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Abilities, Inc. at the Viscardi Center

Abilities, Inc. at The Viscardi Center prepares adolescents and adults with all types of disabilities (cognitive, physical, learning, developmental) and levels of experience for entry or re-entry into the workforce by assisting them in securing pre-employment services as well as employment so that they can enjoy independent living, full community participation and economic self-sufficiency. Employment services include a comprehensive array of career assessments, job training, and job placement. They also provide follow-up programs and services based on individual needs and vocational interests.

Category: secondary, post-secondary

Address: 201 I.U. Willetts Road, Albertson, NY 11507

Website: www.gershsummerprogram.com

Contact: Dan DeLuca, Assistant Coordinator of Vocational Evaluations

Contact Email/Phone: ddeluca@viscardicenter.org

Agency Phone: 516-465-1522

Abridged Psychology:

Counseling organization that provides individual, group, and family therapy to children, teens, and adults.

Category: all grades

Address: 647 Franklin Avenue, Suite 44, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.abridgedpsych.com

Contact: Laura Bonomo, Clinical Director

Contact Email/Phone: laurabonomo@abridgedpsych.com

Agency Phone: 516-798-4070

ACCES- VR

ACCES-VR provides vocational counseling and rehabilitation services that result in successful employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities and their employers.

Category: secondary, post-secondary

Address: 711 Stewart Avenue –Suite #4, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: access.nysed.gov

Contact: Olga Treguboff

Contact Email/ Phone: Olga.treguboff@nysed.gov

Agency Phone: 516-227-6843

ACLD, Family Support Services:

ACLD is a leading not-for-profit agency that proudly serves the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The ACLD mission is to provide the opportunity for children, teens and adults with developmental disabilities to pursue enviable lives, increase their independence and improve the quality of their lives.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 807 South Oyster Bay Road, Bethpage, NY 11714

Website: www.aclد.org

Contact: Valerie Stammelman

Contact Email/ Phone: stammelmanv@aclد.org

Agency Phone: 516- 336-5909 ext:207



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Adelphi University, Institute for Parenting

The Institute for Parenting provides programs for parents and caregivers that include assessment, guidance, treatment, and/or parenting education for young and developing families.

Category: *Early childhood*

Address: 1 South Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: <https://parenting.adelphi.edu/children/>

Contact: Krista Diaso

Contact Email/Phone: kdiaso@adelphi.edu

Agency Phone: 516-877-3016

Adelphi University, Learning Resource Program

Students with learning disabilities often face additional challenges when entering university. The Learning Resource Program provides support services to students with learning disabilities. The mission of the program is to encourage independence, assist students in realizing their academic potential and to facilitate the elimination of barriers. The program focuses on an individualized approach to each student.

Category: post-secondary

Address: 1 South Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.adelphi.edu

Contact: Phil Haviland, Transition Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: haviland@adelphi.edu, 516-877-4725

Agency Phone: 516-877-4710

Advantage Care Health Centers

Advantage Care Health Centers and The Fay J. Lindner Center for Autism are Long Island's premier Federally Qualified Health Care Centers (FQHC). We provide comprehensive medical, dental and mental/behavioral health services to children and adults.

Category: All ages

Address: 189 Wheatley Road, Brookville, NY 11545 (Fay Lindner Center)

Website: <https://advantagecaredtc.org/>

Contact: Miguel Rivera, Community Outreach

Contact Email/Phone: mrivera@advantagecaredtc.org

Agency Phone: 516-563-1714

Camp Paquatuck

Camp Paquatuck's mission is to help children and young adults ages six through twenty-one with both physical and developmental disabilities achieve equality, dignity and maximum independence in a safe and quality program of camping, recreation and education. Our campers engage in all sorts of activities designed to broaden their horizons in a structured, compassionate and supportive environment geared towards good old-fashioned summer-time fun.

Category: elementary through secondary

Address: 2 Chef Swezey Road, Center Moriches, NY 11934

Website: www.camppaquatuck.org

Contact: Sal Greci or Bridget Costello, Director

Contact Email/Phone: saldorie@hotmail.com 631-878-1070



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Career and Employment Options, Inc.

