Bronx Developmental Disabilities Council

Family Support Guide

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**Adult Bronx Day Services 2014**

ADULT DAY SERVICES OVERVIEW OF ADULT DAY SERVICES

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 the people gather at a site or hub from there they go out to the community. In some instances the person is picked up from home and goes with the staff in the community. Transportation is provided.

**WORK READINESS PROGRAMS** address the issue of occupational exploration, job hunting techniques, and the 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.

**ADULT DAY SERVICES OVERVIEW OF ADULT DAY SERVICES**

**PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES** addresses the person’s vocational interests, they 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 to include: 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 focused 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, participants will attend training session 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**

The ACCES-VR Office (Adult Career and Continuing education Service) formerly known as VESID, 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 the Cerebral Palsy of New York State (CPA/NYS). For further information call (212) 947-5770.

**DAY HABILITATION SERVICES**

**Agency Program Contact Number**

**AHRC/NYC** Day Habilitation Charlotte Díaz 1500 Pelham Pkwy So. Non Amb Served Director Bronx, NY 10461 Transportation provided 718-597-3400 Ages 21 & over

**AHRC/NYC** Day Habilitation Doris Bernt 4377 Bronx Blvd. Non Amb Served Director

1st Floor Transportation provided 718-994-6060

Bronx, NY 10461 Ages 21 & over

**AHRC/NYC** Day Habilitation Luz Arce 1952 Mayflower Ave Non Amb Served CSC Supervisor Bronx, NY 10461 Transportation provided 718-792-9810 Ages 21 & over

**AHRC/NYC** Day Hab/Pre-Voc and Amavi Dossa 4377 Bronx Blvd Supported Employment Program Supervisor Bronx, NY 10466 Transportation Provided 718-994-5099 Ages 18 & over Ext. 204

**Angels Unaware Inc.** Day Habilitation Tiffany Vargas 1375 Nelson Ave Transportation provided Program Coordinator Bronx, NY 10452 Ages 21 & over 718-293-4261

**DAY HABILITATION SERVICES**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Person**

**Center for Family Support** Day Habilitation Maritza Lugo 1500 Pelham Pkwy So. without Walls 718-518-5100 Bronx, NY 10461 Non Amb Served Ext. 335

**Cerebral Palsy** Day Habilitation Ira Goldberg **Association of NYS** West Farms Center Director of Day Program Services. 1880 Bryant Avenue Non Amb Served 718-665-6414 x 8843

Bronx, NY 10460 Transportation provided

Ages 21 & over

**Community Action** Choices Day Habilitation Robert Rizzuto **for Human Services** Transportation Provided Day Hab. Supervisor **Inc. [CAHS]** Ages 21 & over 718-881-7895 4977 Bronx Blvd, Suite 204 Bronx, NY 10466

**Contemporary Guidance Svcs** Day Habilitation Without Walls Abiba Kindo

52 Broadway Transportation provided Associate Director of New York, NY 10004 Ages 21 & over Professional Services 212-577-5512

**DAY HABILITATION SERVICES**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**Creative Lifestyles Inc.** Day Habilitation Aida Jenkins 287 E. 148th St Transportation Provided Program Coordinator Bronx, NY 10451 Ages 21 & over 718-742-1138 ext. 551

**Daybreak Independent** Day Habilitation and Pre-Voc. Vera Valuckas **Services Inc.** Transportation Provided 917-828-4776 402 McLean Ave, Suite A Ages 18 & over Vilas Loban Yonkers, NY 10705 917-828-4605

**Edwin Gold Services** Day Hab. w/o Walls Makeda Bishop

Edwin Gould Services Transportation provided 646- 721-7988  
 2 Courtland St Ages 21 & over   
Mt Vernon NY 10550

**Epilepsy Foundation** Day Habilitation Brian Pinto **of Metro NY** without Walls 212-677-8550 ext. 12 **(Formerly Epilepsy Inst.)** Ages 21 & over

257 Park Ave So, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10010

**F∙E∙G∙S Health & Human** Bronx Day Habilitation Herbert Feuer **Services System** I-II-III-IV&V Manager of Comm. Relations 2432 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor Non Amb Served 718-741-7215 Bronx, NY 10458 Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over

**DAY HABILITATION SERVICES**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**F∙E∙G∙S Health & Human** Bronx TOP Day Herbert Feuer **Services System** Habilitation Program Manager of Comm. Relations 3600 Jerome Avenue Ages 21 & over 718-741-7214 Bronx, NY 10467

**F∙E∙G∙S Health & Human** Day Habilitation Barbara Korson LCSW **Services System** Pre-Vocational 718-329-7610 3600 Jerome Avenue Ages 21 & over Bronx, NY 10467

**F ∙E∙G∙S Health & Human** Day Habilitation Without Walls Diane Santiago-Rodríguez **Services System** Transportation Provided 718-741-7204 2432 Grand Concourse Ages 21 & over Bronx, NY 10458

**Gateway Counseling** Group Day Habilitation Wendy Newman **Center** Program 718-325-5021 4500-4510 Furman Ave Non Amb Served Ext. 206 Bronx, NY 10470 Transportation Provided Ages 19 & over

**Gateway Counseling** Supplemental Group Day Tanea Williams **Center** Habilitation Program 718-325-5021 4500-4510 Furman Ave Non Amb Served Ext. 222 Bronx, NY 10470 Transportation Provided Ages 19 & over

**DAY HABILITATION SERVICES**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**Hawthorne Foundation**  Day Habilitation Vicki Tobar 5 Bradhurst Ave Transportation Provided 914-372-7176 Hawthorne, NY 10532 Ages 21 & over Ext. 4021 **Independence** Bronx Day Habilitation Alrick Patterson **Residences Inc.** without Walls & ESEMP Day Hab Manager 2345 University Ave Transportation Provided 347-226-2265 Bronx, NY 10468 Age 21 and up

**Institutes of Applied** Day Habilitation Ana Koessler **Human Dynamics, Inc.** Non Amb Served 718-920-0870 1680 Southern Blvd Transportation Provided [akoessler@iahdny.org](mailto:akoessler@iahdny.org) Bronx, NY 10460 Ages 21 & over

**Institutes of Applied** Day Habilitation Ana Koessler **Human Dynamics, Inc.** Non Amb Served 718-920-0870 3625 Bainbridge Ave Transportation Provided [akoessler@iahdny.org](mailto:akoessler@iahdny.org) Bronx, NY 10467 Ages 21 & over

**Job Path Inc.**  Day Habilitation Carolann Granata Admin. Office without Walls 212-944-0564 22 W 38th St 11th FL. Ages 21 & over Ext. 226 Bronx, NY 10473 No Transportation

**DAY HABILITATION SERVICES**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**Leake and Watts Services, Inc.** Day Habilitation and Pre-Voc Neil Jeter 450 Castle Hill Avenue Pre-Voc 914-294-7083 Bronx, NY 10473 Ages 21 & over Patrick Walker 718-430-7938

**Life Adjustment** Day Habilitation Sonia Stewart **Center** Non Amb Served Day Hab Manager 1175 Findlay Ave Transportation Provided 718-293-9727 Bronx, NY 10456 Ages 21 & over Ext. 15

**Lifespire** Bronx Comprehensive Barbara Flores 1315 Loomis St. Services Center 718-892-7765 Bronx, NY 10461 Non Amb Served Ext. 212 Transportation provided Ages 21 & over

**Metro NY DDSO/** Southern Blvd Day Program Mary Ann Bamberger **OPWDD** Non Amb Served 718-893-1519 1527 Southern Blvd Transportation provided Bronx, NY 10460 Ages 21 & over

**Mercy Drive Inc.** Day Habilitation without Walls Clara Rivera 73-14 Yellowstone Blvd Accessible, Transportation 718- 268-4184 Forest Hills, NY 11375 Provided, Ages 18 & over

**DAY HABILITATION SERVICES**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**Modern Guidance Services** Day Habilitation Marjorie Smith 3240 White Plains Road Transportation Provided 718-994-4617

Bronx, NY 10467 Ages 18 & over

**Quality Services for** Day Habilitation, Lauren Maldonado, **the Autism Community** Transportation Provided Director **[QSAC]** Ages 21 & over 718-728-8476 1968 Eastchester Rd. Bronx, NY 10461

**Services for the Developmentally** Day Habilitation/Pre-Vocational Reva Zawel **Challenged** Program 347-980-2900 5670 Riverdale Ave. Transportation Provided Bronx, NY 10471

**Services for the** Lydig Day Habilitation Gracie President or **Underserved** Transportation Provided Brenda Williams 708 Lydig Ave. Ages 21 & over 718-239-5434 or Bronx, NY 10462 917-408-1676

**Services for the Underserved**  Day Hab Cora Gabourel or 1391 E. 149th Street Transportation Provided Brenda Williams Bronx, NY 10455 Ages 21 & over 718-239-5434 or 917-408-1676

**DAY HABILITATION SERVICES**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**Services for the** Southern Blvd Day Habilitation Freddie Bratcher or **Underserved** Transportation Provided Brenda Williams 1029 E 163rd St. Ages 21 & over 718-239-5434 or Bronx, NY 10459 917-408-1676

**Social Action Center** Pelham Day Program Van Brown 665 Pelham Pkway No. Transportation provided 718-654-1815 Suite 401 Ages 21 & over Bronx, NY 10467

**South East Bronx** The Best of Me Day Habilitation Debra Tirado **Neighborhood Center** Transportation Provided 718-589-5553 995 Tinton Ave Ages 18 & over Bronx, NY 10456

**South East Bronx** United Day Habilitation Program Gail Brown **Neighborhood Center** Transportation and Lunch 718-665-8908 3289 Third Ave Provided Bronx, NY 10456 Ages 21 & over

**Special Citizens** Day Habilitation **Futures Unlimited, Inc.** Transportation Provided 212 410-6719

198 East 121 Street Ages 21 & over

New York, NY 10035

**DAY HABILITATION SERVICES**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**Unique Life Inc.** Day Habilitation Rajah Gray 2197 New England Thruway Non Amb Served 374-449-7891 Bronx, NY 10455 Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over

**United Cerebral Palsy** Bronx Day Hab Veronica McCormack **Services of NYC, Inc.** Non Amb Served 718-859-5420 Ext. 243 408 E 137th Street Transportation Provided Bronx, NY 10454 Ages 18 & over

**United Cerebral Palsy** Day Habilitation Raven Taylor **Services of NYC, Inc.** Transportation provided 718-859-5420 Ext. 240 1780 Stillwell Ave. Ages 18 & over

Bronx, NY 10469

**YAI** Zerega Avenue Day Habilitation Monica Cedeño 1241 Zerega Avenue Non Amb Served 718-793-2182 Ext. 258 Bronx, NY 10462 Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over

**Day Services Not Based In Bronx County**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**Assoc. for Metro Area Autistic** Day Habilitation Goran Bogut **Children Inc. (AMAC)** Non Amb Served Director of Adult 25 West 17th Street Transportation Provided and Voc. Services New York, NY 10011 Ages 21 & over 212-645-5005 Ext. 4406

