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Abilities, Inc. at the Viscardi Center

Abilities, Inc. at The Viscardi Center prepares adolescents and adults with all types of disabilities (cognitive, physical, learning, developmental) and levels of experience for entry or re-entry into the workforce by assisting them in securing pre-employment services as well as employment so that they can enjoy independent living, full community participation and economic self-sufficiency. Employment services include a comprehensive array of career assessments, job training, and job placement. They also provide follow-up programs and services based on individual needs and vocational interests.

Category: secondary, post-secondary

Address: 201 I.U. Willetts Road, Albertson, NY 11507

Website: www.gershsummerprogram.com

Contact: Dan DeLuca, Assistant Coordinator of Vocational Evaluations

Contact Email/Phone: ddeluca@viscardicenter.org

Agency Phone: 516-465-1522

Abridged Psychology;

Counseling organization that provides individual, group, and family therapy to children, teens, and adults.

Category: all grades

Address: 647 Franklin Avenue, Suite 44, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.abridgedpsych.com

Contact: Laura Bonomo, Clinical Director

Contact Email/Phone: laurabonomo@abridgedpsych.com

Agency Phone: 516-798-4070

ACCES- VR

ACCES-VR provides vocational counseling and rehabilitation services that result in successful employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities and their employers.

Category: secondary, post-secondary

Address: 711 Stewart Avenue –Suite #4, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: access.nysed.gov

Contact: Olga Treguboff

Contact Email/ Phone: Olga.treguboff@nysed.gov

Agency Phone: 516-227-6843

ACLD, Family Support Services:

ACLD is a leading not-for-profit agency that proudly serves the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The ACLD mission is to provide the opportunity for children, teens and adults with developmental disabilities to pursue enviable lives, increase their independence and improve the quality of their lives.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 807 South Oyster Bay Road, Bethpage, NY 11714

Website: www.aclد.org

Contact: Valerie Stammelman

Contact Email/ Phone: stammelmanv@aclد.org



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Agency Phone: 516- 336-5909 ext:207

Adelphi University, Institute for Parenting

The Institute for Parenting provides programs for parents and caregivers that include assessment, guidance, treatment, and/or parenting education for young and developing families.

Category: *Early childhood*

Address: 1 South Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: <https://parenting.adelphi.edu/children/>

Contact: Krista Diaso

Contact Email/Phone: kdiaso@adelphi.edu

Agency Phone: 516-877-3016

Adelphi University, Learning Resource Program

Students with learning disabilities often face additional challenges when entering university. The Learning Resource Program provides support services to students with learning disabilities. The mission of the program is to encourage independence, assist students in realizing their academic potential and to facilitate the elimination of barriers. The program focuses on an individualized approach to each student.

Category: post-secondary

Address: 1 South Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.adelphi.edu

Contact: Phil Haviland, Transition Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: haviland@adelphi.edu, 516-877-4725

Agency Phone: 516-877-4710

Advantage Care Health Centers

Advantage Care Health Centers and The Fay J. Lindner Center for Autism are Long Island's premier Federally Qualified Health Care Centers (FQHC). We provide comprehensive medical, dental and mental/behavioral health services to children and adults.

Category: All ages

Address: 189 Wheatley Road, Brookville, NY 11545 (Fay Lindner Center)

Website: <https://advantagecaredtc.org/>

Contact: Miguel Rivera, Community Outreach

Contact Email/Phone: mrivera@advantagecaredtc.org

Agency Phone: 516-563-1714

Camp Paquatuck

Camp Paquatuck's mission is to help children and young adults ages six through twenty-one with both physical and developmental disabilities achieve equality, dignity and maximum independence in a safe and quality program of camping, recreation and education. Our campers engage in all sorts of activities designed to broaden their horizons in a structured, compassionate and supportive environment geared towards good old-fashioned summer-time fun.

Category: elementary through secondary

Address: 2 Chef Sweezy Road, Center Moriches, NY 11934

Website: www.camppaquatuck.org

Contact: Sal Greci or Bridget Costello, Director



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Contact Email/Phone: saldorie@hotmail.com 631-878-1070

Career and Employment Options, Inc.

The mission of CEO is to provide the quality services and linkages for transition, careers, and employment for individuals with special needs using innovative and collaborative systems. CEO implements our services by including the individual, their families, district personnel, and the business community as a whole. CEO sees the entire process of transition in schools, careers and employment as requiring the collaboration and cooperation of all the members of that community to create solutions for success. CEO creates solutions.

Category: Post-Secondary

Address: 1 Rabro Drive, suite 102, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Website: www.ceoincworks.com

Contact: Kimberly Miller

Contact Email/Phone: millers@ceoincworks.com, 631-234-6064 ext. 102

Career Next @SUNY Schenectady

CareerNext at SUNY Schenectady offers personalized academic and residential support for students with Autism and learning differences. It is focused on helping students who need guidance successfully complete an accredited Associates Degree or Career Certificate.

Category: Post-Secondary

Address: 300 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Website: www.careernext.org

Contact: Colleen Dergosits, Admissions Director

Contact Email/Phone: cdergosits@livingresources.org (518)218-0000Ext 4625

Center for Rapid Recovery

The Center for Rapid Recovery is dedicated to the promotion of recovery, well-being, community integration and productivity among persons who are at the beginning stages of recognizing their own strengths. Concerned about the disparities in health among persons of color, CRR has made its mission to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health outcomes. Our goal is to improve access to culturally and linguistically competent care to populations whose worldview of illness and disease is framed within a cultural context.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 312 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, NY 11550

Website: www.rapidrecovery.org

Contact: Andrea Newalis, Medicaid Service Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: anewalis@rapidrecovery.org, 516-292-6449 ext. 110 **Agency Phone:** 516-292-6449



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The College Experience @College of St. Rose

The College Experience is a two-year residential non-credit certificate program hosted by The College of Saint Rose in partnership with Living Resources. Through The College Experience, students with intellectual disabilities can practice living independently, make friends, intern at area businesses and become part of a diverse campus community.

The objective of the program is to give students with intellectual disabilities opportunities similar to their siblings and high-school peers. These students have the chance to live away from home and attend college in order to transition to independent adult life, but with accommodated instruction that addresses students' needs for practical living and working skills. All students in The College Experience obtain an internship in their 2nd year personalized to their skills and employment interests.

