street 9th Floor New York, NY 10004 | Ivette Gonzalez 212-741-0100 ext. 4552 igonzalez@lifespire.org | Serving all 5 boroughs | Ages 18+ |
| Metro DDRO/OPWDD | 2400 Halsey Street Bronx, NY 10461 | Residential Coordinator: Evette Herdsman 646-766-3298 | Serving The Bronx and Manhattan | Ages 21+ |
| Program Development Services | 6908 New Utrecht Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228 | DD Services: Lynn Vairo 718-256-2212 Ivairo@4pds.org | Serving Brooklyn and The Bronx | Ages 21+ |
| New York Foundling | 590 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10011 | Director of DD Residential Services: Judy Ramirez 212-633-9300 Ext 4 212-886-4500 | Serving the Bronx | Ages 21+ |
| Puerto Rican Family Institutes Inc. | 145 West 15th Street New York, NY 10011 | Director of Residential Services: Syed Islam 212-924-6320 dbeintez@prfi.org | Serving The Bronx & Manhattan | Ages 21+ |
| Rising Ground | 463 Hawthorne Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705 | Executive VP for Residential & Therapeutic Svcs. Sue Sampogna 914-375-8731 Ext. 8678 ssampogna@risingground.org Senior VP of I/DD Svcs: 914-375-8898 DevelopmentalDisabilitie@risingground.org | Serving The Bronx, Manhattan, Queens & Westchester | Ages 21+ |
| Salvation Army Social Services of | 90-23 161st Street, 3rd FL Jamaica, NY 11432 | Director of DD Services: Leslyn Mitchell 718-206-9171 Ext. 221 Asst. Director of DD Services: Kesha Joseph 718-206-9171 Ext. 227 Kesha. Joseph@use.salvationarmy.org | Serving The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens | Ages 21+ |
| Services for the Underserved | 463 7th Avenue, 17th Floor New York, NY 10018 | Main Line: 212- 633-6900 Ext.1676 Coordinator: Brenda Williams (Brenda Jones) 917-574-5640 BWilliams@sus.org | Serving The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens | Ages 21+ |
| Services for the Developmentally Challenged | 5475 Fieldston Road Bronx, NY 10471 | Executive Director: Nanci Santini 718-432-8469 nsantini@sdcnyc.org | Serving The Bronx | Ages 21+ |

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| Sheltering Arms Children & Family Services | 32 Broadway 18th Floor NY, NY 10004 | Residential Director: Deborah Washington 212-886-5674 Ext. 5674 cdwashington@shelteringarmsny.org Associate Director of Residential Services: Sandy Drake 917-558-3764 | Serving The Bronx and Manhattan | Ages 21+ |
| Sinergia, Inc. | 2082 Lexington Avenue 3rd Floor New York, NY 10035 | Rolando Aquino 212-643-2840 ext. 320 raquino@sinergiany.org www.sinergiany.org | The Bronx, Manhattan and Queens | Individuals with DD and their families with care coordination. |
| South East Neighborhood Centers, Inc. | 955 Tinton Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 | Residential Manager: Lina Dickens 718-665-8908 Coordinator: Ethel Perez 718-655-8908/718-542-2727 eperez@sevnc.org | Serving The Bronx | Ages 21+ |
| Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc. | 1775 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10453 | Chief Program Officer: Dawn Merced dawn.merced@specialcitizens.org Director of Cummunity Support Serices: Lorraine Elson Lorraine.elson@specialcitizens.org Director of Behavioral Support: Justin Castillo justin.castillo@specialcitizens.org Residential Services: 718-601-6935 Ext. 5 | Serving The Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester County | Ages 21+ |
| St. Dominic's Family Services | 500 Western Highway Blauvelt, NY 10913 | Director of DD Programs: Judy Sabater-James 845-359-3400 Ext. 241 jjames@sdfs.org | Serving The Bronx, Rockland County and Orange County | Ages 21+ |
| Unique People Services | 4377 Bronx Blvd. #202 Bronx, NY 10466 | Director of Residential Services: Marya Riche 718-231-7711 Ext. 39 maryar@uniquepeopleservices.org | Serving The Bronx, Manhattan and Queens | Ages 21+ |
| YAI | 460 West 34th Street New York, NY 10001 | communiactions@yai.org | Serving The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Long Island, Westchester & Rockland Counties | Ages 21+ |