**Assoc. for Metro Area Autistic** Day Training Goran Bogut **Children Inc. (AMAC)** Transportation Provided Director of Adult 925 West 17th Street Ages 18 & over and Voc. Services New York, NY 10011 212-645-5005 Ext. 4406

**Association for the Advancement of** Wellington Hall Day Habilitation Carey Quay

**the Blind and Retarded** and Pre-Voc. Transportation to 718-262-9200 161-06 89th Avenue certain areas of the Bronx Jamaica, NY 11432 Accepts people with multiple disabilities. Ages 21 & over

**Assoc. for the Advancement of** St. Pascal Day Habilitation **the Blind and Retarded** Transportation provided to 718-776-3900 112-33 199th Street certain areas of the Bronx St. Albans, NY 11412 Accepts people with multiple disabilities. Ages 21 & over

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**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**Contemporary** Day Habilitation Abiba Kindo **Guidance Services Inc.** Transportation provided 646-214-1317

52 Broadway, 4th Fl. Ages 18 & over New York, NY 10004

**Epilepsy Foundation** Day Habilitation Brian Pinto **of Metro-NY** No transportation 212-677-8550 Ext. 12 **(Formerly Epilepsy Institute)** Must be travel trained 257 Park Ave So., 3rd FL

New York, NY 10010

**Esperanza Center** Day Training Inez Barnwell-McCoy 516 West 181 Street Transportation Provided Director New York, NY 10035 Ages 18 & over 212-928-5810 Ext. 121 Spanish spoken

**Shield Institute** Manhattan Day Habilitation Emely Ramghanie 110 E. 107th St Transportation Provided 212-860-8400 Ext. 4117 New York, NY 10029 Ages 21 & over

**Shield Institute** Bayside Adult Day Center 39-09 214th Pl. Transportation provided 718-229-5757 Ext. 2216 Bayside, NY 11361 Ages 21 & over

**Day Services Not Based In Bronx County**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**United Cerebral Palsy of** Manhattan Day/ Evening Raven Taylor **NYC Inc. (UCP/NYC)** Habilitation 718-859-5420 Ext. 240 122 E 23rd Street Transportation Provided New York, NY 10010 Non Amb Served Ages 21 & over

**United Cerebral Palsy of** Manhattan Day Habilitation III Raven Taylor **NYC Inc. (UCP/NYC)** Non Amb Served 718-859-5420 Ext. 240 309 West 23rd Street Transportation Provided New York, NY 10010 Ages 18 & over

**United Cerebral Palsy of** Manhattan Day Habilitation IV Raven Taylor **NYC Inc. (UCP/NYC)** Transportation provided 718-859-5420 Ext 240

120 E 23rd Street Ages 18 & over New York, NY 10010

**YAI** Manhattan Day Habilitation Domingo Hernández 406 Tenth Ave Transportation Provided 212-645-1616 Ext. 634 New York, NY 10001 Ages 21 & over

**YAI** Manhattan Day Habilitation Domingo Hernández 320 W. 13th St. Greenwich Village Multi Service Center 212-645-1616 Ext. 634 New York, NY 10014 Transportation provided Ages 21 & over

**WORK READINESS**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**AHRC/NYC** Work Readiness Doris Bernt 4377 Bronx Blvd Ages 21 & over 718-994-6060 Bronx, NY 10466

**Contemporary** Work Readiness Crystal Jenkins **Guidance Serv. Inc.** Ages 18 & over Director of SEMP 52 Broadway 4th Fl. 646-214-1311 New York, NY 10004

**Institute of Applied**  Work Readiness and Pre-Voc Ana Koessler  **Human Dynamics** Must be travel trained 718-920-0870 3625 Bainbridge Ave Ages 21 & over [akoessler@iahdny.org](mailto:akoessler@iahdny.org) Bronx, NY 10467

**Special Citizens** Work Readiness Rosalind McAllister **Futures Unlimited, Inc.** and Pre-Voc212 410-6719

198 East 121 Street Ages 21 & over

New York, NY 10035

**WORK READINESS**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**AHRC/NYC** Pre-Vocational Luz Arce 1952 Mayflower Ave Program CSC Supervisor Bronx, NY 10461 Ages 21 & over 718-792-9810 Ext 219

**AHRC/NYC** NY League Yelena Batkhina ext. 104 200 Varick St**.** Programs B and C Eamon O’Tuana ext. 113 New York, NY 10014 Ages 21 & over 212-803-7344

**IAHD** Pre-Voc. Waiver Service Ana Koessler 3625 Bainbridge Ave. Non Amb. Served 718-920-0870 Bronx, NY 10467 Transportation provided Ages 21 & over

**Lifespire** Pre-Voc. Services Barbara Flores 1315 Loomis StNon Amb Served718-892-7765 Ext 212 Bronx, NY 10461 Transportation Provided Ages 21 & over

**SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**AHRC/NYC** SEMP Janitorial Job training Tatiana Schchegoleva ext. 106 4377 Bronx, Blvd Non Amb Served Meba Essohanam ext. 111 Bronx, NY 10466 Enhanced Supported Employment 718-944-5099

**Cerebral Palsy** SEMP Al Arrieta **Assoc. Of NYS** Ages 21 & over 212-947-5770 Ext. 7150

330 W 34th St., 15th Floor

New York, NY 10001

**Contemporary** SEMP Crystal Jenkins **Guidance Serv. Inc.** Ages 18 & over Director of SEMP

52 Broadway, 4th Fl. 212-214-1317 New York, NY 10004

**The Epilepsy Foundation of** SEMP Brian Pinto **Metro –NY** Must have Epilepsy 212-677-8550 Ext. 12 (Formerly The Epilepsy Institute) or Traumatic Brain Injury 257 Park Ave So. New York, NY 10010

**F∙E∙G∙S Health & Human** SEMP-Can serve Jessica Mera-Canty **Services System** Travel trained individuals 212-366-8487

315 Hudson St., 2nd Floor Access sponsored ages

New York, NY 10013 16 & over

**SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**Job Path Inc.** SEMP Aimee LeBron 22 W. 38th St. No Transportation 212-944-0564 Ext. 216 New York, NY 10018 Ages 21 & over

**Lifespire** SEMP and Employment Gillian LeBron 1315 Loomis St., 2nd Fl. Training 212-741-0100 Ext. 4620 Bronx, NY 10461 Ages 16 & over

**United Cerebral** SEMP Ann Ross  **Palsy of NYC Inc.** Non Amb Served 718-442-6006 Ext. 236 281 Richmond Ave. Transportation Provided Staten Island, NY 10302 Ages 21 & over

**YAI** Bronx Supported work Shena Patten 2360 Westchester Ave.and Training [SWAT] and718-792-6221Ext. 205 Bronx, NY 10462 Enhanced Supported Employment

**YAI** Capable Program Shana Crispin 2360 Westchester Ave Dual Diagnosis Required 718-792-6221 Ext. 206 Bronx, NY 10462 Mental Retardation and Psychiatric Ages 18 & over

**SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS**

**Agency** **Program** **Contact Number**

**YAI** E-SEMP Shena Patten

2360 Westchester Ave Waiver Enrolled 718- 792-6221 Ext. 205

Bronx, NY 10462

**YAI** OPTS Shena Patten

2360 Westchester Ave Blended Pre-Vocational & 718- 792-6221 Ext. 205

Bronx, NY 10462 Supported Employment

**Children’s Services**

**CHILDREN’S SERVICES**

**Early Intervention (0 – 3 years old)**

Early Intervention is a comprehensive interagency program that supports infants and children with developmental delays in their efforts to realize their full potential. It reduces the likelihood of delays among at-risk children, assists and empowers families to meet their child’s and their own needs and entitles children, regardless of race, ethnicity or income, to services through the program.

**Pre-School Program (3 – 5 years old) (CPSE – Committee on Pre-School Education**

Children between the ages of 3 and 5 years of age may be referred to the Committee on Pre-School Special Education (SPSE) for an initial evaluation and/or there are concerns about the child’s cognitive, behavior, articulation, language, fine motor or gross motor development. This is a voluntary process, and the referral may be withdrawn at any time, if the parent wishes to do so.

**School Age program (5 – 21 years old) (CSE – Committee on Special Education**

Children between the ages of 5 to 21 may receive services through the Committee on Special Education (CSE). Eligibility is determined when a student is found to have a significant delay in cognitive, language, articulation, and fine motor, and gross motor, social or emotional skill. The delay must affect the student’s ability to make educational gains in order to qualify for the services.

**Universal Pre-K**

H.R. 555: Universal pre-Kindergarten Act was established to assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program to ensure that all children 3, 4 and 5 years old have access to high-quality full-day, full calendar year pre-kindergarten education.

**Early Intervention**

**Achieving Beyond**  0 – 3 years Speech & Language, P.T., O.T., ABA Contact: 7000 Austin St. SEIT, Integrated Classroom Room 3200 English, Spanish, Italian, French, Chinese, (212) 864-0099 Queens, NY 11375 Urdu, Haitian Creole, Limited African (212) 679-7867 fax Monday-Friday; 9 am to 6 pm [Adelacruz@bilingualsinc.com](mailto:Adelacruz@bilingualsinc.com)

**Early Childhood** 0 – 3 years Evaluations, SEIT, speech, OT, PT, and SI Contact: **Associates**. Social Work, psychological services Linda Silver

825 West End Ave English/Spanish – Flexible hours (212) 662-9200 New York, NY 10025 (212) 662-9222 fax

**Easter Seals** 0 – 3 years Evaluations, Center-based service, Contact: 2433 East Tremont Ave Service Coordination Angela Torres / Bronx, NY 10462 English/Spanish – 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Veronica Gonsalves Monday - Friday (718) 409-4227 Bgonsalves@eastersealsny.org (718) 409-5717 or 5708 fax

**Hear Our Voices** 0 – 3 yearsHome-based services, ABA services, Contact: 1600 Parkview Ave,Suite BService coordination, family training,Wilma Gutiérrez/ Bronx, NY 10467 Evaluations Suri Gruen Monday – Thursday 8 am to 6 pm (718) 829-7744 Friday – 8 am to 3 pm (718) 829-7745 fax English, Spanish, Twi, Italian, Bengali, French, Creole, Portuguese, Yiddish

**Early Intervention**

**Howard Haber Early**  18 mos. – 3 years Variety of classes to meet individual needs Contact: **Learning Center AHRC** ABA, speech & language, OT, PT, Diana Rich 2300 Westchester Ave Counseling, nursing, integrated classes (718) 409-1450 Bronx, NY 10462 English/Spanish (718) 409-2970 fax Monday-Friday 8:45 am to 2:15 pm

**Institutes of Applied** 18 mos. – 3 years Related services, Center-based classes, Contact: **Human Dynamics** Evaluations, OT, PT, service coordination Denise Turner 2213 East Tremont Ave speech & language (718) 683-3775 Bronx, NY 10462 English/Spanish [dturner@iahdny.org](mailto:dturner@iahdny.org) Monday – Friday, 8 am to 7 pm

