

	Program	Location	Opportunities	Contact	
<b>Residential</b>	Non-24-hour Supportive IRAs (Individualized Residential Alternative)	Bay Ridge, Brooklyn (95 <sup>th</sup> St.)	<b>1 opportunity</b> for a male (ambulatory) in a 2-bed apartment; single bedroom.  Candidates must be independent in ADLs, most DLS, travel, and medication. Typically Borderline-Mild ranges of ID; Mild ASD.	Andrea Tosto (718) 422-3270 <a href="mailto:andrea.tosto@heartshare.org">andrea.tosto@heartshare.org</a>	
	24-hour settings: Supervised IRAs and ICFs	Brooklyn (Park Slope) (Park Slope Resid.)	<b>3 anticipated opportunities</b> 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.		
		Brooklyn (Canarsie) (Nolan Residence)	<b>1 opportunity anticipated ~summer 2018</b> for male who is <b>aging out or in 20s</b> . Must be able to ambulate a full flight of stairs; Severe-Profound range of ID; single bedroom in 6-bed home. Most residents have autism dxs.		
		Flushing, Queens (Rev. Pettei Resid.)	<b>1 AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY</b> for a female in a 6-bed, all-female residence; shared bedroom. Must be able to ambulate a full flight of stairs. Current residents are in their 40s, in the Mild – high Mod. ranges of ID, and communicate verbally.		
<b>All residential referrals require submission of a referral packet to the individual's respective DDRO;</b> please refer to and follow the Certified Residential Opportunities protocol: <a href="http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/FD-ManualAppendicesFinal">http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/FD-ManualAppendicesFinal</a> . Families, advocates, and service providers may submit referrals.					
<b>Family Support Services</b>	<b>Children's Clinical Evaluations</b>	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY, 11201	No-cost psychological and psychosocial evaluations for OPWDD eligibility for children ages 3-20; must be Brooklyn residents who do not have Medicaid.	Joseph Baird (718) 422-3227	
	<b>Options Project Reimbursement Program</b>	Brooklyn and Queens residents	Financial assistance for individuals and families for the cost of goods and services ( <b>NOW including camp funding applications</b> ) associated with the needs of the family member who has a developmental disability. Applications for all ages are being accepted.	Linda Rasport (718) 422-3290	
	<b>Self-Direction Brokerage</b>	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	
	<b>Fragile X Information and Referral Program</b>	Available throughout NYC	Resources for families and training for professionals regarding Fragile X Syndrome.	Laurie Yankowitz (718) 422-3271	
	<b>Recreation/Respite</b> Community-based activities; door to door transportation provided.  <b>Current opportunities</b> are in groups for ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals who function in the mild-moderate ranges of ID.	<b>Day</b>	<b>Age group</b>	<b>Location</b>	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	
Saturday PM		Seniors 55+	Central & East Brooklyn		
Sunday		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)			
<b>Community Habilitation</b>	1:1 service for individuals of <b>all ages</b> to learn, maintain, or improve skills necessary to live more independently or to be more participatory in community life. Opportunities available in <b>Brooklyn, Queens, &amp; Staten Island.</b>			Jasmine Rivera (718) 422-3276	



<b>Day Habilitation &amp; Employment Services</b>	Employment	Work Readiness Program		<b>Opportunities available</b> in an ACCES-VR funded program. Work readiness services designed for transitioning youth (ages 18-24) with the goal of long-term paid employment in a variety of fields.	Joy Palmer (718) 797-2020 x8047 or Sindy Raymond (347) 853-0795	
		Kaleidoscope Day Habilitation Center	177 Livingston St. Brooklyn, NY, 11201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Accepting referrals</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Accepting referrals</b> for community <u>prevocational</u> program for individuals who are interested in preparing for and obtaining employment.</li> </ul>	Joy Palmer (718) 797-2020 x8047	
		Pathway to Employment	Various sites; Bronx, Brooklyn, NYC, & Queens	<b>Accepting referrals</b> 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.		
			<b>Day Hab. Center</b>	<b>Type of Individuals Served</b>		
	Brooklyn	Aiello (Bed-Stuy area)		Those with Moderate, Severe, or Profound ID.		Melissa Camacho (718) 422-3264 <a href="mailto:melissa.camacho@heartshare.org">melissa.camacho@heartshare.org</a> <a href="http://heartshare.org">heartshare.org</a>  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, inc. those who are medically frail.			
Staten Island	Queens Center (Bayside area)		Those who are ambulatory and with Mild-Moderate ID. <b>Seeking Day Hab. Without Walls candidates as well.</b>			
	Staten Island PACT		Individuals with autism spectrum conditions. Candidates must be ambulatory and behaviorally stable.			
<b>Healthcare Services</b>	Metro Community Health Centers Network		177 Livingston St., Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201	<b>Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) offering the following medical services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Medical Care</li> <li>• Psychiatry</li> <li>• Dentistry</li> <li>• Neurology</li> <li>• Gastroenterology</li> <li>• Optometry</li> <li>• Podiatry</li> <li>• Social Work</li> <li>• Wheelchair Clinic (at the Lefferts Avenue location)</li> </ul>	Emilie Shore, Patient Access Coord. 718-855-7707 x3101	
	HeartShare Wellness, LTD			<b>Article 16 clinic offering the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Speech Therapy</li> <li>• Psychological and Psychosocial Evaluations</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Physical Therapy</li> </ul>	LaHoma Pershay, Treatment Coord. (718) 797-2020 x8053	
<b>Educational Services</b>	The HeartShare School		1825 Bath Ave. Brooklyn, NY	<b>9 opportunities for day school</b> for children aged 12-21. Candidates must have an autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disability.	Jamie Petrone (718) 621-1614	
	HeartShare First Step Early Childhood Center		Locations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richmond Hill, Queens</li> <li>• Howard Beach, Queens</li> <li>• Bath Beach, Brooklyn</li> </ul>	<b>Seats are available</b> in integrated and self-contained classrooms.	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.		

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