

REGISTRATION

**“Life and Systems Transitions:
Periods of Change as Reflected in
Health, Education and Adult
Service Planning”**

**JACOBI MEDICAL CENTER
NURSES RESIDENCE, BUILDING 4,
ROTUNDA**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

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NOVEMBER 14, 2014

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**Travel Directions to Jacobi Medical Center,
Nurses Residence, Building 4 Rotunda:**

EXPRESS BUS from Manhattan:

The Morris Park Ave express bus between Man-
hattan and the Bronx stops at Eastchester Road
and Pelham Pkwy. BxM10 - Williamsbridge/Morris
Park via 5th Ave. Exact fare \$5.00 required. For
time schedule, contact:
<http://www.mta.info/busco/schedules/#bnxx>
Walk west toward the Jacobi Medical Center Com-
plex and walk to Building 4, Nurses Residence
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IRT East Side — 180th St. train or Dyre Ave train
(No. 5) to Williamsbridge Road Station. Take the
Pelham Pkwy South (No. 12) LOCAL not select
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IRT West Side — 241st St. White Plains Road &
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IND 6th Ave. subway to Fordham Road (Grand
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***Rotunda*
Jacobi Medical Center
(Auditorium
adjacent to Building 4)
1400 Pelham Parkway South
Bronx, NY 10461**

A Conference Examining Critical Periods of Transitions during the Life Cycle of Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities.

There are important periods of change and transitions that occur during early childhood, school age, and adulthood. The impact of these transition periods will be addressed in order to help families, individuals and service providers plan more appropriately as individuals develop and their needs and care systems change.

The goals of this conference are to:

- Find out the latest in the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities Front Door Policy
- Provide a broad range of information related to medical, legal, educational and employment issues needed for families and agency staff as children and adults age and transition into new service delivery systems.
- Learn about Early Intervention services and then explore educational issues and services as children with special needs enter the NYC school system.
- Examine medical and educational transition and what is needed to successfully transition from pediatric to adult health care and from the educational system to the adult service system.
- Explore issues, programs and service needs of an aging population

(5 Hours of MSC credit will be available at the end of the conference.)

Due to safety issues, the conference site can not accommodate children.

Program	
8:30	<p>Registration and Continental Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 <u>Welcome:</u></p> <p>Dorothy Stone, Co-Chairperson, Health Services Committee Co-Chairperson, Bronx DD Council, Parent Advocate</p> <p>Joanne F. Siegel, Co-Chairperson, Health Services Committee and Provider Vice President, Bronx DD Council Director of Community Affairs, RFK UCEDD/CERC, Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University</p> <p>Hannah Nelson, Associate Executive Director Jacobi Medical Center</p> <p>Cheryelle Cruickshank, President Bronx DD Council Associate Director, Unique People Services</p> <p>Honorable Ruben Diaz, Jr. Bronx Borough President</p> <p>Donna Limiti, Director of Region IV New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (NYS OPWDD)</p> <p>Janice Chisholm, Director New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH), Bureau of Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>Maris Rosenberg, MD. Interim Director Rose F. Kennedy Children’s Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (RFK CERC) Albert Einstein College of Medicine</p> <p>9:30 <i>“New York State OPWDD: A Front Door Update”</i> Sheila Green-Gholson, Deputy Director Region IV NYS OPWDD</p> <p>9:50 <i>“The Importance of Integration of Quality Health and Mental Services in the Lives of People with Developmental Disabilities through START”</i> Ted Kastner, MD, Executive Director, Developmental Disabilities Health Alliance</p>
10:30	<p>Panel – Transitioning into Early Intervention Services and Why is Early Diagnosis Is Important</p> <p>Moderator: Rafael Gomez-Vidal, Co-Chairperson Children’s Committee Bronx DD Council, Director of Operations, TheraCare</p> <p><i>“Early Intervention Services: The Importance of Early Diagnosis, Treatment and Services for Children from Birth to Three Years of Age and Subsequent Planning”</i> Lisa Shulman, MD, Director of Infant Toddler Team RFK CERC, Albert Einstein College of Medicine</p> <p><i>“What is the Current Criteria for Obtaining Early Intervention Services and How Does a Parent Obtain the Services”</i> Ana Cecilia Hernandez, Project Director at the Bronx Early Childhood Direction Center</p> <p>Respondent: Nellie Velez, Co-Chairperson, Children’s Committee Bronx DD Council, Parent Advocate Early intervention Coordinator, Los Ninos</p>
11:15	<p>Panel – Planning for Transitioning for in Health and Educational Services for School Age Children with Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>Moderator: Monica Miroxian, Director North Central Bronx Family Support Network</p> <p><i>“Health Care Transition Planning for Children with DD: What Does it Mean and When Does it Begin?”</i> Lynn Davidson, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Children’s Hospital at Montefiore (CHAM)</p> <p><i>“What Is the Common Core Curriculum; How Does It Affect Students with Developmental Disabilities, and What Are the Legal Rights of Parents?”</i> Marion Walsh, Attorney Lippman-Krooks, LLP</p> <p><i>“What Is the Role of the Family Engagement and Parent Coordinator in the Educational Planning Process?”</i> Jesse Mojica, Executive Director, Family and Community Engagement, Office of Family Information and Action, NYC Department of Education</p> <p>Respondent: Joanne Siegel, LCSW</p>
12:30	LUNCH
1:15	<p>Panel: Transitioning into Adult Services, OPWDD and Federal Employment Initiatives</p> <p>Moderator: Deborah Weston, Co-Chairperson Adult Services Committee, Bronx DD Council, Parent Advocate</p> <p><i>“How Can a Young Adult and his/her Family Prepare for Transitioning out of the Educational System into the Adult System of Services and Supports?”</i> John McParland, Transition Coach, NYC Department of Education District 75</p> <p><i>“What You Need to Know About Adult Services: How to Get Them and How to make sure They Meet the Needs of Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities!”</i></p> <p>Steve Towler, AHRC, Co-Chairperson of the Adult Services Committee, Assistant Executive Director and Director of Employment and Business Services –</p> <p>Lynne M. Thibdeau, Assistant Director of Employment and Meaningful Community Activities, Division of Person Centered Supports NYS OPWDD</p> <p>Michele Shapiro, MSW, Program Manager, AHRCNYC</p> <p>Joanne Miller, Senior VR Counselor, ACCES-VR (formerly VESID)</p> <p>Respondent: Monica Miroxian, Project Director North Central Bronx Family Support Network</p>
2:30	<p>Panel: Transitioning for an Aging Population of Persons with Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>Moderator: Sarah Andrews, Services for the Developmentally Challenged</p> <p><i>“What are the Health Changes and Need that Occur as a Person ages with a Developmental Disabilities, and Are they different from the general population of aging adults?”</i> Sheryl White-Scott MD, FACP, Medical Specialist, Metro DDSO/ NYSOPWDD and Medical Director, AHRC Medically Fragile ICF Program</p> <p><i>“Alzheimer’s and Persons with Developmental Disabilities”</i> Matt Kudish, LMSW, Vice President and Director of Education, Outreach & Caregiver Services Alzheimer’s Association, New York City Chapter</p> <p><i>“Aging in Place: What does it Really Mean? How Can a Person with Developmental Disabilities Retire? What programs are some new Programs and how does someone access them?”</i> Kevin Meade, Director, Community Resource Center for DD</p> <p>Respondent: Dorothy Stone</p>
3:45	CLOSING AND RAFFLE

