

	Program	Location	Opportunities	Contact	
Residential	All residential referrals must be received from an individual's respective DDRO. Refer to and follow the Certified Residential Opportunities protocol as stated in OPWDD's Front Door Procedure Manual, Appendix H: http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/FD-ManualAppendicesFinal . Families, advocates, and service providers may request referral.				
	24-hour - Supervised IRAs and ICFs				
	Brooklyn (Park Slope) Park Slope Residence	2 opportunities for females in a 14-bed IRA w/ shared bedroom. Must be able to ambulate a full flight of stairs; Mod. – Profound range of ID.			Andrea Tosto (718) 422-3270 andrea.tosto@heartshare.org heartshare.org
	Brooklyn (Midwood) Desola Residence	1 opportunity for a male in an 8-bed, co-ed IRA. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Moderate-Severe ranges of ID			
	Brooklyn (Crown Hts.) Carroll St.	1 anticipated opportunity for a male in a 4-bed IRA; single bedroom. Must be able to ambulate <u>5 flights</u> of stairs; Mild-Moderate range of ID; largely independent in ADLs.			
	Brooklyn (Dyker Hts.) Attardi Residence	1 anticipated opportunity for a female in a 5-bed IRA; shared bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate range of ID; able to communicate verbally strongly preferred.			
	Queens (Howard Beach) 153 rd Ave. Residence	1 opportunity for a male in a 3-bed IRA. Must be able to ambulate a full flight of stairs; Mild-Moderate range of ID.			
	Queens (Flushing) Pettei Residence	1 anticipated opportunity for a female in a 6-bed IRA; shared bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate range of ID; able to communicate verbally.			
	Queens (Woodside) Cuite Residence	1 opportunity for a female in an 11-bed, co-ed IRA; shared bedroom. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mod.-Severe ranges of ID.			
Non-24-hour Supportive IRAs and ISS Grants					
Brooklyn (Canarsie) E. 102 nd St., 1 st Fl.	1 opportunity for a male (ambulatory) in a 2-bed apartment; single bedroom. Must be independent in ADLs, travel, and medication; borderline-Mild ranges of ID and/or Mild ASD.				
Family Support Services	Children's Clinical Evaluations	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY, 11201	No-cost psychological and psychosocial evaluations for OPWDD eligibility for children ages 3-20; must be a Brooklyn resident and not have Medicaid.	Joseph Baird (718) 422-3227	
	Options Project Reimbursement Program	Brooklyn and Queens residents	Financial assistance for individuals and families for the cost of goods and services associated with the needs of the family member who has a developmental disability. Applications for all ages are being accepted.	Michael Hilliman (718) 422-3290 michael.hilliman@heartshare.org heartshare.org	
	Self-Direction Brokerage	Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens residents	Self-Direction is a service model in which individuals receive an annual allocation of Medicaid funds that they can budget. Service options include self-hired staff, housekeeping, gym memberships, etc. Candidates need to be HCBS Waiver enrolled.	Laurie Yankowitz (718) 422-3271	
	Free-Standing Overnight Respite Program	413 Corbin Avenue Staten Island, NY	Screenings available for week-long respite for Staten Island children and adults who have an Autism condition.	Joyce Levin (718) 422-3268	
	Fragile X Information and Referral Program	Available throughout NYC	Resources for families and training for professionals regarding Fragile X Syndrome.	Laurie Yankowitz (718) 422-3271	
	Recreation/Respite Community-based activities; door to door transportation provided. Current opportunities are in groups for ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals who function in the mild-moderate ranges of ID.	Day	Age group	Location	Analuisa Miranda (718) 422-3291
		Saturday	Adults 21+	Any location, for individuals who are travel trained	
		Saturday	Adults 25-55	South/East/Central Brooklyn	
			Teens 14-21	North/West/East Brooklyn	
			Seniors 55+	Central & East Brooklyn	
Saturday PM		Adults 25-55	North Brooklyn		
Sunday		Adults 25-55	Central Brooklyn		
Saturday	Adults 25-55	Western Queens (Rockaway/Breezy Point)			
Saturday	Teens 14-21	North/South Queens			
Sunday	Adults 25-55	Western Queens (Woodside/Rego Park)			
Community Habilitation	1:1 service for individuals of all ages to learn, maintain, or improve skills necessary to live more independently or to be more participatory in community life. Opportunities available in Brooklyn, Queens, & Staten Island .			Jasmine Rivera (718) 422-3276	

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Day Habilitation, Employment, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services	Core Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment	Office: 177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY 11201	**Additional opportunities available** in this ACCES-VR funded program. All services are designed for transitioning aged youth (ages 14+) and adults (18+) with the goal of long-term paid employment in a variety of industries.	Various contacts: Viviana Ferreira 718-797-2020 x8049 viviana.ferreira@heartshare.org Sindy Raymond 718-797-2020 x8032 sindy.raymond@heartshare.org Joy Palmer 718-422-3313 joy.palmer@heartshare.org Any of the above or Taja Rivers (347) 415-7406 taja.rivers@heartshare.org
	Community Prevocational Program		Opportunities available in community prevocational program for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment.	
	Pathway to Employment		Accepting referrals for a supplemental service (4-5 hours/week) with 1:1 staff support to engage in a discovery process to determine strengths, interests, and gifts that can be used to obtain a job tailored to their unique needs.	
	Day Habilitation Without Walls		Accepting referrals for Day Hab Without Walls. Candidates: 21+ whose program needs cannot be met in traditional, center-based program. Services will be determined on an individualized basis.	
			Day Hab. Center	Type of Individuals Served
Day Habilitation	Brooklyn	Aiello (Bed-Stuy area)	Those with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.	Melissa Camacho (718) 422-3264 melissa.camacho@heartshare.org Families, advocates, and service providers may send referral packets containing (1) psychological evaluation, (2) psychosocial evaluation, (3) medical evaluation, (4) ISP, and (5) LCED.
		Bay Ridge (Bay Ridge area)	Those with Mild-Moderate ID.	
		Lavin (Bay Ridge area)	Those with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.	
		Brooklyn (Downtown area)	Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Mod. ID.	
		Brooklyn PACT (Downtown area)	Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.	
		Brooklyn, Without Walls	Those who are ambulatory and with Mild – high Mod. ID.	
	Queens	Avenue L (Flatlands area)	Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Mod. ID.	
		Hoffman (Woodside area)	Those who are ambulatory and with Moderate-Profound ID, including those who are medically frail.	
	SI	Queens Center (Bayside area)	Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Moderate ID. Seeking Day Hab. Without Walls candidates as well.	
	Staten Island PACT	Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.		
Healthcare Services	Metro Community Health Centers Network	177 Livingston St., Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering the following medical services:	Emilie Shore, Patient Access Coord. 718-855-7707 x3101
	HeartShare Wellness, LTD		Article 16 clinic offering the following:	
Educational Services	The HeartShare School	1825 Bath Ave. Brooklyn, NY	12 day school seats for children ages 5-21. Must have an autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disability.	Jamie Petrone (718) 621-1614
	HeartShare First Step Early Childhood Center	Locations in: • Richmond Hill, Queens • Howard Beach, Queens • Bath Beach, Brooklyn	Seats are available in self-contained classrooms.	Queens programs: Joanne Russo (718) 323-2877
	Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Children's Evaluations	115-15 101st Avenue Richmond Hill, NY 11419	CPSE evaluations for children ages 3-5 (psychological, social history, educational, and speech/OT/PT). Requires consent form from DOE.	Brooklyn program: Kathy Toal (718) 323-2877