Category: Post-Secondary

Address: 300 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Website: www.careernext.org

Contact: Colleen Dergosits, Admissions Director

Contact Email/Phone: cdergosits@livingresources.org (518)218-0000Ext 4625

The Corporate Source

TCS strives to change the perceptions of individuals with disabilities in the workforce, not by marketing and public relations campaigns, by having them work in integrated settings where their value, productivity, commitment and dedication can be experienced by all. TCS is extremely proud of its mission and contribution in providing employment to individuals with disabilities

Category: secondary, post-secondary

Address: 1225 Franklin Avenue Suite 335, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: thecorporatesource.org

Contact: Jeremy Burwell, Manager of Vocational/Rehab Services

Contact Email/Phone: Jeremy.burwell@thecorporatesource.org

(516)419 5886

Agency Phone: 516 419-5880

Dogability

We provide canine-assisted activities, utilizing certified dogs, supervised by professionals and/or devoted volunteers while providing education, recreation, a socialization, inspiration or comfort to a large variety of individuals and groups.

Participants include adults and children with and without special needs. Our staff of professionals collaborates to design specific activities that meet the needs of both individuals and groups.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 153 S. Broadway Hicksville, NY 11801

Website: www.dogabilityli.org

Contact: Sass Levine, Executive Director

Contact Email/Phone: sass.dogability@gmail.com, 516-387-0066



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Agency Email: info@dogabilitycenter.org
Agency Phone: 516-387-0066

Drama Kids

Drama Kids' extensive and comprehensive curriculum was designed by educators, and is the result of more than 35 years of experience and continuous development. While kids are learning and developing new creative thinking styles and skills, they are also developing other important life skills, including public speaking. ALL Drama Kids programs are guaranteed to be both educational and FUN!

Category: primary through secondary
Address: 28 Stewart Street, Floral Park, NY 11001
Website: dramakids.com/ny6
Contact: Sass Levine, Executive Director
Contact Email/Phone: Kathy Sweeney, Owner
Agency Email: drama.kidsKathy@gmail.com
Agency Phone: 516-360-5026

EiHAB Human Services

EIHAB Human Services is a multilingual, multicultural nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children and adults with developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. Two decades later what began as a small agency specializing in case management has grown into a full-service agency, enhancing the quality of life of hundreds of families throughout New York.

Category: primary through post-secondary
Address: 1100 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530
Website: www.eihab.org
Contact: Ekram Nayel, Director of Intake
Contact Email/ Phone: 516 316 1526 ekram.nayel@eihab.org

EPIC Long Island

EPIC will enrich the lives of those we serve through quality care, a broad range of services, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. EPIC strives to become Long Island's center of excellence for providing premier treatment, care, education and support to those with epilepsy, and to individuals with intellectual or emotional challenges.

Category: primary through post-secondary
Address: 1500 Hempstead Tpke. East Meadow, NY 11554
Website: www.epicli.org
Contact: Gladys Brown, Director of Intake Services
Contact Email/ Phone: gbrown@epicli.org 516-739-7733 ext. 1 + 300
Agency Phone: 516-739-7733



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Family's First

Through an integrated network of services and counseling, Family & Children's Association provides help and hope to underserved and disadvantaged individuals struggling to build better lives. We offer Addiction Treatment and Behavioral Health Services; Educational Opportunities and Life Skills for Youth; Strategies for Building Family Success; Counseling, Services and Support for Adults and Seniors; Shelter and Services for Homeless Youth, Adults and Veterans; and Innovative Approaches to Strengthening Communities.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 100 East Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501

Website: familyfirstli.org

Contact: Marc Fernandez, Program Coordinator

Contact Email/ Phone: hello@familyfirstli.org 516-804-1010

Family and Children's Association- (Family and Children Together)

FCA exists to make Long Island a better place to live, work and raise a family. Our caring professionals offer assistance to people who are experiencing social, emotional, and economic challenges.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 31 Main Street

Website: fcali.org

Contact: Monica Chuchon, LMSW

Contact Email/ Phone: mchuchon@fcali.org 516-329-5275

Friendzone Kids

Social groups where your child is given the tools to meet and make friends. Our goal is to provide a guided, nurturing environment in which social skills can be developed and practiced through interaction with peers. Children must be between 5 and 14 years old. Groups are formed based on age and interest. Our sessions are affordable for all families.

Category: primary through middle school

Address: 60 Mapletree Avenue, Rockville Center, NY 11570

Website: www.friendzonekids.com

Contact: Elaine Winograd, President

Contact Email/Phone: elainewinograd3@gmail.com 516 343-2021

Agency Phone: 516-569-2824

GAALS and PAALS

GAALS programs empower girls of all ages to build character, confidence and life skills by engaging in fun, active games designed to spark meaningful conversations about their feelings and experiences.

Category: elementary and middle school

Address: 64 Colonial Drive, Manhasset, NY 11030

Website: www.GAALS.usa.com

Contact: Dawn Ader, President

Contact Email/Phone: dawn@gaalsusa.com

Agency Phone: 917-716 5228



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GameU

Game-U is an after-school program designed by Game Industry Professional which teaches kids how to design and build their own video games and robots.

Category: primary through middle school

Address: 160 Main Street, Suite 8, Flemington, NJ 08822

Website: www.game-u.com

Contact: Brad Cohen, Director of the Accelerate Program

Contact Email/Phone: bcohen@game-u.com

Agency Phone: 908-801 6350

Hope Fitness Foundation

The HopeFitness Sports Foundation is a non-profit human service organization that provides, coordinates and supports the Inclusion of Individuals with ALL types of abilities in fitness and sport training. We welcome participants who are physically and/or intellectually challenged, economically disfranchised, or are considered “at risk” either behaviorally or due to their living situations.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 1784 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow, NY 11554

Website: www.hopefitness.org

Contact: H. Greenberg, Founder/CEO

Contact Email/Phone: info@hopefitness.org, 877-396-4673

Agency Phone: 877-396-4673

HorseAbility

HorseAbility’s mission is to improve the lives of individuals with special needs through facilitated interactions with horses. HorseAbility offers a wide range of horse-related programs to the community to promote the physical, psychological, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of its participants. As a leader in the field, HorseAbility is committed to developing programs and engaging with community partners to increase education and implementing creative innovative.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 223 Shore Hill Road, Old Westbury, NY 11568