**Children’s Evaluation** **Rehab. Center** **Infant/Toddler team** 0 – 3 years Evaluations, bay team, language group Contact: 1165 Morris Park Ave individual sessions Debbie Maringolo Bronx, NY 10461 English/Spanish (718) 430-3910 x 6448 (718) 430-3989 fax

**Early Intervention**

**Lighthouse International** 0 – 3 years Home-based evaluations, center-based Contact: 11 East 59th Street services, PT, OT, speech & language Kelly Bang-Kim New York, NY 10022 SI, vision services, social work, (212) 821-9295 Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm (212) 821-9274 fax English, Spanish, French, Russian, Korean – [Kkelly@lighthouse.org](mailto:Kkelly@lighthouse.org)

**Los Ninos Services, Inc.** 0 – 3 years Evaluations, service coordination, home- Contact: 535 Eighth Ave, 2nd floor Based, ABA home based, family support Edita Díaz New York, NY 10025 group (212) 787-9700 English/Spanish/Russian (212) 787-4418 fax Edita.Diaz@losninos.com

**Marathon Infants &**

**Toddlers, Inc.** 0 – 3 years Home-based/community based, evaluations, Contact: 220-18 Horace Harding speech. PT, OT, SI, social work, family Anita Giuliani Expressway training, service coordination (718) 423-0056 Bayside, NY 11364 English/Spanish (718) 229-5370 fax Hours: At parent’s convenience [miteip@aol.com](mailto:miteip@aol.com) or Anita@miteip.com

**Early Intervention**

**St Joseph’s School**  0 – 3 years Toddler play group, speech therapy, parent Contact: 1000 Hutchinson River support group, parent sign language class Noreen Collins Parkway parent auditory/oral training, educational (718) 828-9000 Bronx, NY 10461 workshop (718) 828-1671 TDD English, signed English, ASL & Spanish (718) 792-6631 fax One hour individual sessions; three hour group sessions weekly [ncollins@sjsdny.org](mailto:ncollins@sjsdny.org)

**Theracare of New York** 0 – 3 years Home-based services, ABA, Service Contact: 2510 Westchester Ave coordination, evaluations, OT, PT, Vivian Berrios

Suite 102 SI, Speech therapy, feeding, vision, (718) 597-5558 X 0

Bronx, NY 10461 Nutrition, social work, (718) 597-7277 (Fax)

Spanish, ASL, French, Italian, Haitian Creole 8 am to 6 pm (evening hours available)

**Therapeutic Imprints, Inc.** 0 – 3 years OT, PT, speech therapy, SI, social work Contact: 1120 Morris Park Ave. TSHH, psychological, family training, Irma J. Pereira Bronx, NY 10461 service coordination, sensory (718) 409-6977 Gym (parent/child), play therapy (718) 409-6946 fax English/Spanish Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm [Ipereira@theraimprints.com](mailto:Ipereira@theraimprints.com) Ijptiinc@aol.com

**Early Intervention**

**These Our Treasures**  18 mos. – 3 years Home-based services, facility group, Contact: 2778 Bruckner Blvd service coordination, family training, Patricia Fransem Bronx, NY 10465-1934 Social work, OT, PT, speech therapy, SI (718) 863-4925 Monday - Friday 9 am to 4 pm (718) 863-5916 fax Tot2778@aol.com

**YAI/NYL Harry H.** Infants – 3 years Center-based, 2 hour sessions, Jumpstart Contact: **Gordon School** Program for infants & parents, OT, PT, SP, Karen Jablon 2465 Bathgate Ave SI. English/Spanish 8:30 am to 2 pm (718) 367-5917 Bronx, NY 10458 kjablon@yai.org (718) 367-3363

**YAI/NYL Life Start Program** Infants – 3 years Home-based services, OT, PT Contact: 460 West 34th street 11th floor Speech, SI Nancy Petrucelli (HB) New York, NY 10001 English/Spanish (212) 751-9147 npetrucelliyai.org

**Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)**

**Astor Day Treatment Program**  3 – 5 years Center- based programs for severely Contact: 750 Tilden Street emotionally &behaviorally disturb Georgeanne Stokes Bronx, NY 10467 children (12 month program). Related (718) 515-3000 services OT, PT, speech, intensive (718) 515-3097 fax Parenting program and clinical services counseling & clinical treatment for children and their families.

**Bilinguals**  3 – 5 years Speech, OT, PT, ABA, SEIT, Evaluations Contact: 60 Madison, 8th Floor English/Spanish/Italian/French/Chinese/ Abigail De La Cruz New York, NY 10010 Urdu/Haitian Creole/Limited African (212) 684-0099 Languages, Integrated Classroom (212) 679-7867 fax 9 am to 6 pm Adelacruz@bilingualsinc.com

**Bronx Blue Feather ARHC**  3 – 5 years Full day pre-school, speech language Contact: 2300 Westchester Ave OT, PT, counseling, service coordination Diana Rich Bronx, NY 10462 training, service coordination (718) 653-4155 English/Spanish (718) 405-2453 fax 8;30 am to 1:30 pm Dianar@ahrcnyc.com

**Bronx Organization for the**  3 – 5 years Full day pre-school, OT, PT, speech therapy Contact: **Learning Disabled (BOLD)** evaluations, English/Spanish Angela Ghiozzi 2885 St. Theresa Ave 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (718) 430-0981 Bronx, NY10461 (718) 239-4419 fax

**Early Childhood Associates** 3 – 5 years Evaluations, SEIT, speech therapy Contact: 910 West End Ave, Suite C OT, PT, SI, social work, psychology Linda Silver New York, NY 10025 English/Spanish (212) 662-9200 (212) 662-9222 fax

**Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)**

**Easter Seals**  3 – 5 years Evaluations, center-based services, Contact: 2433 East Tremont Ave OT, PT, speech therapy, social work Angela Torres Bronx, NY 10461 counseling, parent training (718) 409-4227 English, Spanish (718) 409-5708 fax 7:30 am to 4:30 pm atorres@eastersealsny.org

**Grow With Us Preschool** 3 – 5 years Center-based, PT, OT, speech therapy- Contact: **(Graham Windham Family** counseling. **Learning Center**) English, Spanish (718) 299-6892 1732 Davison Ave 8:15 am to 4:30 pm (718) 299-7030 fax Bronx, NY 10453

**Hear Our Voices**  3 – 5 years ABA, SEIT, family training, evaluations Contact: 1600 Parkview Ave Suite B OT, PT, speech therapy, counseling Wilma Gutiérrez/ Bronx, NY 10453 training, service coordination Suri Gruen Spanish/Twi/French (718) 829-7744 Russian/Hebrew/Yiddish (718) 829-7745 fax Monday - Thursday, 8 am to 5 pm Friday 8 am to 3 pm

**Howard Haber Early Learning** 3 – 5 years Variety of class sizes to meet individual Contact: **Center (AHRC)** needs, integrated classes, speech therapy Diana Rich 2300 Westchester Ave OT, PT, ABA, counseling, nursing (718) 409-1450 Bronx, NY10462 English, Spanish (718) 409-2970 fax 8:45 am to 2:15 pm [Dianar@ahrcny.com](mailto:Dianar@ahrcny.com)

**Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)**

**IAHD**  3 – 5 years OT, PT, speech therapy, evaluations Contact: 2213 East Tremont Ave counseling, center-based Denise Turner Bronx, NY 10462 English/Spanish (718) 683-3775 8 am to 7 pm [dturner@iahdny.org](mailto:dturner@iahdny.org)

**Infant/Toddler Team**  3 – 5 years Clinical Services, language group, Contact: 1165 Morris Park Ave individual intervention Debbie Meringolo Bronx, NY 10461 English/ Spanish (718) 430-3910 Hours: various (718) 430-3989 fax

**Kennedy Child Study Center** 3 – 5 years Evaluations, OT, PT, speech therapy, Contact: 1028 East 179th Street counseling, English/ Spanish Diane Fitzpatrick Bronx, NY 10460 8:30 am to 4pm (718) 842-0200 (718) 842-1328 fax

**Lighthouse International**  3 – 5 years Center based evaluation, center-based Contact: 111 East 59th Street dev. Group, PT, OT, SI, Speech, Kara Conroy New York, NY 10022 vision services, parent support group (212) 821-9616 social work (212) 821-9274 fax English/Spanish/Russian/Korean 8:30 am to 5 pm Landerson@lighthouse.org

**Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)**

**Life Skill Preschool Home**  3 – 5 years Center-based full day, speech therapy Contact: 3051 East Tremont Ave OT, PT, counseling Barbara Hendricks Bronx, NY 10461 English/Spanish (718) 828-8462 8:30 am to 2:30 pm (718) 828-0564 fax LifeskillBronx@aol.com

**Los Niños Services**  3 – 5 years SEIT, ABA home-based, Speech Group Contact: 535 Eighth Ave, 2nd Floor Family Support Group Edita Díaz New York, NY 10018 English/Russian/ Spanish (212) 787-9700 8 am to 5 pm (212) 787-4418 (Fax)

**Rainbow School for Child** 3 – 5 years CPSE center-based, integrated classes, Contact: **Development** evaluations, OT, PT, speech therapy, Mary Bianco 900 Pelham Parkway South counseling, English/Spanish, (718) 931-6600 Bronx, NY 10462 9 am to 4 pm (718) 822-6369 fax www.rainschool@aol.com

**St. Dominic’s Torch**  2.7 – 5 years Therapeutic services, OT, PT, speech Contact: 2340 Andrews Ave English/Spanish Ethel G. Rosally Bronx, NY 10468 8:30 am to 5 pm (718) 365-7238 (718) 784-3057 fax

**Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)**

**St Joseph’s School for the Deaf**  3 – 5 years ST, PT, OT, counseling, parent support Contact: 1000 Hutchinson River Parkway parent sign language classes, community Diane Woods Bronx, NY 10465 sign language, education program (718) 828-9000 English/Signed English ASL/Spanish (718) 828-1671 TDD 8:30 am to 3 pm, 6 week summer program (817) 792-6631 fax dwoods@sjsdny.org

**Stepping Stone Day School** 3 – 5 years Center-based, OT, PT, speech therapy Contact: 2826 Westchester Ave social work, psychologist Luis Acevedo Bronx, NY 10461 English/Spanish (718) 554-2025 8:30 am to 2 pm (718) 554-2035 fax

**Susan E. Wagner Day School**  3 – 5 years English/Russian/ Spanish Contact: **NE Bronx Day Care Center, Inc.** 7:30 am to 6 pm Joyce James 4102 White Plains Road (718) 547-0501 Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 547-2013 fax

**The Shield Institute**  3 – 5 years Center-based full day, speech therapy Contact: 1800 Andrews Ave OT, PT, counseling, behavior management Lourdes Costa Bronx, NY 10453 English/Spanish (718) 299-8600 8:30 am to 4 pm (718) 299-8995 fax www.Shieldinstitute.org

**Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)**

**Theracare of New York**  3 – 5 years SEIT, integrated classroom Contact: 2510 Westchester Ave ABA, Speech, Counseling Vivian Berrios Suite 102 Spanish/ASL/French/Italian/Haitian Creole (718) 597-5558 x 0 Bronx, NY 10461 8 am to 6 pm (evening hours available) (718) 597-7277

