Staten Island Family Support Services

Respite & Support Services
For Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and their families
Prepared by the Staten Island Family Support Services Advisory Council

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Directory of Services

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<td>A car voucher program that allows parents to transport their child to important medical appointments and events when there are no alternative means of transportation.</td>
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Cerebral Palsy Associations of NYS (CPANYS)
Melissa Przewlocki: 718-947-3170
mpraewlow@CPANYS.org
After School Program**

Community Support Center for People with Disabilities (CSC)
Man Name: 718-667-1403
Nancy Lombardo: 111
After School Program (5-12 years)**
In-Home Respite**
Family Respite**
Family Reimbursement**

City Access New York, Inc. (CANY)
Main: 718-285-0148
Leslie Murray: 347-669-7666
Inum@cityaccess.org
Holiday Respite (Ims)**
Weekend Respite (21+)**

Community Resources (CR)
Barbara Drayson: 718-497-3200 Ext. 206
info@nycrco.org
Saturday Respite Program (18 years+)**

Eden II School for Autistic Children
Theresa Gristher: 718-816-4332 Ext. 3076
Family Support excited@eden2.org
After School program (5-21 years)**
Evaluations for Non-Medical Residents**
Holiday Respite (5-21 years)**
In-Home Respite**
Overnight Respite**
Parent Training – Parents as Partners Program**
Summer Day Camp (5-21 years)**
Friday Night Socialization (Teens)**
Crisis Respite**
Crisis team – Behavior Management

Grace Foundation of New York, Inc.
Julie Gottesman: 718-883-7254
jgottes@graceofny.org
After School Program (22-21 years)**
Community Center Recreation (18-21 years)**
Creative Arts Network (21-2 years)**
Family Respite**
Weekend Recreation (Teens)**
In-Home Respite**

Hearthsong Human Services of New York, Inc.
Joyce Levin: 718-422-1208
Joyce.levin@heartsongny.org
Outreach/Referral & Information**
Overnight Trips (7 to adult)**
Overnight Clergy Camp (7+)**
Therapeutic Recreation Programs on Saturdays (9+)**
Multiple Additional Respite Programs (ages vary)**

Home Improvement Associates of New York
Susan Fierro: 718-284-1695
info@hia.org
Mother Support Group**
Sibling Support Group**
Individual Behavior Management/Counseling

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Elaine Carreira: 212-687-3539
carreira@health.ny.gov
Project Grow**
Volunteers of America, Greater NY, Inc. (VOA)
Margaret Sacca: 718-981-9600
vsoy@vao.org
Outreach/Referral & Information
Overnight Camp (14+ years)**
Saturday Recreation (16-21 years)**

New York Institute on Disability (NYSID)
Sandra Cummins: 718-997-4428
scaummins@nysidinc.org
Multiple Additional Respite Programs (ages vary)**

The New York State Office for People with Disabilities (OPWDD)
Funds Family Support Services (FSS) Programs, which are contract out to voluntary, not-for-profit agencies to provide the services. The FSS Program serves individuals with development disabilities of all ages. A part of the requirement to receive FSS is that the individual applying meets eligibility requirements, as established by OPWDD and resides at home with his/her biological or adoptive family.

If you are applying for services for the first time, you need to contact the State island Developmental Disabilities Regional Office (SIDRO) For Door at: 718-982-1913. If you have specific questions regarding FSS, please contact the FSS Office at the SIDRO at 718-982-1903.

Rising Treetops at Oakhurst
Lot Schenck: 722-331-0215 ext 213
lich3@oisgrouptelecom.com
Crisis Respite**
Emergency Respite**
Summer Camp***

On Your Mark, Inc. (OYM)
Elinor Cunningham: 718-703-6133 ext 5027
elcounsel@onsight.org
After School Program (children & teens)**
Holiday Respite Trip to adult**
Overnight Trips (7 to adult)**
Sleep-Away Camp (7+)**
Therapeutic Recreation Programs on Saturdays (9+)**
Multiple Additional Respite Programs (ages vary)**

Parent to Parent (P2P)
Joanne Wilde: 718-494-8727
jjwalder@sijcc.com
Apparent Syndrome Support Group*
Father Support Group*
Mother Support Group*
Sibling Support Group*
Individual Behavior Management/Counseling

Sinergia, Inc.
Incare: 212-665-2840
housing@sinergia.org

Sprout, Inc.
Santiago Baez: 212-222-9357
sbaez@sproutny.org
Overnight Camp (14+ years)**

Volunteers of America, Greater NY, Inc. (VOA)
Margaret Sacca: 718-981-9600
vsoy@vao.org
Outreach/Referral & Information
Overnight Camp (14+ years)**
Saturday Recreation (16-21 years)**

Young Adults Initiative (YAI)
Elizabeth Avi: 718-373-6239
projectyai@yai.org
Parent Training – Project Grow

Other In-Home Respite Providers (not FSS awards)**

Person Centered Care Services***
Main #: 718-370-1088

HASC***
Main #: 718-745-7575

SIRP of NYS***
Main #: 212-268-5999

Mercy Drive***
Main #: 718-794-9375

Hand in Hand***
Chaya Rennert: 718-336-6073

Prime Support***
Main #: 718-667-8700

Raywan***
Main #: 718-946-7700

Special Care for Families & Children Svc***
Main #: 718-252-3365

Hamaskip of Kings County, Inc.***
Main #: 718-854-2174

Hamaspi of Kings County, Inc.***
Main #: 718-387-8400

The Good Shepherd
Main #: 718-448-0442

CHDFS, Inc.***
Main #: 212-695-4563

Alexandra & Akeela’s Playground***
Main #: 718-442-3099

OHEI Children’s Home & Family Services***
Main #: 718-686-3487

The local Family Support Services Advisory Council represents the interests of people with developmental disabilities and families. This council is comprised of individuals who have a developmental disability and family who work in partnership with the SIDRO to make decisions supporting families and loved ones. If you would like to become a member, please contact Gail Decker or Diane Peruggia at 718-983-5276.

Website: www.siddo.org email: contactus@ssd.org

*Family Support Services Contract (non waiver)**
**Family Support Services Waiver Respite**
***Waiver Respite (not through FSS committee)**

ADAPT Community Network
Darlene Raymond: 212-983-6700 ext 1172
Wendy DeCicco: 212-983-6703 ext 1154
Housing Assistance
Sara Brownstein: 718-652-9700 Ext 296
Free-standing Respite**
Emergency Overnight Respite***
Alcina Angevine: 718-494-7000 ext 345
Saturday Recreations/Transportation**
SI Club DISC (Young and adult)**

Alicia Angevine 718-983-6700

Annie Rivera: 212-687-3539 ext 1170
Home Modifications**

A Very Special Place, Inc. (AVSP)
Dina Klein: 718-986-7570
misprense@AVSP.org
After School Program**

Center for Family Support, Inc. (CFS)
Man Name: 718-667-4263
Nancy Lombardo: 111
After School Program (5-12 years)**
In-Home Respite**
Family Reimbursement**
Family Respite**

A special thanks to all the organizations who provided the information for this directory, and to the Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Regional Office (SIDRO) for their ongoing support.

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