Website: www.Horseability.org

Contact: Rachel Golden

Contact Email/Phone: rachel@horseability.org

Agency Phone: 516-333-6151 ext.102

Law Offices of Andrew M. Cohen

A significant part of the practice focuses on legal planning for families with a special needs child. The legal services often include preparation of planning documents such as a will and supplemental needs trust, providing guidance and counseling on available government entitlements for the disabled, and handling guardianship proceedings.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 1100 Franklin Avenue #305, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.amcohenlaw.com

Contact: Andrew Cohen

Contact Email/Phone: ac@amcohenlaw.com

Agency Phone: 516-877-0595



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Life's Worc and The Family Center for Autism

Life's WORC provides an array of services and supports that facilitates a full rich life for individuals with developmental disabilities. Our range of services includes: Behavior Intervention Services (BIS), Community Services, Day Services, Customized Employment, Family Supports, The Family Center for Autism, Professional Development, Residential Services, and Trusts.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 1517 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.thefamilycenterforautism

Contact: Scott Mergl

Contact Email/Phone: smergl@fcautism 516-355-9400

Long Island Advocacy Center, BASE

The Long Island Advocacy Center, Inc. (THE LIAC) is a private non-for-profit agency dedicated to protecting the legal rights of students and individuals with disabilities. The LIAC assists families in learning how to access and obtain the educational services to which they are legally entitled. This program offers advice and, when necessary, representation at school-related meetings as well as information and referral.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Website: www.theliac.org

Contact: Linda Milch

Contact Email/Phone: lmilch@theliac.org, 516-248-2222

Agency Phone: 516-248-2222ext .21

Long Island Speech

Janine Stiene, Speech-Language Pathologist, is owner and operator of the Suffolk Center for Speech and Myofunctional Therapy. Along with her exceptional group of therapists, she supports families and children across Long Island and Queens, specializing in: PROMPT, Myofunctional Therapy, Voice Disorders, Fluency, Augmentative Communications, Articulation, Auditory Processing Disorders and Expressive/Receptive Language Disorders (adults and children). Also offered is Feeding Therapy for individuals who suffer from texture and consistency aversions. There are seven affiliated offices across Long Island, all participating with most major health insurance companies and offering flexible hours and scheduling; including evenings and Saturdays.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 213 Hallock Road, Suite 6, Stony Brook, NY 11790

Website: lispeech.com

Contact: Teresalyn Turo, Practice Manager

Contact Email/Phone: teresalyn.t@lispeech.com

Agency Phone: 631-689-6858



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Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Education and Training Department

The Mental Health Association of Nassau County (MHA) is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to improving mental health in our community through advocacy, education, program development and the delivery of direct services.

Category: all ages

Address: 16 Main Street Hempstead, NY 11550

Website: mhanc.org

Contact: Rachel Priest, Community Health Educator

Contact Email/ Phone: rpriest@mhanc.org, 516-489-2322 ext. 1251

Agency Phone: 516-489-2322

Mitch Weisbrot, CLU, ChSNC

A significant part of the practice focuses on legal planning for families with a special needs child. The legal services often include preparation of planning documents such as a will and supplemental needs trust, providing guidance and counseling on available government entitlements for the disabled and handling guardianship proceedings.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 6800 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 202W, Syosset, NY 11791

Website: www.financialguide.com/mitch-weisbrot

Contact: Heather Foster, Office Manager

Contact Email/Phone: <http://advisors.massmutual.com/mitch-weisbrot> 203-405-3195

Agency Phone: 516-682-3391

Mitchell College

Your experience at Mitchell College is as individual as you are: your strengths, your potential, your best self. Studies show the lifelong impact of making strong connections in college, and Mitchell lines up ways to connect across campus

Category: post-secondary

Address: 437 Pequot Avenue, New London, CT 06320

Website: www.mitchell.edu

Contact: Vivian Hahn

Contact Email/Phone: hahnv@mitchell.edu

Agency Phone: 860 -701 5057

New Frontiers in Learning

We are a support program for high school and college students of all ability levels, including students diagnosed with various learning differences, as well as those who may simply benefit from some assistance developing time management, organizational, financial management or related executive functioning skills.

Category: post-secondary

Address: 142 Mineola Avenue, Suite 3B, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

Website: www.nfil.net

Contact: Samantha Feinman, Director

Contact Email/Phone: sfeinman@nfil.net

Agency Phone: 646-558-0085



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New York State Commission for the Blind

The mission of the New York State Commission for the Blind is to enhance employability, to maximize independence and to assist in the development of the capacities and strengths of people who are legally blind.

Category: all ages

Address: 711 Stewart Avenue, Room 210 Garden City, NY 11530

Website: visionloss.ny.gov

Contact: Paola Nappo Ficarra, District Manager

Contact Email/Phone: paola.napo.ficarra@ofcs.ny.gov

Agency Phone: 516-743-4111

Oh My Goodness Inc.

The mission of Oh My Goodness Inc. is to help you develop good habits and maintain a true well- balanced life. We focus on making your health and your family's health a vital part of your life through nutrition education.

Category: all ages

Address: 61 New Hyde Park Road, Garden City, NY 11030

Website: www.ohmygoodnesskids.com

Contact: Margaret Elenis

Contact Email/Phone: info@ohmygoodnesskids.com

Agency Phone: 718 -954-5391

Organize U 4 Life

We teach people how to create a schedule. It sounds so simple, but it involves many in depth techniques and lessons. Breaking a day's challenges into small manageable chunks reduces the anxiety associated with beginning a new task and being able to reduce the distractions that come to play and often sabotage work that needs to be complete

Category: elementary -post secondary

Address: 585 Euclid Avenue, West Hempstead, NY 11516

Website: www.organizeu4life.com

Contact: Debbie Ginsberg

Contact Email/Phone: info@organizeu4life.com

Agency Phone: 516 984 9365



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OPWDD- Front Door

The Office of People with Developmental Disabilities' new Front Door—a person-centered approach for people with developmental disabilities that prioritizes individual choices, needs and desires in making decisions.

The Front Door strives to: improve the way people learn about OPWDD and available service options, better connect individual needs to available services and give people as many opportunities as possible for self-direction.