**These Our Treasures**  3 – 5 years Center-based, OT, PT, speech therapy Contact: 2778 Bruckner Blvd English/Spanish Marian Felini x 20 Bronx, NY 10465 9 am to 2:30 pm (718) 863-4925 tots2778@aol.com (718) 863-5316 fax

**United Cerebral Palsy of NYC**  3 – 5 years Center -based preschool-full day, PT, OT, Contact: 1770 Stillwell Ave speech therapy, nursing, counseling, Beverly Ellman Bronx, NY 10469 parent groups, social work, assistive (718) 652-9790 technology, augmentative communication, (718) 547-9108 fax computer, assisted instruction, adapted seating and positioning English/Spanish – 8 am to 2 pm bellman@ucpnyc.org

**Volunteers of America**  3 – 5 years Center-based full and integrated day UPK, Contact: 1887 Bathgate Ave evaluations, speech therapy, OT, PT, Marilyn Taylor / Bronx, NY 10457 psychologist, parent workshops, socialization Rosemary Santiago English/Spanish/Twi 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (718) 466-3580 mtaylor@voa-gny.org (718) 960-4395 (Fax) rmatos-santiago@voa-gny.org

**Pre-School Programs (3 to 5 years old)**

**Watson Ave. Day Care Center**  3 – 5 years Integrated Preschool, ST, OT, PT, Contact: 1880 Watson Ave Counseling Cecil Hodge Bronx, NY 10472 English (718) 828-9400 9 am to 1:45 pm (718) 409-0816 fax **Westchester School for Special** 3 – 5 years OT, PT, speech therapy, special classes Contact: **Children** English/Spanish/Greek Priscilla Scampoli 45 Park Ave 9 am to 2:30 pm (914) 376-4300 Yonkers, NY 10703 (914) 965-7059 fax

**YAI/NYL Harry H. Gordon**  3 – 5 years Center -based Preschool including Contact: 1770 Stillwell Ave Full day ASD curriculum, integrated Karen Griffoul Bronx, NY 10469 classes, ½ day class, OT, PT, Speech therapy (718) 367-5917 English/Spanish (718) 367-6692 fax 8:30 am to 2 pm aesposito@yai.com

**Referral/Advocacy Services**

**Advocates for Children** All Ages Free case Advocacy and Representation Contact: 151 West 30th Street, 5th floor All Ages Levels of ID/DD intake Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am Romi Paek New York, NY 10001 Spanish/Chinese/Haitian Creole (212) 947-9779 Training Public Education Hotline (212) 947-9790 fax Tuesday & Thursday 10 am to 1 pm [inforr@advocatesforchildren.org](mailto:inforr@advocatesforchildren.org)

**Bronx Early Childhood** 0 to 5 years Information and technical assistance Contact: **Direction Center**  All Levels of DD for children with special needs, inclusion Ana C. Hernández 2488 Grand Concourse workshops for General Ed providers, (718) 584-0658 Bronx, NY 10458 behavior management, inclusive practices, (718) 584-0859 fax child abuse reporting, transition training for parents (turning 3 and turning 5) Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm English/Spanish [ecdcbronx@yahoo.com](mailto:ecdcbronx@yahoo.com)

**Early Childhood Center** 0 – 5 years Behavior Support, Parent/Child Contact: **Children’s & Rehabilitation** DD/ED Therapy, Developmental Therapy Susan Chinitz **Center, Rose F. Kennedy Center** for toddlers & preschool age children, (718) 430-8900 **Albert Einstein College of Medicine** psychotherapy and play therapy for young (718) 892-4736 fax 1731 Seminole Ave children with developmental & emotional Bronx, NY 10461 or behavioral problems, parent-child dyadic (relation-based) therapy, infant and early childhood mental health services, including therapeutic services for children affected by trauma. English/Spanish 8 am to 6pm [susan.chinitz@einstein.yu.edu](mailto:susan.chinitz@einstein.yu.edu)

**Referral/Advocacy Services**

**Metro-New York OPWDD** 3 years to adulthood Home Community Based Waive; care Contact: 2400 Halsey Street All levels of ID/DD at home waiver, family support services Lisa Pesante Bronx, NY 10461 such as: family reimbursement, in/out of (718) 430-0474 home respite, parent training, diaper coop, (718) 430-0866 fax weekend & after school programs, crisis intervention; non-Medicaid & Medicaid service coordination, English/Spanish

**Morrisania Child Development** 0 - 14 years Pediatric Developmental Evaluations Contact: **Clinic** Psychological Evals, Speech & Language Marlene Negrón -Luna 1225 Gerard Ave Evals, Occupational Evals, Social Work (718) 960-2991/2994 Bronx, NY 10452 Services, Socio-Communication/fine motor (718) 960-7004 fax Groups, English/Spanish 8:30 am to 5 pm

**North Central Bronx Hospital** 0 – 21 years Family Assessment, Advocacy with Contact: **The Family Support Project for** Monthly support group, entitlement Susan Chinitz **The Developmentally Disabled &** assistance, information and referral (718) 430-8900 **Bronx Chapter Austin Society** services, assistance with special (718) 892-4736 fax 3424 Kossuth Ave, Room 15A-10 education services Bronx, NY 10467 Multi-languages – Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm [Monica.Sanabria@nbhn.net](mailto:Monica.Sanabria@nbhn.net)

**Public Health Solutions** 0 – 3 years English, Spanish, African Dialects Contact: One Fordham Plaza several other languages Guadalupe Azcona Suite 900B [www.healthsolutions.org](http://www.healthsolutions.org) (718) 733-6100 x 206 Bronx, NY 10458

**Referral/Advocacy Services**

**Moshulu Montefiore**  K-5th grades After School Program Contact: **Community Center** Special needs program Kim Viade 3450 DeKalb Avenue Service children with DD Director Bronx, NY 10468 in inclusion after-school setting (718) 882-4000 ext. 391 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm (718) 882-6369 Fax [Kuiade@mmcc.org](mailto:Kuiade@mmcc.org)

**Spina Bifida Resource Network** All ages Resource, Empowerment, and Independence Contact: 84 Park Ave English, 9 am to 5 pm Irina Bashkira Suite 106-G info@thesbrn.org, (908) 782-7475 Flemington, NJ 08822 www.TheSBRN.org (908) 782-6102 fax

**Legal Services NYC-Bronx** All Ages Free case advocacy & representation Contact:

579 Courtlandt Avenue All Levels Training and Public Education (718) 928-3700

Bronx, NY 10451

**Family Support Services**

**Family Support Services**

Family-directed statewide systems of comprehensive services which help families provide care to a family member with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

This directory list services 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 of Persons with Developmental Disabilities and administered through the local office Metro NY Developmental Disabilities Service Office – Bronx (718) 430-0752.

Family Support Services include:

Information and referral After-School programs Family and Individual counseling Transportation Recreation Sibling services Camps Support groups Family Reimbursement Service coordination

ID Intellectual Disability DD Development Disability LD Learning Disability VI Visual Impairment MH Multiply Handicapped NA Non Ambulatory ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Waiver Services**

**The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver**

HCBS Waivers provide 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, but for these services, require the level of Care provided in a long-term care family.

Waiver services allow Medicaid to pay for some services not provided through “regular” Medicaid.

Under the HCBS Waivers, 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:

**Residential Habilitation Services (now Community Habilitation)** provides to persons with DD who do not reside in a residence which is certified or operated by OPWDD. These services assist the person with DD to acquire/improve the skills needed for activities of daily living CH services can be provided at any non-certified location, including the person’s home.

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

**Prevocational Services** prepares individuals for paid/unpaid employment.

**Supported Employment Services** provides competitive work in an integrated setting.

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

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

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

**Waiver Services**

**PLAN OF CARE SUPPORT SERVICES** An alternative form of services coordination, PCSS provides (a qualified Medicaid Service Coordinator) 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 PCSS, with the exception of those enrolled in Early Intervention.

**FAMILY EDUCATION AND TRAINING** This service may be provided to families enrolled in the HCBS waiver whose children are under 18 years of age.

**CONSOLIDATED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES** CSS is a funding method under Medicaid that enables individuals to design and direct their own services in accordance with a person-centered plan.

**CARE AT HOME WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES** 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.

**Advocacy**

**AHRC/NYC** Individuals with DD Educational Advocacy Contact: 83 Maiden Lane, 11th FL. Ages 3 to 21 Services (212) 780-4491 New York, NY 1003 All Ages (212) 780-4493

**Epilepsy Foundation of,** Individuals with DD/ Advocacy, counseling, support Contact: **Metropolitan New York** ID crisis intervention & information (212) 677-8550 65 Broadway, Suite 505 and referral 1-877-703-3669 New York, NY 10006

**New York Lawyers for**  All ages Legal and Advocacy services Contact: **The Public Interest, Inc.** All levels ID/DD to ID/DD individuals (212)244-4664 151 W. 30th Street, 11th Fl. New York, NY 10010

**Parent-to Parent**  All ages Information, training Contact: **Of New York State** All levels ID/DD Referral and advocacy Ellen McHugh 75 Morton Street, #133 & Special Health Mary Beth Fadelici New York, NY 10010 Needs 1-800-405-8818

**Self-Advocacy Assoc.** All ages Training and advocacy Contact: 75 Morton Street, #133 All levels ID/DD for people with Alexandria Haselbeck New York, NY 10014 Disabilities (212) 627-2104 (212) 229-3097 (FAX)

**Article 16 Clinics**

**Article 16 Clinics**: 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.

**A.H.R.C**  **Rose F. Kennedy Children Evaluation & Rehabilitation CTR**  2488 Grand Concourse Suite #337 1410 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10458 Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 367-3691 (718) 430-8500/8600

**Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan NY Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center** 257 Park Ave South, 3rd Floor 1249 Fifth Ave New York, NY 10010 New York, NY 10029 (212) 677-8550 (212) 360-3703

**F∙E∙G∙S Health and Human Services System YAI Center for Specialty Therapy** 315 Hudson Street, 2nd Floor 3060 East Tremont Ave New York, NY 10013 Bronx, NY 10461 (212) 366-8335 (718) 239-1790 For referrals call (212) 273-6182

**F∙E∙G∙S Health and Human Services System YAI Center for Specialty Therapy** 2432 Grand Concourse, 2nd Floor 406 Tenth Avenue (entrance) Bronx, NY 10458 New York, NY 10001 (718) 741-7393 (212) 273-6515 For referrals call (212) 273-6182

**Lifespire.** 1315 Loomis Street, 1st Floor Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 892-7765

**Article 28 Clinics**

**Article 28 Clinics**: Free standing or hospital based ambulatory care facilities licensed by the New York State Development 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.

**Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State**  **Premier HealthCare, a member of the YAI Network**  Jerome Belson Health Care Center 406 Tenth Avenue and 34th Street 979 Cross Bronx Expressway, Service Road,Bsmt New York, NY 10001 Bronx, NY 10460 (212) 273-6515 (718) 665-7565 For referrals call (212) 273-6182

**Morrisania Center for Child Development Premier HealthCare, a member of the YAI Network** 1225 Gerard Ave, Suite #101 3060 Tremont Avenue Bronx, NY 10452 Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 960-2991 (718) 239-1790 For referrals call (212) 273-6182

**Rose F. Kennedy Children Evaluation**  **and Rehabilitation center** 1410 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 430-8500/8600

**United Cerebral Palsy of NYC**  1780 Stillwell Ave Bronx, NY 10469 (718) 652-9790

**United Cerebral Palsy of NYC** 122 East 23rd Street New York, NY 10010 (212) 677-7400

**CAMPS**

**A.H.R.C/NYC** Ages 6 and over Camp Anne Contact: 83 Maiden Lane, 9th Fl. All levels of ID/DD (formerly Camp Catskill) Miriam Figueroa New York, NY 10038 Includes non-ambulatory June-Sept. (212) 780-2585 individuals 5 (2 weeks sessions)

**A.H.R.C/NYC** Ages 18 and over Camp Issacson & Gordon Ledge Contact: 83 Maiden Lane, 9th Fl. All levels of ID/DD (formerly Harriman Lodge) Miriam Figueroa New York, NY 10038 Includes non-ambulatory June-Sept (212) 780-2585 individuals 5 (2 weeks sessions

**A.M.A.C** Ages 5 and over Overnight Summer Camp Contact: 25 West 17th Street Persons with Autism 2 weeks in the end of August Federica Blausten New York, NY 10011 (212) 645-5005 ext. 2112

**Centro Social La** Ages 18 and over Respite Get Away Contact: **Esperanza**  All levels of ID/DD 3 day vacation- fall & spring Denise Pinargote 516 West 181st St., 2nd Fl. Raleigh Resort (212) 928-5810 ext. 126

New York, NY 10033 Catskill Mountains

**New York Services for**  Ages 7 and over Overnight Camp Contact: **The Handicapped** All levels of ID/DD 5 (2 weeks’ sessions) Charles Sutherland

Camp Oakhurst including non- June-September (212) 533-4020

111 Monmouth Road ambulatory individuals Lori Schenck

Oakhurst, NJ 0755 (732) 531-0215

**CAMPS**

**Resources for Children** Ages 3 and over Information on day and Contact: **With Special Needs**  All levels of ID/DD sleep away camps. (212) 677-4650 116 E 16th St., 5th Floor Including physically Annual Camp Fair held in New York, NY 10003 January or February every year Annual Camp Guide published in English and Spanish

**YAI** Ages 8 – 18 Over-night sleep away Contact: 460 W. 34th StreetMild to Moderate ID/DD camp for (2 weeks sessions) Gail Morris

New York, NY 10001 June thru August (212) 273-6658

**Case Management (Non-Medicaid)**

**A.H.R.C/NYC** Allages Case Management Contact: 83 Maiden Lane, 9th Fl. DD Individuals without Assistance with Entitlements Ms. Ellen Schwartz New York, NY 10038 Medicaid (212) 780-2580

**Epilepsy Foundation of** Ages 3 and over Case Management Contact: **Metropolitan New York** Individuals with ID/DD Dr. Beth Pausic 65 Broadway, Suite 505 (212) 677-8550 New York, NY 10006 1-877-703-3669

**Sinergia, Inc.** Ages 3 and older Case Management Contact: 2082 Lexington Ave, 3rd fl. All levels of ID/DD Intake Department New York, NY 10035 (212) 643-2840 ext. 336

**S.K.I.P. of NY, Inc.** Ages 3 and over Case Management Contact: 601 West 26th St. Ste. 522All levels of ID/DD Joanne Calucci New York, NY 10001 (212) 268-5999

**Crisis Intervention/Prevention**

**A.H.R.C/NYC** All3 and over Crisis Intervention, Contact: 83 Maiden Lane All levels of ID/DD including behavior mgmt. Dolores Lulgjruay New York, NY 10038 or family crisis (718) 367-3701 (Available 24 hrs.)

**Epilepsy Foundation of** Ages 3 and over Crisis Intervention Contact: **Metropolitan New York** Persons with Epilepsy Case mgmt. including Dr. Beth Pausic 65 Broadway, Suite 505 information & referral (212) 677-8550 New York, NY 10006 1-877-703-3669

**Gateway Counseling** Ages 6 and older In Home Behavior Crisis Contact: 400 Furman Avenue all levels of ID/DD Prevention behavior Sandra Rueda Bronx, NY 10470 in home training for management (718) 325-5021 parents and dually diagnosed

**North Central Bx. Hospital** Ages 3 and over Crisis Intervention, Peer Contact: Family Support ProjectAll levels of ID/DD Support Training and Monica Sanabria-Miroxian Autism Society unnerved and newly Advocacy (718) 519-4797 Bronx Chapter, Room 15A11 (718) 515-1534 (FAX) 3424 Kossuth Ave Bronx, NY 10467

**Crisis Intervention/Prevention**

**NY State Institute on** Ages 6 to 18 Emergency financial assistance Contact: **Disability** All levels of ID/DD for goods and services Linda Caull 930 Willowbrook Road (718) 494-6457 Staten Island, NY 10314

**Spina Bifida Resources** Ages 3 and over In-Home Crisis Intervention Contact: 84 Park Avenue Behavior Management Julia McConnell Hemington, NJ 08822 (908) 782-7474

**YAI** Ages 3 and over In Home Behavior Management. Contact: 460 West 34th Street Must be enrolled in Community YAI LINK New York, NY 10001 Habilitation (212)273-6182

**Evaluations Assessments**

**A.H.R.C/NYC** Ages 5 and up Evaluation Assessment Contact: 83 Maiden Lane, 11th Fl. Individuals in need of and Education Ms. Ellen Shwartz New York, NY 10038 evaluations for eligibility (212) 780-2580

**A.H.R.C/NYC** Ages 5 to Adult Clinical Evaluations for Contact: 83 Maiden Lane, 8th Fl. General MR/DD Individuals without Medicaid Intake New York, NY 10038 (212) 780-2562

**YAI Center** Evaluations for Psychological and psychosocial YAI Link

**For Specialty** Eligibility evaluations (212) 273-6182

460 W. 34th St. Medicaid

New York, NY 10001 English & Spanish

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Bronx, NY 10461 English & Spanish

**Family Reimbursement/Camp Scholarships**

**A.H.R.C/ NYC** Individuals with DD & Information and Referral Contact: 83 Maiden Lane, 11th Fl. Their Families Luis Martinez New York, NY 10038 (212) 780-4491 (212) 780-4493

**A.H.R.C** Ages 3 and over Financial Assistance Contact: 2488 Grand Concourse All levels of ID/DD for goods and services Michael Wright Room 404 (212) 895-3467 Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 563-0209

**A.H.R.C** Ages 3 and over Financial Assistance Contact: 2488 Grand Concourse All levels of ID/DD for individuals who attend Michael Wright Room 404 sleep away camp (212) 895-3467 Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 563-0209

**F∙E∙G∙S Health & Human** All ages Financial Assistance Contact: **Services System** All levels of ID/DD for goods and services Calvin Legette 2432 Grand Concourse (718) 741-7231 Bronx, NY 10458

**LIFESPIRE** All ages Financial Assistance Contact: 1315 Loomis Street All levels of ID/DD for goods and services Loreen Goldstock Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 792-4320 ext. 229

**Family Reimbursement/Camp Scholarships**

**NYS Institute on** All ages Emergency financial Contact: **Disabilities, Inc.** All levels of ID/DD assistance for goods Linda Caull 930 Willowbrook and services & funds (718) 494-6457 Bldg. 41A for non-camp vacations Staten Island, NY 10314

**Sinergia, Inc.** All ages Financial Assistance Contact: 2082 Lexington Ave All levels of ID/DD for goods and services Monica De La Cruz 3rd Floor (212) 979-9700 ext. 359 New York, NY 10035

**UCP of NYC** All levels of ID/DD Financial Assistance Contact: 120 East 23rd Street for goods and services Guido Ortenzio New York, NY 10010 Families can apply (212) 979-9700 ext. 716

**Guardianship/Financial Planning Future Care**

**A.H.R.C/NYC** All ages Legal services to Contact: 83 Maiden Lane All levels of ID/DD assist families in Randi Rosenstein, Esq. New York, NY 10038 obtaining guardianship (212) 780-2586

**New York Lawyers for** Ages 3 and over Legal & Advocacy services Contact: **The Public Interest, Inc.** All levels of ID/DD to ID/DD individuals (212) 244-4664 1541 W. 30th Street, 11th Floor New York, NY 10001

**Housing Advocacy & Home Modifications for Persons**

**With Physical Disabilities**

**Sinergia, Inc.** All ages Advocacy in housing related Contact: 2082 Lexington Ave, 3rd Fl. All levels of ID/DD issues Michael Cortes New York, NY 10035 (212) 643-2840 ext. 349

**UCP of NYC** Allages Advocacy in housing related Contact: 120 East 23rd, 5th Fl. All levels of ID/DD issues Eden Ruiz New York, NY 10010 (212) 979-9700 ext. 720

**UCP of NYC** All ages Provide home modifications Contact: 120 East 23rd, 5th Fl. All levels of ID/DD for persons with ID/DD and/or Eden Ruiz New York, NY 10010 seniors with physical limitations (212) 979-9700 ext. 720

**Information Outreach & Referral**

**A.H.R.C/NYC** Individuals with DD & Information and Referral Contact: 83 Maiden Lane, 11th Fl. their Families Luis Martínez New York, NY 10038 (212) 780-4491 (212) 780-4493

**Epilepsy Foundation of** People with ID/DD Counseling, Support, Contact: **Metropolitan New York** and Epilepsy Crisis intervention Dr. Beth Pausic 65 Broadway, Suite 505 information and referral (212) 677-8550 New York, NY 10006 1-877-703-3669

**Family Support Project** All ages Information, referral, Contact: Bronx Autism Society All levels of ID/DD counseling, crisis Monica Sanabria-Miroxian North Central Bronx Hosp. unnerved and newly intervention, advocacy (718) 519-4797 3424 Kossuth Avenue diagnosed and peer support Bronx, NY 10467

**Herat Share Human Serv.** All ages Information, referral and Contact: **Of New York**  training for ID/DD individuals Laurie Yankowitz 12 Metro Center, 29th Fl. With Fragile X Syndrome (718) 422-3271 Brooklyn, NY 10458

**Parent-to-Parent NYS** All ages Information, Training, Contact: 75 Morton St. 4th Fl. All levels of ID/DD referral & parent to Ellen McHugh New York, NY 10014 parent support Mildred Suarez Milligan 1-800-405-8818

**Resources for Children** All ages Information, Referral Contact: **With Special Needs** All levels of ID/DD Advocacy & Support (212) 677-4650 116 East 16th Street 5th Fl. New York, NY 10003

**Information Outreach & Referral**

**Sinergia** All ages Information and Referral Contact: 2082 Lexington Ave 3rd Fl. All levels of ID/DD Intake Dept. New York, NY 10035 (212) 643-2840 ext. 336

