**Sinergia** works with people with disabilities and their families, many with limited English proficiency, who may be homeless or impoverished, or who may be struggling with insecure housing and income, lack of services and discrimination based on ethnicity, language status, immigration status, gender or poverty. Tel: 212-643-2840; Email: information@sinergiany.org

**Advocates for Children of New York** works on behalf of children who are at greatest risk for school-based discrimination and/or academic failure due to poverty, disability, race, ethnicity, immigrant or English Language Learner status, sexual orientation, gender identity, homelessness, or involvement in the foster care or juvenile justice systems. Tel: (212) 947-9779 ; Email: info@advocatesforchildren.org

**Learning Disabilities Association** visualizes a world in which learning disabilities are universally understood, so all individuals are accepted, supported, and empowered to live a self-determined life. LDA’s mission is to create opportunities for success for all individuals affected by learning disabilities through support, education, and advocacy. Tel: 412-341-1515; Email: info@LDAAmerica.org

**Pflag** is the first and largest organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) people, their parents and families, and allies. Queens office: Tel: 718-858-9678; Email: pflag@pflag-queens.org. Manhattan office: 212-463-0629; Email: info@pflagnyc.org

**The Trevor Project** is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning youth. Tel: 212-695-8650; Email: info@thetrevorproject.org

**Callen-Lorde Brooklyn** offers primary care, sexual health, women’s health, transgender health, HIV treatment/prevention, and case management services in an affirming and supportive environment, regardless of ability to pay. (There are also clinics in the Bronx and Manhattan). Tel: 718-215-1818

**Brooklyn Law School Disabilities and Civil Rights Clinic** is a law school legal clinic at Brooklyn Law School that provides free civil legal services for individuals over 18 with an intellectual or developmental disability in Brooklyn without regard to income. They provide assistance in a variety of issue areas including: Housing, Medicaid/OPWDD appeals, Special Education/Transition Planning, Prisoner’s Rights, Access-VR appeals, Parental Rights, Discrimination, and 17-A Guardianship. Tel: (718) 780-7994; Email: clinics@brooklaw.edu

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** helps families and individuals affected by mental illness build better lives through education, support, and advocacy. NAMI’s guiding principle is “families helping families,” and they offer classes, support groups, and are constantly pushing for better conditions for people affected by mental illness. Tel: (212)390-5990

**Mayors Office For People With Disabilities (MOPD)** since 1973, MOPD has been the liaison between New York City government and the disability community.
MOPD provides resources and support for people with disabilities living in New York in the areas of Housing, Social Services & Benefits, Transportation, Education, Legal Assistance, and Recreation and Culture. Address: Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities, 100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10038; Tel.: 311, NY Relay: 711, Outside of NYC: 212-NEW-YORK; Email: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mopd/about/email-the-disability-service-facilitator.page

Music for Autism is enhancing quality of life and raising public awareness through autism-friendly, interactive concerts developed specifically for individuals with autism and their families. The concerts feature professional musicians, including Tony Award winners, Grammy-nominated classical artists, and Pulitzer Prize winners. To ensure equal access for all, every Music for Autism concert is fully subsidized.

Throughout COVID we have been broadcasting live into living rooms across the nation. Concerts remain free to all individuals with autism and their friends and loved ones.

View our concert calendar to RSVP for any and all concerts that you are interested in. Clicking the concert title will give you more info about each, and you can sign up from there too.

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to learn about our upcoming concerts, too!

The NYC Health Department’s Education and Community Partnerships Unit (ECPU) offers FREE multilingual virtual workshops and trainings for the community on home health hazards. Attend our virtual webinars and trainings to learn how to: Prevent Lead Poisoning, Cleaning Safely, Get Rid of Mold, Control Roaches and Mice Safely, Install Safe Window Guards, and Falls Prevention for Older Adults, among other topics!

Presentations are offered in several languages. Brochures are multilingual. You can register for additional multilingual webinars on the link here https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/environmental/healthy-homes-trainings-workshops-2021.pdf Email: healthyhomesecp@health.nyc.gov; Tel.: 646-632-6023

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
1) OFFICE OF HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICES
2) CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

- Since 2000, the Office of Health Insurance Services at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC Health Department) has helped connect uninsured New Yorkers to health insurance options and enroll them into coverage. The NYC Health Department Certified Application Counselors (CACs) provide enrollment services in multiple languages at 12 Health Department health centers throughout NYC. CACs help all New Yorkers, with a specific focus on people with lower income; Black, Latino and
immigrant communities; and those who are medically vulnerable, among others, to explore their health insurance options on the New York State of Health Marketplace and to select a health plan and primary care provider. CACs also connect New Yorkers who do not qualify for insurance to appropriate and affordable health care services such as NYC Health + Hospitals, NYC Care and community health centers, screen families for eligibility to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and make referrals to other social service organizations as needed. In addition, the NYC Health Department assists New Yorkers who are age 65 or older, certified blind and certified disabled with facilitating Medicaid applications and applying for Medicare and the Medicare Savings Program, which helps cover Medicare costs.

Refer to our website for more information. nyc.gov/health/healthcoverage

- The Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC Health Department) serves children, youth and young adults within the five boroughs of NYC from birth to age 21 who have health conditions for which they need extra health care and assistance. The eligible children have been diagnosed or may have a serious or chronic health condition or disability; physical, developmental/intellectual or emotional/behavioral condition. The Program provides families of CYSHCN with timely, accurate and useful, comprehensive information about local and state resources to help them obtain health and related services that address their identified needs. Families receive support to navigate community systems of care, educate themselves on the best health care options for their child and connect to local and state resources.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a health care intervention program that provides nutrition education and professionally prescribed food packages to eligible individuals. WIC creates a productive interplay between our health care center and the food consumption patterns of mothers and young children with inadequate diets.
https://www.tbh.org/outpatient-care/wic-main-campus
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Tri County Care wants to connect with you for children and adults in need of assistance with OPWDD eligibility and Care management enrollment. Tri County Care works with Agencies, School District 75 and DD Councils in Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens, Manhattan, and focusing on Westchester and Rockland County. Tri County Care has a large team of intake specialist to guide individuals through the care management enrollment process, assisting and supporting each step of the way. We pledge to work as quickly as possible to support through the process of getting individuals with Intellectual Disabilities the services and care management supports, he or she requires and deserves.

Steps to enrollment:
Virtual Front Door Session, OPWDD Eligibility, Level of Care, Medicaid Waiver and then Care management is assigned.

**For APPLICANTS:**
To complete enrollment and become eligible for Medicaid-funded services through OPWDD the following documents are requested:

- Updated Medical/ Physical (Dated within 1 year)
- Psychological Evaluation (Dated within 3 years)
- Psychosocial Evaluation (Dated within 1 Year)
- Tri County Care Application (Please fill in/sign, then mail ORIGINAL SIGNED APP or email electronically signed copy to address below)
- Copy of Medicaid card, SS card, Birth certificate, Front Door proof of attendance, and IEP

Click this link to see TRI COUNTY CARE’S brochure of services for Children and Adults.  
https://www.tricountycare.org/service-brochure/