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| 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: https://opwdd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Appendices_Final.pdf Families, advocates, and service providers may request referral. | | | | |
| | 24-hour - Supervised IRAs and ICFs | | | | |
| | Brooklyn (Dyker Hts.) Attardi Residence | 1 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. | | | Andrea Tosto (718) 422-3270 andrea.tosto@heartshare.org heartshare.org |
| | Queens (Flushing) Pettei Residence | 2 opportunities for females in a 6-bed IRA; one single bedroom and one shared. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate ranges of ID; able to communicate verbally. | | | |
| | Queens (Howard Beach) 153 rd Ave. Residence | 1 opportunity for a male in a 3-bed IRA; single bedroom. Candidates: must be able to ambulate stairs; Mild-Moderate ranges of ID. | | | |
| | Non-24-hour Supportive IRAs and ISS Grants | | | | |
| Brooklyn (Bay Ridge) | ISS opportunity in a single, 1-person apartment. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs, travel independently, self-administer medication responsibly, self-preserve, have a day-time activity, and have a consent assessment. Candidates are typically in the Borderline-Mild ranges of ID. | | | | |
| Queens (Flushing) | 1 anticipated opportunity for a female in a 3-bed, all-female Supportive IRA. Candidates must be able to ambulate stairs, travel independently, self-administer medication responsibly, self-preserve, have a day-time activity, and have a consent assessment. Candidates are typically in the Mild range of ID. | | | | |
| 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 | |
| | 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 | |
| | 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 | |
| | Recreation/Respite Community-based activities | Boroughs | Ages | | Program/Location |
| | | Queens & Brooklyn | Ages 6 & up. (Grouped by age) | | HeartShare Respite Recreation Groups run Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday evenings. Door to door transportation is provided. |
| | | Queens, Brooklyn & Staten Island | Ages 21+ | | HeartShare's Holiday Overnight Program gives individuals who function in the mild-moderate ranges of ID an opportunity to take 1-2 night trips. Transportation provided from a central location. |
| | | Brooklyn & Queens | Ages 6-18. | | HeartShare's School Holiday Program runs day trips on school holidays with 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. | Brooklyn & Queens | Ages 21+ | HeartShare's TGIS Program runs Saturdays for independent travelers to explore the community together. | | |
| | 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 and Manhattan. Possibility to hire family member or friend to provide service. | | | |
| 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. | Queens programs: Joanne Russo (718) 323-2877 | |
| | HeartShare First Step Early Childhood Center | Locations in: • Richmond Hill, Queens • Howard Beach, Queens • Bath Beach, Brooklyn | Seats are available in self-contained classrooms. | For Evaluations and Brooklyn program: Kathy Toal (718) 238-4637 | |
| | 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. | | |

(Day Habilitation, Employment, Vocational Rehabilitation, & Health Care Services)



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| Day Habilitation, Employment, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services | Core Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment | | <p>Office: 177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY 11201</p> <p>Services provided in all five boroughs of NYC!</p> | <p>**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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Employment Transition Services Job Training and Placement Travel Training Self-Advocacy Work Readiness | <p>Joy Palmer (718) 422-3313 joy.palmer@heartshare.org</p> | |
| | Community Prevocational Program | | | <p>Opportunities available in community prevocational program for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment.</p> | <p>Michelle Henley (718) 797-2020 x8049 michelle.henley@heartshare.org</p> | |
| | Pathway to Employment | | | <p>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.</p> | <p>Effie Osbourne (718) 797-2020 x8033 effie.osbourne@heartshare.org</p> | |
| | Day Habilitation Without Walls | | | <p>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.</p> | <p>Taja Rivers (347) 415-7406 taja.rivers@heartshare.org</p> | |
| | Day Hab. Center | | | Type of Individuals Served | | |
| | Day Habilitation | Brooklyn | Aiello (Bed-Stuy area) | Those with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID. | | <p>Melissa Camacho O: (718) 422-3264 C: (347) 640-8927 melissa.camacho@heartshare.org</p> <p>Families, advocates, and service providers may send referral packets containing (1) psychological evaluation, (2) psychosocial evaluation, (3) medical evaluation, (4) ISP, and (5) LCED.</p> |
| | | | 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. | | | |
| Avenue L (Flatlands area) | | | Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Mod. ID. | | | |
| Queens | | Hoffman (Woodside area) | Those who are ambulatory and with Moderate-Profound ID, including those who are medically frail. | | | |
| | | Queens Center (Bayside area) | Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Moderate ID. Seeking Day Hab. Without Walls candidates as well. | | | |
| SI | Staten Island PACT | Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable. | | | | |
| Healthcare Services | Metro Community Health Centers Network | | <p>177 Livingston St., Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201</p> | <p>Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering the following medical services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Medical Care Psychiatry Dentistry Neurology Gastroenterology Optometry Podiatry Social Work Wheelchair Clinic (at the Lefferts Avenue location) | <p>Emilie Shore, Patient Access Coord. 718-855-7707 x3101</p> | |
| | HeartShare Wellness, LTD | | | <p>Article 16 clinic offering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling Speech Therapy Psychological and Psychosocial Evaluations Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy | <p>LaHoma Pershay, Treatment Coord. (718) 797-2020 x8053</p> | |

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