

GUARDIANSHIP INFORMATION/ FINANCIAL PLANNING / FUTURE CARE PLANNING

AGENCY	ADDRESS	CONTACT	POPULATION SERVED	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM
AHRC New York City	83 Maiden Lane 5 th Floor NY, NY 10038 ahrcnyc.org	Referral + Information Center (212) 780-4491/ 4493 referrals@ahrcnyc.org	Persons with DD + their families.	Help with guardianship, estate planning + other legal issues. No fee. For information – saletaire.adorno@ahrcnyc.org
Disabled and Alone/ Life Services for the Handicapped, Inc.	1440 Broadway 23 RD Floor NY, NY 10018- 2301	Lee Alan Ackerman Exec. Dir. (212) 532-6740 or (800) 995-0066	Persons with disabilities + their families.	Help parents of children with disabilities with future care planning. Help families create “life” plans for their loved ones and, when the family cannot provide care, Life Services will provide advocacy and oversight per the family’s instructions and person’s special needs. Provide Special Needs Trusts to individuals with disabilities.
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI)	151 W. 30 th St. 11 th floor NY, NY 10001	Paola Martinez Boone (212) 244-4664	Persons with DD+ their families.	Speakers available on topic of Guardianship and Future Planning and Special Education.
NYSARC, Inc.	393 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY 12054	Erica F. Berman/ Paul Kietzman/ Robert Mascoli (518) 439-8311 www.nysarc.org Trust program: Heidi Flatt (800) 735-8924	Persons with ID/DD and/ or their families.	Serves as a resource, offering information and assistance with future care planning alternatives, including, but not limited to: guardianship, supplemental needs trusts, health care proxies, Do Not Resuscitate Orders. Also offers corporate guardianship and trust services programs.
Surrogate Court for New York County	31 Chambers St. Room 301 NY, NY 10007	Anabel Sorrentino (646) 386-5003	Families of persons with DD.	Application processing for 17A guardianship. Do-it- yourself online program at http://www.nycourts.gov/forms/surrogates/guardianship.shtml
YAI/National Institute for People with Disabilities	460 West 34 th St. 11 th Floor NY, NY 10001	Lauren Marzo (212) 273-6121	Persons with DD + their families.	Facilitates pooled supplemental needs trust. Operates a pooled trust program.

See also under **Advocacy**, above.