

Introduction

This Directory is a comprehensive resource source for professionals and parents who are seeking adult day services for Manhattan adults with developmental disabilities. This directory lists a range of services for young adults with developmental disabilities who are transitioning out/aging out of special education classes and for adults with developmental disabilities who are in need of a day or vocational program. General information is also available from the Manhattan office of the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities at (212) 229-3132

The Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council

This Council is an advisory committee to the NYC Dept. Of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Alcoholism Services. The Council is made up of service providers, families of people with developmental disabilities, and governmental representatives. Monthly meetings offer participants an opportunity to join together to advocate for needed services. For more information, please contact Marco Damiani, at YAI at (212) 273-6590. And visit the Council's website: www.manhattanddcouncil.org For information on the Manhattan Family Support Services Advisory Council, please contact parent, Margaret Puddington at (212) 799-2042.

The Manhattan Transition Committee

The Manhattan Transition Committee, a sub-committee of the Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council, deals with issues relating to the transition of persons with developmental disabilities from the Dept.of Education system, where they "age out" at age 21, to the adult service system. This Committee usually meets the second Wednesday of the month. The Co-Chairs of this Committee are currently Kathy Kelly of AHRC, and Lucy Kramer of Life Adjustment Center. For more information about the Committee, please contact either Kathy Kelly at (212) 780-2724.