Front Door services rest on the philosophy of self-determination and the idea that people with developmental disabilities have the right to: enjoy more meaningful relationships with family, friends, and others in their lives, experience personal growth, fully participate in their communities and live in the home of their choice.

Ultimately, opening the Front Door means people with developmental disabilities will have the opportunity to pursue their dreams and live the lives of their choosing.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 415A Oser Avenue, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Website: www.opwdd.ny.gov

Contact: Lambert Liu Local Schools Transition Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: lambert.x.liu@opwdd.ny.gov, 631-416-3920

Agency Phone: 631-416-3915

Pal-O-Mine

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian began in 1995 as a therapeutic horseback riding program for individuals with disabilities and other vulnerable populations. Our mission has been, and continues to be, to provide a comprehensive therapeutic equine program using horses to facilitate growth, learning and healing.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 829 Old Nichols Road, Islandia, NY 11749

Website: www.pal-o-mine.org

Contact: Ginny Porto, LCSW, Mental Health Specialist

Contact Email/Phone: ginny.porto@gmail.com

Agency Phone: 404 -408-2564

Partners Health Plan

A Managed Care Plan for people with Developmental Disabilities. One of the benefits of the plan for members is Care Coordination (similar to Medicaid Service Coordination).

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 655 Third Avenue, Second Floor, NY, NY 10017

Website: www.phpcares.org

Contact: Annrose Bacani, Marketing Representative

Contact Email/Phone: abacani@phpcares.org

Agency Phone: 646-844 4020



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Possibilities Inc

Possibilities Inc. a one stop home for clients and caregivers to meet their social, vocational and educational needs once they have aged out of the school system. Our comprehensive approach addresses the major needs that families express during this trying time. We are here for you with engaging recreational classes to combat isolation, job development opportunities to help secure meaningful work and volunteer placements and knowledgeable consultation services to help families navigate the state funding system.

Category: secondary to adult

Address: thefutureispossible.@gmail.com

Website: www.thefutureispossible.org

Contact: Pamela Zimmer, Director

Contact Email/Phone:

Agency Phone:

Positive Behavior Support Consulting and Psychological Services

PBS provides support services to students, families and schools across Long Island. PBS provides training, workshops and seminars throughout New York State.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 410 Fort Salonga Road, Northport, NY 11768

Website: www.positivebehavior.org

Contact: Ruth-Ann Hartney, Marketing Consultant/ Community Integration Specialist

Contact Email/Phone: ruthann.hartney@positivebehavior.org

Agency Phone: 631 -261-6052 or 631-262-8561

Salenger, Sack, Kimmel and Bavaro, LLP

Salenger, Sack, Kimmel & Bavaro, LLP provides hands on service to the families of intellectually and developmentally disabled children in securing legal guardianship of their child as they approach the age of 18. We can also assist in securing guardianship over individuals who develop a disability later in life and need assistance. Subsequent to obtaining the necessary guardianship, our firm is able to craft an estate plan for those families in an effort to avoid potential discontinuance of the individual's government benefits in the future. Our firm also practices plaintiff's personal injury and medical malpractice.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 180 Froehlich Farm Blvd. Woodbury, NY 11797

Website: www.ssk.blaw.com

Contact: Gerilynn Falasco, Esq. , Partner

Contact emails: gfalasco@sskblaw.com

Agency Phone: 516 -762-5367



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Saltzman Community Center at Hofstra University, Counseling and Mental Health Professions Clinic

The Joan and Arnold Saltzman Community Services Center at Hofstra University includes four clinics and a fully licensed early childhood program, as listed below.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 131 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 11549

Website: www.hofstra.edu/Community/slzctr/slzctr-counseling-mental-health-professions-clinic.html

Contact: Teresa Grella-Hillebrand, Clinic Director

Contact Email/Phone: teresa.grella-hillebrand@hofstra.edu

Agency Phone: 516-463-5234 or 516-463-1917

SEPTA – Special Education Parent Teachers Association

Our mission is to ensure a quality education for all students. GC SEPTA collaborates with parents, administration and teachers to advocate for each and every student. Everyone benefits when we work together! We support a variety of services that address unique learning abilities (including special education classes, resource rooms, consultants, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, and gifted & talented programs, etc). GC SEPTA has granted our district over \$100K in the last few years to help our students learn and grow with an emphasis on inclusion. We would like to do more with your help. GC SEPTA is working to get more families involved by hosting membership meetings, speakers, and fun family events!

Category: primary through secondary

Website: www.gcsepta.org

Contact: Neha Bajaj, Co-President or Eileen Henke, Co-President

Contact emails: President@GCSEPTA.org or Membership@GCSEPTA.org

Summit Camp and Travel

Summit Camp & Travel is a therapeutically designed sleepaway summer camp and travel program organized to meet the social and emotional needs of our special population and their families. Our programs serve children of average to above average intelligence who have a variety of developmental, social, emotional and learning issues. We serve children ages 8-19 who have diagnoses that often include Asperger syndrome, ADD/ADHD, verbal and non-verbal learning disabilities (NVLD), HFA (including PDD-NOS), speech and language issues and sensory integration issues. Some of our youngsters may also have issues related to gaps in executive function, Tourette's syndrome and/or Bi-Polar disorder.

Category: elementary through secondary

Address: 168 Duck Harbor Road, Honesdale, PA 18431

Website: www.summitcamp.com

Contact: Shepherd Baum

Contact Email/Phone: shep@summitcamp.com

Agency Phone: 973 732 3230



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Therapy My WAY

We offer full, 55 minute sessions, weekend appointments (including Sundays) and the most advanced approaches for anxiety, depression, relationship issues, moderate OCD, phobias, anxiety, substance abuse, parenting issues, learning disabilities, special education and trauma. WE also specialize in social skills groups.

Category: all ages

Address: 647 Franklin Avenue, Lower Level 3

Website: www.therapymyway.com

Contact: Dr. Pam Wasserman, PsyD

Contact Email/Phone:

Agency Phone: (516)888-3000

Tri-The Rehabilitation Institute- Transition to Work

For 50 years, TRI has assisted individuals with disabilities in reaching their highest level of independence through the provision of vocational and educational services. These services are designed to assist an individual in identifying personal and professional goals and include vocational assessment, counseling, training, remediation, day habilitation, production and support services (i.e. socialization skills training, remediation, etc.). Working directly within the community, our placement department develops internships and jobs, provides job coaching, and follows along services to assist an individual achieve positive vocational outcomes.