**S.K.I.P. of New York** All ages Adult informational Contact: 601 West 26th St. Suite 522All levels of ID/DD workshops Joann Colucci New York, NY 10001 (212) 268-5999 ext. 191

**YAI** All ages YAI LINK Contact: 460 West 34th StreetAll levels of ID/DD information, referral (212) 273-6182 11th Floor Outreach & presentations New York, NY 10001 on the service system Spanish &Mandarin spoken Presentations on the service system available

**Early Childhood** 0 – 5 Years Information & Referral Contact:

**Direction Center** All levels of ID/DD (718) 584-0658

2488 Grand Concourse [ecdcbronx@yahoo.com](mailto:ecdcbronx@yahoo.com)

Room 303

Bronx, NY 10458

**Family Training, Counseling & Support**

**Center for Human Development** Birth and up English and Spanish Contact Number: **& Family Services. (CHDFS)** (212) 695-4563 307 W. 38th St. Suite 817

New York, NY 10018

**Center for Family Support** Parents who are, In Home parenting skills training for Contact: 2811 Zulette Ave. ID/DD parents with developmental Nazareth Morel Bronx, NY 10461 disabilities (718) 518-1500 ext. 357

**Center for Family Support** Parents with more than In Home parenting skills training for Contact: 333 Seventh Ave. 9th Floorone ID/DD parents with developmental Martha Espinoza New, NY 10001 disabilities (212) 629-7939 ext. 212

**Cerebral Palsy Assoc.** Parents of ID/DD Advocacy Contact: **Of NYS**  Adolescents aging out Outreach & information Ira Goldberg 245 East 149th Street of DOE districts on transitions to (718) 669-6414 Bronx, NY 10462 75 schools Adults services

**Epilepsy Foundation of** Individuals with ID/DD Counseling support Contact: **Metropolitan New York** and Epilepsy crisis intervention Dr. Beth Pausic 65 Broadway, Suite 505 information and referral (212) 677-8550 New York, NY 10006 1-877-703-3669

**Gateway Counseling CYR** Ages 18 and over Parent Training, individual Contact: 4500 Furman Avenue dually – diagnosed & group support short Sandra Rueda Bronx, NY 10470 individuals term counseling (718) 328-5021 ext. 218

**Family Training, Counseling & Support**

**Heart Share Human Serv.** Ages 3 and over Parent Training, individual Contact: **Of New York** All levels of ID/DD & group Support Laurie Yankowitz 12 Metro Center, 29th Fl. (728) 422-3271 Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Mercy Drive, Inc.** Ages 18 and over Parent Support Group Contact: 120 – 34 Queens Blvd All levels ID/DD information & referral Ms. Rudanie López Queens, NY 11414 (718) 725-9894

**North Central Bx. Hospital** All ages Information, referral, Contact: Bronx Chapter Autism of All levels ID/DD counseling and crisis Monica Sanabria-Miroxian America Family Support unnerved and newly intervention (718) 519-4797 Project diagnosed 3424 Kossuth Bronx, NY 10467

**Parents of Angels** Parents of individuals Support group for parents Contact: 1968 Pilgrim Avenue with Autism of children with Autism, referral, Kathy Díaz Bronx, NY 10461 info. & Limited Advocacy (718) 519-4797

**Parent-to Parent** All ages Parent support Contact: New York State Parents and close information and referral Ellen McHugh 75 Morton St., 4th Fl. Relatives of individuals Mildred Suarez Milligan New York, NY 10014 with ID/DD Mary Beth Fadelici 1-800-405-8818

**Rose F. Kennedy center** Paraprofessional & Training for Paraprofessionals Contact: **Albert Einstein College of** professionals and who & professionals from Cristine Baric **Medicine of yeshiva Univ.** care or work with community agencies (718) 430-8538 1410 Pelham Pkwy S. Individual with ID/DD Bronx, NY 10461

**Family Training, Counseling & Support**

**Services for the** Parents of children Parent Support Croup, Contact: **Developmentally Challenged**  or adults with ID/DD information, referral and Crusita Ramos 5475 Fieldstone Road and self-advocacy support for parent and (718) 432-8469 Bronx, NY 10471 self-advocates

**Sinergia** Parents with ID/DD Parenting Skills Contact: 2082 Lexington Ave, 3rd Fl. Isabel Malavet New York, NY 10035 (212) 643-2840 ext. 327

**Special Citizens Futures** Ages 5 to 18 Parent education and Training Contact: **Unlimited, Inc.**  with Autism Information to families 212- 410-6719

198 East 121 Street children who are transitioning

New York, NY 10035 out of the Dept. of Education

**YAI** Parents of children Parent Education & Support Contact: 460 W. 34th St. 11th Fl. with Autism Groups Related to Autism YAI Link New York, NY 10001 Spectrum Disorders Language (212) 273-6182 spoken English/Spanish Cantonese/Mandarin

**YAI** Parents of children Project Grow Contact: 460 W. 34th St. 11th Fl with ID/DD 7 weeks Parent training Daisy Sosa New York, NY 10001 Program on Behavior Mgmt. (212) 273-6259 Languages spoken English/ Spanish/Cantonese

**YAI** Independent Living Independent Living Program Contact:

460 West 34th Street Individuals with ID/DD. once a week for 26 weeks. YAI LINK

New York, NY 10001 Travel trained, Ages 18 Program focuses on developing (212) 273-6182

and older-high functioning skills for independent living in the

with Autism Spectrum community.

Disorder

**Recreation/Respite/After School Program**

**A.H.R.C** Ages 5 to 21 After School Respite Contact: 750 Baychester Ave Children with Autism 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm Jethin Amoss Bronx, NY 10475 Mon. – Fri. with transportation (212) 780-2585

**Centro Social** Ages 5 to 21 After School Contact: **La Esperanza** Children with ID/DD 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Denise Pinargote 516 West 118th St, 2nd Fl. Autism Spectrum with Tuesday and Thursdays (212) 928-5810 ext. 126 New York, NY 10033 challenging behaviors with Transportation

**East Harlem Council for** Ages 7 to 21 After-School Respite Contact: **Community Improvement** Mild/Moderate ID/DD 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm Gerod Lightburn 1776 Clay Avenue, 3rd Fl. with Autism Monday-Friday (212) 410-7707 ext. 5245 Bronx, NY 10457

**Kingsbridge Heights** Ages 5 to 21 After School Respite Contact: **Community Center** All levels of ID/DD 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm Hanna Gabris 3101 Kingsbridge Terrance for working parents Monday-Friday (718) 884-0700 ext.202 Bronx, NY 10463 or those attending School with limited transportation

**Leake and Watts** Ages 5 to 18 After-School Programs, Contact: **Services, Inc.** All levels of ID/DD Buddy Bowling Holli Rubiano (Intake) 450 Castle Avenue Sept. to April 6 pm – 8 pm (914) 375-8999 Bronx, NY 10473 Wednesday Only Cashief Belvin (Coordinator) no transportation (718) 775-2063

**Recreation/Respite/After School Program**

**Leake and Watts** Ages 5 to 18 After School Program Contact: **Services, Inc.** All levels of ID/DD Buddy Baseball Holli Rubiano (intake) 450 Castle Avenue May thru Sept. (914) 375-8999 Bronx, NY 10473 Monday, Wed. & Friday Cashief Belvin (Coordinator) no transportation 718) 775-2063

**Leake and Watts** Ages 5 to 18 After-School Respite Contact: **Services, Inc.** Children with Autism 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm Holli Rubiano (intake) Mt. Saint Vincent College only Tuesday and Thursday (914) 375-8999 6301 Riverdale Avenue Cashief Belvin (Coordinator) Bronx, NY 10473 (718) 775-2063

**QSAC, Inc.** Ages 8 to 21 After-School Respite Contact: 1968 Eastchester Road Autism Spectrum 2:45 pm to 6:00 pm Vicky Ramsey Bronx, NY 10462 Monday – Friday (718) 728-8427 ext. 1418 with transportation

**Services for the Underserved** Ages 5 to 12 After School Respite Contact: 129 East 163rd Street ID/DD or Dual 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Jason Ried Bronx, NY 10459 Diagnosed Monday-Friday (212) 633-6900 with transportation

**South East Bronx** Ages 21 and over After-School Programs, Contact: **Neighborhood Centers, Inc.**  Adult with ID/DD 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm Sandra Credele 955 Tinton Avenue with transportation (718) 665-8908 ext. 32 Bronx, NY 10456

**Recreation/Respite/After School Program**

**Social Action Center** Ages 5 to 21 After School Respite Contact: 665 Pelham Parkway with ID/DD & Autism 3:00pm to 6:00 pm Anika Davis Suite 401 Monday - Friday (718) 654-1815 Bronx, NY 10467 with transportation

**South East Bronx** Ages 12 to 21 After-School Respite Contact: **Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** All levels ID/DD 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm Nicole Wright 3282 Third Ave Monday - Friday (718) 542-2727 Bronx, NY 10473 with transportation (718) 665-8908

**Unique Life Inc.** Ages 21 and over After Day Respite Program Contact: **2197 New England Thruway** Adults with ID/DD 3:15pm to 6:00 pm Rajah Gray Bronx, NY 10475 Monday - Friday (347) 449- 7891 Ext. 202 Bronx, NY 10473 with transportation

**Services For the Developmentally** Ages 21 and over After Day Respite Program Contact: **Challenged, Inc.** Adults with ID/DD 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm Peter Dolan 5475 Fieldston Road with transportation (718) 432-8469 Bronx, NY 10471

**Lifespire, Inc** Ages 21 and over After Day Respite Program Contact: **1315 Loomis Street** Adults with ID/DD 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Maria Murray Bronx, NY 10461 Tuesday and Thursdays (646) 753-1355

**Recreation/Respite Evening**

**Centro Social La Esperanza** Ages 16 and older Wednesday evening Contact: 516 West 181th St., 2nd fl. All levels of ID/DD 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm Elizabeth Lindao New York, NY 10033 Monday-Friday (212) 928-5810 ext. 120 with transportation

**Project Careers/SEBNC** Ages 21 and over Evening Program Contact: 3289 Third Avenue All levels of ID/DD 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm Nicole Wright Bronx, NY 10456 Mondays - Thursday (718) 542-2727 (718) 665-8908

**South East Bronx** Ages 18 and over Accent Café Recreation Contact: **Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** All levels of ID/DD 2:30pm to 6:30 pm Nicole Wright 955 Tinton Ave Mon., Wed. & Fri (718) 542-2727 Bronx, NY 10456 Dinner is provided (718) 665-8908 Transportation is afforded

**YAI** Ages 18 and older Late Afternoon Program Contact:

2360 Westchester Ave. All levels of ID/DD 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Jessica González Bronx, NY 10462 Tuesday, Fri & Sat. (718) 792-6221 ext. 211 Ron Headley

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**YAI** Ages 18 and older Evening Saturday Recreation Contact: 2360 Westchester Ave. All levels of ID/DD and supplemental Ron Headley Bronx, NY 10462 Day Habilitation (718) 792-6221 ext. 214