The mission of CEO is to provide the quality services and linkages for transition, careers, and employment for individuals with special needs using innovative and collaborative systems. CEO implements our services by including the individual, their families, district personnel, and the business community as a whole. CEO sees the entire process of transition in schools, careers and employment as requiring the collaboration and cooperation of all the members of that community to create solutions for success. CEO creates solutions.

Category: Post-Secondary

Address: 1 Rabro Drive, suite 102, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Website: www.ceoincworks.com

Contact: Kimberly Miller

Contact Email/Phone: millers@ceoincworks.com, 631-234-6064 ext. 102

Career Next @SUNY Schenectady

CareerNext at SUNY Schenectady offers personalized academic and residential support for students with Autism and learning differences. It is focused on helping students who need guidance successfully complete an accredited Associates Degree or Career Certificate.

Category: Post-Secondary

Address: 300 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Website: www.careernext.org

Contact: Colleen Dergosits, Admissions Director

Contact Email/Phone: cdergosits@livingresources.org (518)218-0000Ext 4625

Center for Rapid Recovery

The Center for Rapid Recovery is dedicated to the promotion of recovery, well-being, community integration and productivity among persons who are at the beginning stages of recognizing their own strengths. Concerned about the disparities in health among persons of color, CRR has made its mission to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health outcomes. Our goal is to improve access to culturally and linguistically competent care to populations whose worldview of illness and disease is framed within a cultural context.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 312 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, NY 11550

Website: www.rapidrecovery.org

Contact: Andrea Newalis, Medicaid Service Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: anewalis@rapidrecovery.org, 516-292-6449 ext. 110 **Agency Phone:** 516-292-6449

Center for Social and Intellectual Disability (CSID)

The focus of CSID is the development of intellectual & social skills in a group setting for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. CSID will have an all-encompassing co-curricular program that will target the most important skills necessary for children on the autism spectrum. In general, group settings have a very limited emphasis on incorporating social skills. The successful individual is able to navigate both social and academic environments. CSID creates the opportunity to develop and master these valuable skills needed for lifelong success. The combination of these valuable skills are imperative to teach our children so that they are able to function to their best ability and be adaptable across all their environments to be successful in life.

Category: all

Address: 436 Willis Avenue, Suite 1, Williston Park, NY 11596

Website: www.csidny.org

Contact: Jennifer Velasquez, Director

Contact Email/Phone: info@csidny.org, (516)289 -1059



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Citizen's Inc:

The mission of Citizens is to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to have meaningful relationships, work and activities by maximizing potential through active family and staff advocacy, as well as community support.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 115 East Bethpage Road, Plainview, NY 11803

Website: www.citizens-inc.org

Contact: Heidi Klewicki, Recreation Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: hklewicki@ahrc.org,

Agency Phone: 516-293-2016 ext5619

The College Experience @College of St. Rose

The College Experience is a two-year residential non-credit certificate program hosted by The College of Saint Rose in partnership with Living Resources. Through The College Experience, students with intellectual disabilities can practice living independently, make friends, intern at area businesses and become part of a diverse campus community.

The objective of the program is to give students with intellectual disabilities opportunities similar to their siblings and high-school peers. These students have the chance to live away from home and attend college in order to transition to independent adult life, but with accommodated instruction that addresses students' needs for practical living and working skills. All students in The College Experience obtain an internship in their 2nd year personalized to their skills and employment interests.

Category: Post-Secondary

Address: 300 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Website: www.careernext.org

Contact: Colleen Dergosits, Admissions Director

Contact Email/Phone: cdergosits@livingresources.org (518)218-0000Ext 4625

The Corporate Source

TCS strives to change the perceptions of individuals with disabilities in the workforce, not by marketing and public relations campaigns, by having them work in integrated settings where their value, productivity, commitment and dedication can be experienced by all. TCS is extremely proud of its mission and contribution in providing employment to individuals with disabilities

Category: secondary, post-secondary

Address: 1225 Franklin Avenue Suite 335, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: thecorporatesource.org

Contact: Jeremy Burwell, Manager of Vocational/Rehab Services

Contact Email/Phone: Jeremy.burwell@thecorporatesource.org

(516)419 5886

Agency Phone: 516 419-5880



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Dogability

We provide canine-assisted activities, utilizing certified dogs, supervised by professionals and/or devoted volunteers while providing education, recreation, a socialization, inspiration or comfort to a large variety of individuals and groups. Participants include adults and children with and without special needs. Our staff of professionals collaborates to design specific activities that meet the needs of both individuals and groups.