Category: secondary through post-secondary

Address: 191 Behtpage-Sweet Hollow Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804

Website: www.triworks.org

Contact: Michelle Vitkowski, Director

Contact Email/Phone: mvitkowski@triworks.org

Agency Phone: 516 741 2010 ext. 1044

YAI

The YAI Network provides a full range of health and human services to people of all ages with developmental and learning disabilities and their families. The YAI Network serves people with disabilities and their families from birth, through all the transitions of childhood, adolescence and adulthood and through the end of the lifespan. Through each phase, our goal is to provide dignified, caring, professional services that help the people we serve maximize their potential in every area of life, regardless of their age or the nature of their disabilities.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 475 Union Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

Website: www.yai.org

Contact: Laura Grimaldi Intake and System Specialist

Contact Email/Phone: laura.grimaldi@yai.org, 631-967-7132

Agency Phone: 516-338-9264



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Additional Resources Unable to Attend the Fair

Achieve Beyond:

Achieve Beyond provides pediatric therapy and educational services to children, students and families. We offer coordination in initial evaluations, as well as follow-up sessions, and provide services in the predominant language of the patients in both home and community settings.

Category: secondary,
Address: 285 Broadhollow Road, Suite 402 Melville, NY 11747
Website: achievebeyond.com
Contact: Emily Davis, CSE Case Manager
Contact Email/ Phone: erdavis@achievebeyondusa.com
Agency Phone: 631-385-7780 ext.652

ACDS

ACDS serves families of individuals with a wide range of disabilities from pre- birth through late adulthood. Our programs are delivered in a variety of settings including our educational center in Plainview, in the family's home, in community based programs and in our Individualized Residential Alternative group homes (IRAs). We currently have the capacity to serve more than one thousand people across all our programs.

Category: primary through secondary
Address: 665 North Newbridge Road, Levittown, NY 11756
Website: www.acds.org
Contact: Erica Lepurage, Director of Community Residence
Contact Email/ Phone: elepurage@acds.us
Agency Phone: 516-605-2394

Adelphi Hy Weinberg Center for Communication Disorders

We offer clinical services for the community in the areas of speech, language and hearing disorders.

Category: primary through secondary
Address: 158 Cambridge Avenue Room 211, Garden City, NY 11530
Website: <http://education-csd.adelphi.edu/hy-weinberg-center/>
Contact: Anne Marie Skvarla, Clinic Director
Contact Email/Phone: askvarla@adelphi.edu
Agency Phone: 516-877-4850

Adelphi University, The Bridges to Adelphi Program

The Bridges to Adelphi Program offers individualized comprehensive academic, social and vocational services that are designed to make that transition easier. This fee-based program offers regularly scheduled meetings to help with executive functioning and time management issues, problem-solving skills, and a wide variety of social opportunities.

Category: post-secondary
Address: 1 South Avenue Garden City, NY 11530
Website: bridges.adelphi.edu/
Contact: Stephanie Grindell, Academic Coordinator
Contact Email/Phone: sgrindell@adelphi.edu
Agency Phone: 516-877-4181



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Adelphi University, Disability Support Services

The Office of Disability Support Services ensures equal access to all of Adelphi University's programs, services and facilities for students with documented disabilities. Through assistance, advocacy and reasonable accommodations, the office provides an accessible and supportive campus environment.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 1 South Avenue, University Center Room 310, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: dss.adelphi.edu

Contact: Brian Flatley, Assistant Director

Contact Email/Phone: bflatley@adelphi.edu, 516-877-3545

Agency Phone: 516-877-3806

AHRC, Camp Loyaltown

For more than forty years, Camp Loyaltown has helped campers discover independence along with new strengths and the experience of friendship, fun and personal achievement free from challenges they face daily. Camp Loyaltown is a program of Citizens, a leading provider of services for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Category: primary through middle school

Address: 189 Wheatley Road, Brookville, NY 11545

Website: www.camployaltown.org

Contact: Jerri Walker, Assistant Director

Contact Email/Phone: jwalker@citizens-inc.org 516-6261000 ext. 1453

AHRC, Day Hab

AHRC is a not-for-profit member based organization. The mission of AHRC is to teach, support & advocate for children & teens with intellectual & other developmental disabilities to make life choices, exercise independence & develop responsibility. AHRC Nassau encourages individuals to fulfill their dreams & become productive members of the community. AHRC Nassau's Family Support Services Department, with the assistance of OMRDD, has recently begun operating a walking program at Cantiague Park in Hicksville for families with children who have intellectual & developmental deficits.

Category: primary through middle school

Address: 115 East Bethpage Road, Plainview, NY 11803

Website: www.ahrc.org

Contact: Diane Egan, Enrollment Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: degan@ahrc.org (516)293-2016ext 5509

Backyard Players and Friends

Backyard Players & Friends is an inclusive arts-based community program for teens and young adults. Our program is open to the public. We offer exciting programs in Theatre Arts, Yoga, Community and Recreational Enrichment, Movie Bites, Tennis, Juniors, Zumba & Dance Fitness. Our motivated staff is focused on implementing our programs with enthusiasm and individualized attention. Every participant is treated with the utmost care and respect.

Category: secondary through post-secondary

Address: 200 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Center, NY 11570

Website: BYPandfriends.com

Contact: Joan Kelly, Director

Contact Email/ Phone: by pandfriends@gmail.com

Agency Phone: 516- 581 2018



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Brookville Center for Children's Services

We provide a variety of Recreation Programs. We have two Saturday recreation programs, one with focus on recreation and the other with a focus on social skills for children with Autism. We offer a vacation respite program for children with Autism and Developmental Disabilities. This program is offered 3 times a year, April, August, and December. All programs include a wide range of skill enhancement through music, arts and crafts, cooking, movement, dance as well as indoor and outdoor play. Swimming in an outdoor pool is available during summer months. To be considered for the programs, students must have a TABS number, Medicaid waiver or eligible to receive Medicaid services.

BCCS has partnered with Soccer Shots to provide an 8 Empower Program. This program runs 3 times a year; spring, Fall and Winter. Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development in an environment where all children can experience success.