**Recreation/School Holiday Respite**

**Children’s Aid Society** Ages 7 to 17 Respite on Holiday Contact: Camp Wagon Road All levels of ID/DD weekend during Vincent Ganziani 431 Quaker Road Including non-ambulatory School Year (914) 238-4761 Chappaqua, NY 10514

**East Harlem Council for** Ages 7 to 21 After-School Respite Program Contact: **Community Improvement** Mild/Moderate ID/DD 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm Gerod Lightburn 1776 Clay Avenue 3rd Fl. of Autism Children with Monday-Friday (212) 410-7707 ext. 5245 Bronx, NY 10457 Ambulation Issues

**Kennedy Child Study Center** Ages 3 to 12 School Holiday Respite Contact: 151 East 67th Street All levels ID/DD Two weeks in August (212) 988-9500 New York, NY 10065 during school break Non-ambulatory Transportation included

**Kennedy Child Study Center** Ages 3 to 12 School Holiday Respite Contact: 151 East 67th Street All levels of ID/DD Two weeks in February (212) 988-9500 New York, NY 10065 during school break Transportation included

Non-ambulatory

**YAI** Ages 6 – 21 School Holiday Respite Contact:

2360 Westchester Ave. Transportation fee Jessica González

Bronx, NY 10462 (718) 792-6221 x 211

**Recreation/Respite Miscellaneous**

**New York State Institute** All levels ID/DD Family Sports & Entertainment Contact: **& Disability Incorporated** Outings held at certain times Elizabeth Sunshine 930 Willowbrook Road Bldg. #41A in the year (718) 494-6457 Staten island, NY 10314

**South East Bronx** Ages 21 and over Basketball Sports program Contact: **Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** ID/DD & Cheerleaders Nicole Wright 955 Tinton Avenue (Once Day Weekly) (718) 542-2727 Bronx, NY 10456 (718) 665-8908

**YAI** Adults 18 and over Various Trips throughout Contact: **Bronx Leisure Trax** Diagnosed with ID/DD the year (Leisure Tracks) Michael VanConant 460 W. 34th St., 11th FL and ambulatory (212) 273-6100 Ext. 2364 New York, NY 10001 www.yai.org/travel

**YAI** Adults with Learning Provides intellectually and Contact:

460 W. 36th St., 11th Floor Disabilities and Mild ID culturally stimulating (212) 273-6339

New York, NY 10001 Must be travel trained opportunities to encourage www.yai.org/services/hfm

Hankering for More friendship and social skills

**Daniel’s Music Foundation** All levels of disabilityWeekdays: afternoons, Contact: 1595 Lexington Avenue evenings and Saturdays Nadine McNeil Second Floor 212.289.8912 New York, NY 10029 [www.danielsmusic.org](http://www.danielsmusic.org)

**Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs**

**A.H.R.C** Ages 13 to 19 Teen & young adults Contact: 1500 Pelham Pkwy S. Mild to Moderate ID/DD Saturdays from 9 am to 4pm Miriam Figueroa Bronx, NY 10461 Ambulatory & October thru May (212) 780-2585 Non-Ambulatory with transportation

**A.H.R.C** Ages 3 and over Saturdays from 9 am to 3:30 pm Contact: 1952 Mayflower Mild to Moderate ID/DD transportation provided (718) 792-9810 Bronx, NY 10461 Ambulatory & (718) 792-2113 (FAX) Non- Ambulatory

**Centro Social La** Ages 18 and overSaturdays from 10 am to 2:30 pm Contact: **La Esperanza** All levels of ID/DD with transportation Elizabeth Lindao 516 West 181 St. 2nd FL (212) 928-5810 ext. 120 New York, NY 10033

**F∙E∙G∙S Health & Human** Ages 21 and over 15 Saturdays from March-June Contact: **Services System** All levels of ID/DD 15 Saturdays from Sept.-Dec. Sonia Lobban 2432 Grand Concourse Ambulatory individual Transportation Provided (718) 741-7327 Bronx, NY 10458 only

**Kennedy Child Study C.** Ages 3 to 12 Meets on Saturdays Contact: 151 East 67th St. Al levels of ID/DD Day trips; Transportation Julia Gómez New York, NY 10065 non ambulatory provided (212) 988-9500

**Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs**

**Kingsbridge Heights** Ages 15 to 25 Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm Contact: **Community Center** Mild to Moderate ID Hanna Gabris 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace Autistic (718) 884-0700 ext. 202 Bronx, NY 10463

**Kingsbridge Heights** Ages 18 and overSundays from 10 am to 2 pm Contact: **Community Center** Mild to Moderate ID/DD Hanna Gabris 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace Adults with Autism (718) 884-0700 ext. 202 Bronx, NY 10463

**Social Action Center** Ages 5 to 21 Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm Contact: 665 Pelham Pkwy NorthAll levels of ID/DD Anika Davis Suite 401 (718) 654-1815 Bronx, NY 10467

**Southeast Bronx** Ages 18 and over Sunday Recreation Contact: **Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** ID/DD 9 am to 4pm Sandra Credrell 955 Tinton Ave with transportation (718) 542-2727 Bronx, NY 10456

**The Institutes of Applied** Ages 5 to 21 Sunday Respite Contact:

**Human Dynamics, Inc** ID/DD with multiple10:00am to 3:00pm Ana Koessler

1680 Southern Boulevard Disabilities and transportation, breakfast (718) -920-0870

Bronx, NY 10460 their siblings and lunch are provided [akoessler@iahdny.org](mailto:akoessler@iahdny.org)

**Recreation/Respite Weekend Programs**

**United Cerebral Palsy** Ages 13 to 29 Saturday Recreation Contact: **of NYC, Inc.** ID/DD with multiple 10 am to 3 pm (212)677-7400 East 23rd Street Disabilities with transportation New York, NY 10010

**YAI** Ages 6 to 21 Group Respite provided Contact: 460 West 34th St, 11th FlAll levels ID/DD during school holiday Jessica González New York, NY 10001 Limited transportation (718) 792-6100 Ext 211 No weekends

**YAI** Ages 6 to 18 Club Fun Saturday Recreation Contact: 2360 Westchester AveAll levels of ID/DD 9 am to 4 pm Transportation Stephanie Pena Bronx, NY 10462 including non-ambulatory provided (Sept.-June) (212) 273-6100 Ext. 2131 individuals

**YAI** Ages 18 and older Bronx Freedom Club Contact: 2360 Westchester Ave.High functioning Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm Jessica González Bronx, NY 10462 Individuals with ID/DD (718) 792-6221 Ext. 211

**Respite In-Home (Community Habilitation)**

**A.H.R.C./NYC** Ages 3 and older Average limits Contact: 83 Main Lane All levels of ID/DD 200 hours per family Luba Zborovskaya New York, NY 10038 per year (212) 780-2340

**Center for Family Support** Ages 3 and older 4 hours per week Contact: 333 Seventh Ave. 9th Floor per consumer Martha Espinosa New York, NY 10001 (718) 518-1500 ext. 357

**Centro Social** Ages 3 and older Determined Contact: **La Esperanza** all levels of ID/DD by family need Denise Pinargote 516 West 181th St (212) 928-5810 ext. 126 New York, NY 10033

**Children’s Aid Society** Ages 7 to 17 252 hours per year Contact: 1522 Southern Blvd All levels of ID/DD Train respite worker (respite Maritza Batista Bronx, NY 10460 worker can be a family (718) 617-8598 member if approved by parent)

**East Harlem Council for** Ages 5 and older 6 hours per week Contact: **Community Improvement** All levels ID/DD per consumer Gerod Lightburn 413 East 120th St. #112 (212) 410-7707 ext. 5237 Bronx, NY 10457

**Human First, Inc.** Ages 5 and older Up to 8 hours per week Contact: 128 Atlantic Ave. All levels of ID/DD per consumer Lasagna Rayside Lynbrook, NY 11563. (516) 823-9500 ext. 251

**Respite In-Home (Community Habilitation)**

**Independence Residences** Ages 5 and older 10 hours per week Contact: 93-22 Jamaica Ave. 2nd FL All levels of ID/DD per consumer Tamara Willis Woodhaven, NY 11421 including behaviorally (718) 805-6796 ext. 126 challenged

**Mercy Drive, Inc.** Ages 3 and older 8 hours per week Contact: 120-34 Queens Blvd all levels of ID/DD per consumer Gezel Ishak Suite 210 (718) 793-1072 Kew Gardens, NY 11415

**QSAC** Ages 5 and older 4 hours per week Contact: 25-09 Broadway only Autism Spectrum per consumer Vicky Ramsay Astoria, NY 11106 (718) 728-8476 ext. 1259

**Special Citizens Futures** Ages 4 and older 12 hours per week Contact: 2212 3rd Ave. All levels of ID/DD (212) 410-6719 3rd floor only Autism Spectrum New York, NY 10035

**UCP of NYC, Inc.** Ages 5 and older 10 hours per week Contact: 110 Elmwood Ave. All levels of ID/DD per consumer Anna Hoffman Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 859-5420 ext. 234

**YAI** Ages 5 and older 4 hours per week Contact: 460 West 34th St, 11th FLAll levels with ID/DD waiver respite (not community hab.) YAI LINK New York, NY 10001 (212)273-6182

**Respite Overnight**

**A. H.R.C./NYC** Ages 18 and older Weekend Hotel Respite Contact: 83 Main Lane All levels of ID/DD Staying at a local hotel Maureen Blackman New York, NY 10038 No medical behaviors Comfort Inn. (212) 780-2523

**A.H.R.C./NYC** Ages 4 and older Free Stating out of Contact: 83 Main Lane all levels of ID/DD home respite Veronica McGiebon New York, NY 10038 ambulatory no medical, 7 days/24 hours (212) 780-2605 fragile or behaviors issues

**Children’s Aid Society** Ages 5 to 21 Out of home/In home respite Contact: 1522 Southern Blvd. All levels of ID/DD 10 days of 24 hours per child Maritza Batista Bronx, NY 10460 medically fragile children (718) 617-8595

**Federation of Multi-** Ages 18 and older Free standing out of home Contact: **Cultural Programs, Inc.** All levels of ID/DD home up to 30 consecutive days Ann Jackson 2111 Virgil Place (718) 822-5991 Bronx, NY 10473

**New York Services** Ages 8 and older Overnight respite at Contact: **for the Handicapped** with mild to moderate Camp Oakhurst, NJ 5 to 7 Lori Schenck 1140 Broadway, Suite 903 ID/DD with physical days includes door to door (732) 531-0215 New York, NY 10003 disabilities transportation Charles Sutherland (212) 533-4020

**New York Services** Ages 8 and older Overnight respite Contact: **for the Handicapped** All levels of ID/DD Weekends only 5 to 7 days Charles Sutherland Camp Oakhurst non-ambulatory (choice given) includes (212) 533-4020 111 Monmouth Rd door to door transportation Lori Schenck Oakhurst, NJ 07755 (732) 531-0215

**Respite Overnight**

**Richmond’s Community Center** Ages 3 and older Overnight respite Contact: 919 North Broadway All levels of ID/DD 7 days no transportation Jennifer Lugo Yonkers, NY 10701 who is medically fragile (914) 968-1900 ext. 5034

**UCP of NYC** Ages 3 and older Overnight respite Contact: 1822 Stillwell & Adults with ID/DD serving all 5 boroughs Zuleika Liriano Bronx, NY 10469 Wheelchair Accessible Transportation provided Sharina Fischer can support medically in Brooklyn, Manhattan (718) 652-1902 ext. 281 Queens and Staten Island

**UCP of NYC** Up to Age 18 Overnight respite Contact: 1822 Stillwell Ave. All levels of ID/DD Zuleika Liriano Bronx, NY 10469 including behaviorally Sharina Fisher challenged (718) 652-1902 ext. 281

**YAI/NIPD** Adults 18 and older Respite, overnight for Contact: 460 W. 34th St., 11th FL All levels of ID/DD resort travel throughout Michael VanConant New York, NY 10001 the year. Domestic & (212) 273-6100 Ext 2364 International Travel [www.yai.org/travel](http://www.yai.org/travel) Leisure Trax

**Transportation**

**NYS Institute on Disability, Inc.** All ages Car Service Voucher Contact: 930 Willowbrook Road Blvd, # 41 A within 5 boroughs Elizabeth Sunshine Staten Island, NY 10314 (718) 494-6457

**Medicaid Service Coordination**

**What is MSC?**

Medicaid Service Coordination is a Medicaid State Plan service provided by OPWDD that assists persons with developmental disabilities in gaining access to necessary services and supports appropriate to their needs. OPWDD delivers almost all service coordination through its Medicaid Service Coordination program. MSC is provided by qualified service coordinators and uses a person-centered planning process in developing, implementing, and maintaining an individualized service Plan.

MSC provides a vital link to information about service options. The service coordinator works with individuals and their families to develop a plan of care that assures individuals who are eligible for OPWDD services receive the assistance they need.

**Who is eligible to receive MSC?** In order to receive MSC, a person must:

1. Have a documented diagnosis of a developmental disability
2. Be enrolled in Medicaid.
3. Demonstrate a need for ongoing and comprehensive, rather than incidental service coordination.
4. Live outside of an intermediate Care Facility (ICF), Developmental center (DC), Psychiatric Hospital, Small Residential unit (SRU), Nursing Facility or Hospital, or any other Medicaid Funded setting that provides service coordination.
5. Not be enrolled in any comprehensive Medicaid long-term service coordination program.

**Most of OPWDD programs require Medicaid. If you do not currently have Medicaid, but are in need of any services contact, call Medicaid Service Coordination agencies and inquire about the home and community based waiver.**

**Plan of Care Support Services** PCSS is an alternative form of service coordination. PCSS providers assist individuals to review and update their individualized service Plan. PCSS is delivered by a qualified Medicaid service Coordinator. Typically, an individual must have received at least three months of Medicaid Service Coordination to eligible for PCSS, with the exception of early intervention enrollees.

**Medicaid Service Coordination**

**AGENCY AGES SERVED LANGUAGES SPOKEN AGENCY NUMBER**

Association for the Ages 5 and up English and Spanish (718) 321-3800 Advancement of the Blind French Creole and Retarded AABR 1508 College Point Blvd College Point, NY 11356

Abbott House Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (914) 591-7300 Ext. 3119 100 North Broadway Irvington, NY 10533

Association for the Help of Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (212) 780-2724 Retarded Children AHRC 83 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10013

Association for Metro Area Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (212) 645-5005 ext. 1506 Autistic Children AMAC 25 West 17th Street New York, NY 10011

Advocates for Services for Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 934-2592 The Blind and Multi-Handicapped 3106 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11235

All Care Provider Services Ages 3 and up English and Spanish (212) 565-2350 ext. 2145 3040 East Tremont Ave. #205 Bronx, NY 10461

**Medicaid Service Coordination**

**AGENCY AGES SERVED LANGUAGES SPOKEN CONTACT NUMBER**

Bais Ezra Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 436-6124 4510 16th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204

Banana Kelly Community Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 328-106 ext. 206 Improvement Association 863 Prospect Avenue Bronx, NY 10459

BOLD Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 430-0981 2885 St. Teresa Avenue Fax (718) 239-4419 Bronx, NY 10461

Cardinal McCloskey Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (914) 997-8000 ext. 156 115 Stevens Avenue Suite LL5 Valhalla, NY 10595

Catholic Guardian Society Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (212) 371-10000 ext. 233 & Home Bureau 1011 First Avenue New York, NY 10022

Center for the Family Support Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 518-1500 ext. 321 333 Seventh Ave 9th FL New York, NY 10001-5004

Cerebral Palsy Association Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (212) 947-5770 ext. 30 Of NYS 330 West 34th St., 15th FL New York, NY 10001

**Medicaid Service Coordination**

**AGENCY AGES SERVED LANGUAGES SPOKEN CONTACT NUMBER**

Child and Family Support Ages 4 and up Spanish, French Haitian-Creole (718) 618-7535 Services 1686 Grand Concourse, Suite B

Bronx, NY 10452

Community Action for Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 655-7700 Human Services Inc. 2225 Lodovick Avenue Bronx, NY 10469

Community Resources Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 206-3400 ext. 325 And Services for Children 90-04 161st St, Suite 401 Jamaica, NY 11432

Contemporary Guidance Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (646) 214-1273 Services Creole 52 Broadway, 4th FL New York, NY 10004

Creative Lifestyles, Inc. Birth and up English and Spanish (718) 665-7002 ext. 1067 Bruckner Blvd Bronx, NY 10454

Center for Human Development Birth and up English and Spanish (212) 695-4563 & Family Services. (CHDFS) 307 W. 38th St. Suite 817

New York, NY 10018

**Medicaid Service Coordination**

**AGENCY AGES SERVED LANGUAGES SPOKEN CONTACT NUMBER**

East Harlem Council for Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (212) 410-7707 ext. 5238 Community Improvement 413 East 120th Street New York, NY 10035

Edwin Gould Services Birth and up English and Spanish, French (347) 577-8200 ext. 523 For Children and Haitian Creole Edwin Gould Services  
 2 Courtland St   
 Mt Vernon NY 10550

Elmy’s Special Services, Inc. Ages 4 and up English and Spanish, (718) 387-2057 721 Flushing Ave. 2nd Fl. Creole Brooklyn, NY 11207

Epilepsy Foundation of Ages 3 and up English and Spanish (212) 677-8550 ext. 24Metropolitan NY 257 Park Ave. South New York, NY 10010

Episcopal Social Services Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (212) 886-5674 305 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001

Esperanza Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (212) 928-5810 2212 Third Avenue New York, NY 10035

**Medicaid Service Coordination**

**AGENCY AGES SERVED LANGUAGES SPOKEN CONTACT NUMBER**

Evelyn Douglin Center Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 965-1998 For Serving People in Need 241 37th Street Brooklyn, NY 11232

FEGS Health and Human Ages 21 and up English and Spanish Service System (718) 741-7364 2432 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10458

FPRO Ages 22 and up English and Spanish, (718) 345-9500 ext. 5301 2 Van Sinderen Avenue Creole ext. 5213 Brooklyn, NY 11207

Gateway Counseling Services Ages 15 and up English and Spanish (718) 325-5021 ext. 218 4500 Furman Avenue Bronx, NY 10470

Goodwill Industries Ages 18 and up English and Spanish (718) 392-7072 ext. 203 421 27th Avenue Astoria, NY 11102

Harris Hands Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 766-9289 3421-25 E. Tremont Ave. Ste. 16 Bronx, NY 10465

**Medicaid Service Coordination**

**AGENCY AGES SERVED LANGUAGES SPOKEN CONTACT NUMBER**

Hawthorne Foundation Ages 18 months and up English and Spanish (914) 592-8526 ext. 4021 5 Bradhurst Avenue Hawthorne, NY 10532

Human First, Inc. Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (516) 823-9500 ext. 23128 Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563

I.A.H.D. Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 920-0870 3625 Bainbridge Avenue

Bronx, NY 10467

Independent Residence Inc. Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 805-6796 ext. 141 93-22 Jamaica Ave. 2nd Fl. Woodhaven, NY 11421

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Institute for Community Living Ages 4 and up English and Spanish (718) 234-0073 ext. 70 6201 16th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204

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Residential Services

**INTRODUCTION**

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 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 would like services and which agency they would like to provide the services.

This guide serves to give you some knowledge about residential options, some questions you should ask when you speak with an agency and the names, addresses 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 office (DDSO), 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 info call Kathleen Cucinell at (914) 375-8898.

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 the 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:

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

**NEW YORK CARES GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

**Certified Supportive and Supervised Residences**

**Residential Habilitation** services provide 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.

**Family Care (FC)**

Family Care is a 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 DDSO.

**Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA)**

Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA’S) are certified homes that provide room, board and individualized service options. There are two different kinds of IRA’s. A Supervised Individualized Residential Alternative is home that has staff nearby at all times that 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; staffs typically are not onsite at all times when residents are home.

**NEW YORK CARES GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

**Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF)**

Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF’s) are 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.

**Community Residences (CR)**

Community Residences (CR) provide 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 a 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 is 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.

NEW YORK CARES GUIDING PRICIPLES

Some Questions Families Should Consider

* How much experience does the agency have in working with persons who are developmentally disabled?
* How much experience does the agency have in providing a residential service?
* Where are the agency’s group homes located? Can I visit any of these homes?
* What does your agency do to make the transition as smooth as possible for my family member?
* Can my family member visit and participate in activities at the home prior to moving there.
* 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 views on the operation of the home?
* How is the appearance of the home, inside and outside?
* How will the residence be furnished and decorated?
* Will the individual have their own closets and dressers?
* Will there be curtains, pictures, rugs, and other typical decorations and furnishings?
* Who decides on decorations and furnishings? The individuals? Staff? Administrators?
* What kind of training does staff receive?
* How many staff is on duty during the day, evenings, nights, weekends and holidays?
* What is the rate of staff turnover? What are the reasons for staff turnover?
* What are the kinds of background checks done on new employees?
* How does staff deal with medical or other types of emergencies?
* Will I be informed of any emergency involving my family member? How and how quickly?
* What do the people that live in the home do each weekday?
* What activities take place at the home or in the community during the week? On weekends or holidays? Are inclusive community activities promoted?
* Will my family member be able to continue attending sleep-away camp and if so who will pay?
* 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?
* Who can be contacted to discuss concerns about the plan once it is implemented?
* 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 the staff?

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* How will people be allowed to express concerns or grievances? Is there a formal process for handling complaints?
* Are people allowed and encouraged to receive and make visits with family, friends and guardians?
* Are they allowed to visit privately if they wish?
* Are there adequate areas for private activities or conversation? Do staff and others knock before entering private spaces?
* Do individuals utilize community-based services to meet their health, dental, and recreational needs?
* Will people be allowed to use their personal money and property? Are there any restrictions on the use of either? Is each resident regularly informed of his/her personal finances?
* How will people be involved in meaningful, productive work or day programs?

**Residential Services**

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**Residential Services**

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