Category: preschool-primary

Address: 189 Wheatly Road, Brookville, NY

Website: www.brookvillecenter.org

Contact: Denise Gaughan, Assistant Director

Contact Email/ Phone: 516 626-1075 ext. 5364

Agency Phone: 516-626-2039

Catholic Guardian Services Community Resource and Transition Center

Catholic Guardian Services seeks to affirm the dignity of each person we serve and to carry a message of hope to vulnerable persons of all ages, regardless of race, color, creed, or ethnic origin. Our goal is to protect and nurture disadvantaged children and individuals with disabilities, to increase their prospects for self-sufficiency, to strengthen the family structures integral to their support, and to continually adapt our responses to their ever-changing needs.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 4 Springville Road Hampton Bays, NY 11946

Website: www.catholicguardian.org

Contact: Shoshana Remer, Intake and Outreach Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: sremer@catholicguardian.org,
718-828-0300

Agency Phone: 631-728-8080

Center for Community Inclusion at C.W. Post

The Center for Community Inclusion at the LIU Post provides families, educators, early interventionists, medical professionals, employers and the community at large with resources to support individuals with disabilities, enabling them to become active members of their communities and meet their full potential in all aspects of life. The CCI provides multi-faceted assistance and enrichment through a variety of resources, services, events, programs, seminars and workshops.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, NY 11548

Website: cci@cwpost.liu.edu

Agency Phone: 516-299-2231



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Center for Developmental Disabilities

The Center for Developmental Disabilities is committed to its mission of helping children, adolescents and adults with differing abilities achieve their dreams by overcoming barriers to living, learning, working and enjoying recreational activities in the community of their choice.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 101 New South Rd. Hicksville, NY 11801

Website: www.centerfordd.org

Contact: Jane Reich, Director Day Employment Services

Contact Email/Phone: jreich@centerfor.com, 516-433-8300 ext. 320

Agency Phone: 516-433-8300

Center for Social and Intellectual Disability (CSID)

The focus of CSID is the development of intellectual & social skills in a group setting for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. CSID will have an all-encompassing co-curricular program that will target the most important skills necessary for children on the autism spectrum. In general, group settings have a very limited emphasis on incorporating social skills. The successful individual is able to navigate both social and academic environments. CSID creates the opportunity to develop and master these valuable skills needed for lifelong success. The combination of these valuable skills are imperative to teach our children so that they are able to function to their best ability and be adaptable across all their environments to be successful in life.

Category: all

Address: 436 Willis Avenue, Suite 1, Williston Park, NY 11596

Website: www.csidny.org

Contact: Jennifer Velasquez, Director

Contact Email/Phone: info@csidny.org, (516)289 -1059

Citizen's Inc:

The mission of Citizens is to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to have meaningful relationships, work and activities by maximizing potential through active family and staff advocacy, as well as community support.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 115 East Bethpage Road, Plainview, NY 11803

Website: www.citizens-inc.org

Contact: Heidi Klewicki, Recreation Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: hklewicki@ahrc.org,

Agency Phone: 516-293-2016 ext5619

Community Mainstreaming Associates

Community Mainstreaming Associates is a non-profit organization committed to serving adults with developmental disabilities. This organization offers a variety of services, which include Medicaid Service Coordination, Prevocational and Supported Employment services, Community Habilitation and Residential services.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 1025 Old Country Road, Westbury, NY 11590

Website: communitymainstreaming.org

Contact: Heather Deutsch, Director of Day Services

Contact Email/Phone: hdeutsch@communitymainstreaming.org
(516) 683-0710 ext.233



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Disability Rights New York

Disability Rights New York (DRNY) is the Protection & Advocacy System and Client Assistance Program (P&A/CAP) for persons with disabilities in New York. As the P&A/CAP for New York, DRNY advocates for the civil and legal rights for New Yorkers with disabilities. New York residents with disabilities can contact DRNY for assistance with problems directly related to their disabilities. DRNY investigates complaints and provides direct assistance to callers with disability-related issues under the terms of its federal grants and its annual goals and priorities.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Website: www.drny.org

Contact: Nancy Nowak, CAP Advocate

Contact Email/Phone: Nancy.nowak@drny.org, 518-512-4881

Agency Phone: 800-993-8982

Everything Special Needs

Everything Special Needs, INC. is a private non-profit organization dedicated to helping families with special needs children find services and programs that suit their child's needs. Our goal is to guide you when you are not sure where to go and to help you locate the best programs and services for your child (ranging from Medical Services to Sports & Recreation Programs and more).

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 1406 Harding Street, North Bellmore, NY 11710

Website: www.everythingspecialneeds.org

Contact: Tim Flynn, President and CEO

Contact Email/ Phone: tflynn@nyso.org 516-610-5909

FREE, Nassau Enhanced Mobile Crisis

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) founded in 1977 and headquartered in Old Bethpage, benefits and proudly supports more than 4,000 individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to help individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing, recovery services, transition to work, employment, day, community and family services, respite, crisis services, education and after-school support, primary and specialty health care and advocacy.

Address: 191 Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Road Old Bethpage, NY 11714

Website: www.familyres.org

Contact: Robin Stone, Dr. Director of Resource Room

Contact Email/Phone: rstone@familyres.org

Agency Phone: 516-870-1600



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Gersh Academy West Hills Day Camp

We have programs designed specifically around a child's skills and development levels based on their age. There's something for everybody at West Hills Day Camp.

Category: 3 years old-11th grade

Address: 21 Sweet Hollow Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Website: www.gershsummerprogram.com

Contact: Scott Zlochower, Director

Contact Email/Phone: scott@westhillscamp.com

Agency Phone: 631-427-6700

Hofstra Summer Camps, REACH Program

The REACH Program is an exciting opportunity for campers with autism spectrum disorders and other special needs to experience Hofstra Specialty Camps with peers. The REACH Program provides a safe and positive setting for campers with disabilities to be included in Specialty Camps, activities, and enjoy peer interactions with supports and/or modifications when necessary (not applicable to Sports Academy Camps).

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 255 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549

Website: www.hofstra.edu/camp

Contact: Melisa Gibson, Assistant Program Coordinator

Contact Email: ce-camps@hofstra.edu

Agency Phone: 516-463-7098

Hofstra University, Services for Students with Disabilities

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), located in 040 Memorial Hall, arranges academic accommodations and provides support for students with disabilities. It replaces the services formerly provided by the PHED program (Program for Higher Education of the Disabled) and by PALS (Program for Academic Learning Skills).

Category: post-secondary

Address: 1000 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11549

Website: <http://www.hofstra.edu/studentAffairs/stddis/index.html>

Contact: Lindsay Salvucci, Associate Dean

Contact Email/Phone: Lindsay.salvucci@hofstra.edu

Agency Phone: 516-463-9010

Jcorea Counseling Center

Our goal is to help you move forward to where you want to be in your life. We specialize in treating anxiety, depression, self-esteem, relationship issues, compulsions/addictions, and developing action plans to address goal setting. We utilize various treatment techniques from Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Brief Solution Focused Therapy, Gestalt, and Eclectic Therapy.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 585 Stewart Avenue, Suite 700 Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.jcoreacounseling.com

Contact: Gerry Ryan, Manager

Contact Email/ Phone: jcorea@gmail.com **Agency Phone:** 516-280-7285



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Jewish Child Care Association, Compass Project

JCCA's mission is to meet the child welfare and mental health needs of all children and their families in the New York metropolitan area.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, NY 11803

Website: <http://www.jccany.org>

Contact: Shari Abel Saunders, Coordinator of Job Development

Contact Email/ Phone: abelsaunderss@jccany.org, 914-772-6850

Agency Phone: 516-822-3535ext, 355

Ken's Crew, Vocational Training Program

The mission of Ken's Krew, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, is to provide vocational training and job placement services to individuals with developmental disabilities. The candidates for job placement and support must demonstrate an ability to function independently in the workplace. Ken's Krew provides, through work, a meaning and purpose to the lives of these individuals.

Category: secondary, post-secondary

Address: 555 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10022

Contact: Diane Macaluso, Long Island Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone suzy@kenskrew.org, 347-266-8658

Website: www.kenskrew.org

Agency Phone: 212- 290-8999

Kidz Helping Kidz

Kidz Helping Kidz was established because growing up can be hard. Sometimes, fitting in feels like an overwhelming feat. It is important for kids to form meaningful bonds and social connections, as many kids struggle with social acceptance and consistent social awkwardness. Some kids experience loneliness, isolation, feelings of rejection, being laughed at, and feeling alienated. Kidz Helping Kidz helps stop social isolation, feeling ignored and being victimized. Effective communication is the foundation of Social Success. We aim to provide a nurturing and structured environment where kids will meet peers who share similar experiences. With practice and encouragement, higher self-esteem can be achieved and social skills can be mastered!

Category: elementary through secondary

Address: 12 Prospect Street, Huntington, NY 11743

Contact: Dana Kane-Glickman-LCSW, CEO Founder

Contact Email/Phone 516 702 0957 Kidzhelpingkidz2017@gmail.com

Website: kidzhelpingkidz.us

Agency Phone: 516 702 0957



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Keating Coaching

Teaching the latest strategies to assist people with disabilities in finding satisfying employment options through one-day workshops or online webinars.

Category: secondary

Address: 16 Coppertree Lane, Bablyon, NY 11702

Website: <http://keatingcoaching.com>

Contact: John Keating, Owner

Contact Email/ Phone: johnkeating1@optonline.net

Agency Phone: 631-807-5328

LIFE

Labor & Industry for Education, Inc. (LIFE) is a non-sectarian, not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, which has been providing an array of social services to the people of Nassau County and New York City for over 25 years. LIFE's many programs include OPWDD afternoon respite services for the developmentally disabled, Medicaid Service Coordination through OPWDD and an Autism program in Brooklyn, New York. Their highly trained, caring and compassionate Coordinators work together with developmentally disabled consumers and their families. They ensure that consumers are receiving the maximum services and programs that they are entitled to. They assist in all aspects of the service, from intake to paperwork to advocating for their clients. They make regular visits to their consumers to check on their safety and well-being.

Category: primary through secondary, post-secondary

Address: 112 Spruce Street, Suite 5, Cedarhurst, NY 11516

Website: www.lifetech.org

Contact: Julie Eden, Medicaid Service Coordinator Supervisor

Contact Email/Phone: jeden@lifetech.org, 516-374-4564

Agency Phone: 516-374-4564

Long Island Center for Independent Living

The Long Island Center for Independent Living, Inc. is a consumer directed, cross disability advocacy and service organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

Category: post-secondary

Address: 3601 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 208, Levitown, NY 11756

Website: www.licil.net

Contact: Osman Canales, HOS Director

Contact Email/Phone: osman@licil.com

Agency Phone: 516-796-6176



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Long Island Parent Center, Center for Community Inclusion

The mission of the Long Island Parent Center of the Center for Community Inclusion at LIU is to provide parents of children with disabilities, in conjunction with the professionals who service their children, with information and resources necessary to promote meaningful involvement in their children's education programs. We provide: Drop-in center, Technical assistance, Workshops, Attendance at community events, Training of parent members, Information and referral and Overall support in the Special Education Process

Category: primary through secondary
Address: 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, NY 11548
Website: www.learlychildhoodcc@liu.org
Contact: Jessica Panora, Bilingual Outreach Specialist
Contact Email/Phone: Yesica.panora@liu.edu
Agency Phone: 516-413-8229

Long Island CSS and Friends

Donna Irving, creator of Long Island CSS and Friends, has a child with Autism and Developmental Disabilities, whom receives services through Self Direction formerly known as Consolidated Support Services. She has also been support staff for individuals in Self Direction for several years now. Since she began working in this field she realized that there was very little connection with other participants or families receiving services through OPWDD. She formed Long Island CSS & Friends so that people could connect as well as learn about upcoming events. Last year, she began a Yahoo Group called Long Island CSS as well as started local meet ups in places such as Wantagh Pool, Adventureland and Splish Splash. She recently changed the name of the group to Long Island CSS & Friends, along with adding a Facebook Page. Over the past few months, they have also had meetups at several cafes such as Starry Night Cafe, Sip This, Starbucks in Long Beach, Witches Brew, Panera Bread in Bellmore, Roller Skating at United Skates of America and Hot Skate, Wednesday Walkers at the Source Mall and more to come. She has created this place so that people can support each other, share important information, resources, stories, receive support, and participants can make friends with others in Self Direction as well as make new friends in the community.

Category: primary through post-secondary
Address: 1133 Jefferson Place, #A, Baldwin, NY 11510
Website: www.longislandcssandfriends.com/
Contact: Donna Irving, Founder/Organizer
Contact Email/Phone: longislandcssandfriends@gmail.com
Agency Phone: 516-401-9640

Nassau Community College, Center for Students with Disabilities

The center provides academic, career and personal counseling removal of architectural and attitudinal barriers, priority registration, group tutoring in math, organizational and study skills, appropriate classroom and testing accommodations, sign language interpreters, adapted computer access and referrals to other campus services.

Category: post-secondary
Address: 1 Education Drive, Garden City, NY 11530
Website: www.ncc.edu
Contact: Gina Esposito-Sales, Counselor
Contact Email/Phone: Gina.Esposito@ncc.edu
Agency Phone: 516-572-7241



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Strategic Staffing

The Strategic Staffing program was put together to give individuals, or parents and caregivers of people, with disabilities the skills needed to find employment.

Category: secondary-post secondary
Address: 16 Coppertree Lane, Babylon, NY 11702
Website: www.strategicstaffing.org
Contact: John Keating
Contact Email/Phone: john.strategicstaffing@gmail.com
Agency Phone: 631 807 5328

New York Institute of Technology (The Vocational Independence Program)

New York Institute of Technology Vocational Independence Program's mission is to maximize the potential of individuals with learning differences by teaching skills as well as strategies & providing support necessary for successful independent lives.

Category: Secondary-Post Secondary
Address: 300 Carleton Avenue Central Islip, NY 11722
Contact: Walter Mayer, Associate Director of Admissions and Development
Email: wmayer@nyit.edu
Phone: (631) 348-3114
Website: www.nyit.edu/vip

The Om Holistic Center for Autism & Developmental Disorders

This one of a kind center will offer holistic services at very low cost to free to children and adults with developmental disabilities. All types of approaches to ease the symptoms of autism and related disorders will be taken such as yoga, massage therapy, Reiki, our Free to Be Me! Music and Art program as well as our Autism Movement Therapy dance class!

Category: All ages
Address: 32 Bond Street, Westbury, NY 11590
Contact:
Email: sastachovsky@popearth.org (516) 650 6121
Website: www.popearth.org

Parent to Parent of NYS

Parent to Parent of NYS was established to support and connect families of individuals with special needs. We offer parents/caregivers the opportunity to connect one-to-one with a parent/caregiver of an individual with the same or similar disability/special health care need. We help families locate the information and services they need.

Category: primary through secondary
Address: 415 Oser Avenue, Hauppauge NY 11779
Website: parenttoparentnys.org
Contact: Alissa Morris, Regional Coordinator
Contact Email/Phone: amorris@ptpnys.org
Agency Phone: 631-434-6196



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QSAC, Inc.

QSAC is a New York City and Long Island based nonprofit that supports children and adults with autism, together with their families, in achieving greater independence, realizing their future potential and contributing to their communities in a meaningful way by offering person-centered services.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 872 Atlantic Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510

Website: www.QSAC.com

Contact: Rocio Chavez, Assistant Director

Contact Email/Phone: rchavez@qsac.com 718-728-8476 ext. 1414

Agency Phone: 718 728 8476

The Rebecca Center for Music Therapy at Molloy College

Programs at The Rebecca Center for Music Therapy at Molloy College are aimed at discovering the unique potential in every child through interactive musical-play in order to facilitate engagement, relatedness, communication and thinking. In creating a non-judgmental musically and emotionally supportive therapeutic atmosphere, the child can discover emotional and behavioral self-regulation through engaging in interactive musical play.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: The Wilbur Arts Building, 1000 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Center, NY 11570

Website: www.therebeccacenter.org

Contact: Stephanie Cestaro, Office Manager

Contact Email/Phone: Scestaro@molloy.edu

Agency Phone: 516-323-3324

Sibs Club, A Program for Families of Children with Autism, Developmental Disabilities Lab- Queens College

Sibs club is a program for children with autism and families. During each ten-week program, children with autism and their typically developing siblings attend 2-hour sessions each week. We focus on meeting the individual needs of each child and fostering a relationship between the siblings.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: Department of Psychology, Queens College - 65-30 Kissena Blvd, Flushing, NY 11367

Website: http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/~ejoneshuwer/about_us.html

Contact: Susie McHugh, Sibling Group Leader

Contact Email/Phone: swmchugh@gmail.com,

Agency Phone: 718-997-3206

Sid Jacobson JCC

Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center, the only full-service JCC on Long Island's North Shore, is dedicated to serving every aspect of community wellness, regardless of age or ability.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 300 Forest Drive, East Hills, NY 11548

Website: www.sjcc.org or www.campkehilla.org

Contact: Pamela Zimmer, MS.ED, Director of Special Needs Center

Contact Email/Phone: pzimmer@sjcc.org

Agency Phone: 516 484-1545 ext148



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Special Advocacy Coalition

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 15 Nell Court, Oceanside, NY 11572

Website:

Contact: Marcy Hallerman, Program Director

Contact Email/Phone: mhallerman@friedbergjcc.org

Agency Phone: 516-634-4173

Variety Child Learning Center

Variety Child Learning Center provides special education and support services to children and families, along with professional development and research. VCLC is a 501 not for profit center providing special education programs for children who reside in Nassau, Suffolk and New York City, with developmental and learning disabilities, including autism, along with programs and support services for families.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 47 Humphrey Drive, Syosset, NY 11791

Website: VCLC.org

Contact: Janice Friedman, CEO

Contact Email/Phone: j.friedman@vclc.org, 516-921-7171 ext. 2126

Phone: 516-921-7171



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Without all of you, this event would not have been possible.



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For more information about obtaining transition and support services for your child please contact the following people:

Primary Schools:

Tracey Catalanotti-Martinez, LCSW, School Social Worker
Contact: 516-478-3347

Elementary Schools:

Michele Vincent, LCSW-R, School Social Worker
Contact: 516-478-1400 or 478-1500

Middle School:

Keegan Baker, LCSW, School Social Worker
Contact: 516-478-3061

High School:

Dina, Bombardiere, LCSWR, School Social Worker
Contact: 516-478-2617

Mandi Stefankiewicz, MS/CAGS, School Psychologist
Contact: 516-478-2035