Category: primary through secondary
Address: 153 S. Broadway Hicksville, NY 11801
Website: www.dogabilityli.org
Contact: Sass Levine, Executive Director
Contact Email/Phone: sass.dogability@gmail.com, 516-387-0066
Agency Email: info@dogabilitycenter.org
Agency Phone: 516-387-0066

Drama Kids

Drama Kids' extensive and comprehensive curriculum was designed by educators, and is the result of more than 35 years of experience and continuous development. While kids are learning and developing new creative thinking styles and skills, they are also developing other important life skills, including public speaking. ALL Drama Kids programs are guaranteed to be both educational and FUN!

Category: primary through secondary
Address: 28 Stewart Street, Floral Park, NY 11001
Website: dramakids.com/ny6
Contact: Sass Levine, Executive Director
Contact Email/Phone: Kathy Sweeney, Owner
Agency Email: drama.kidsKathy@gmail.com
Agency Phone: 516-360-5026

Eihab Human Services

EIHAB Human Services is a multilingual, multicultural nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children and adults with developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. Two decades later what began as a small agency specializing in case management has grown into a full-service agency, enhancing the quality of life of hundreds of families throughout New York.

Category: primary through post-secondary
Address: 1100 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530
Website: www.eihab.org
Contact: Ekram Nayel, Director of Intake
Contact Email/ Phone: 516 316 1526 ekram.nayel@eihab.org



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EPIC Long Island

EPIC will enrich the lives of those we serve through quality care, a broad range of services, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. EPIC strives to become Long Island's center of excellence for providing premier treatment, care, education and support to those with epilepsy, and to individuals with intellectual or emotional challenges.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 1500 Hempstead Tpke. East Meadow, NY 11554

Website: www.epicli.org

Contact: Gladys Brown, Director of Intake Services

Contact Email/ Phone: gbrown@epicli.org 516-739-7733 ext. 1 + 300

Agency Phone: 516-739-7733

Family's First

Through an integrated network of services and counseling, Family & Children's Association provides help and hope to underserved and disadvantaged individuals struggling to build better lives. We offer Addiction Treatment and Behavioral Health Services; Educational Opportunities and Life Skills for Youth; Strategies for Building Family Success; Counseling, Services and Support for Adults and Seniors; Shelter and Services for Homeless Youth, Adults and Veterans; and Innovative Approaches to Strengthening Communities.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 100 East Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501

Website: familyfirstli.org

Contact: Marc Fernandez, Program Coordinator

Contact Email/ Phone: hello@familyfirstli.org 516-804-1010

Family and Children's Association- (Family and Children Together)

FCA exists to make Long Island a better place to live, work and raise a family. Our caring professionals offer assistance to people who are experiencing social, emotional, and economic challenges.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 31 Main Street

Website: fcali.org

Contact: Monica Chuchon, LMSW

Contact Email/ Phone: mchuchon@fcali.org 516-329-5275

Friendzone Kids

Social groups where your child is given the tools to meet and make friends. Our goal is to provide a guided, nurturing environment in which social skills can be developed and practiced through interaction with peers. Children must be between 5 and 14 years old. Groups are formed based on age and interest. Our sessions are affordable for all families.

Category: primary through middle school

Address: 60 Mapletree Avenue, Rockville Center, NY 11570

Website: www.friendzonekids.com

Contact: Elaine Winograd, President

Contact Email/Phone: elainewinograd3@gmail.com 516 343-2021

Agency Phone: 516-569-2824



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GAALS and PAALS

GAALS programs empower girls of all ages to build character, confidence and life skills by engaging in fun, active games designed to spark meaningful conversations about their feelings and experiences.

Category: elementary and middle school
Address: 64 Colonial Drive, Manhasset, NY 11030
Website: www.GAALS.usa.com
Contact: Dawn Ader, President
Contact Email/Phone: dawn@gaalsusa.com
Agency Phone: 917-716 5228

GameU

Game-U is an after-school program designed by Game Industry Professional which teaches kids how to design and build their own video games and robots.

Category: primary through middle school
Address: 160 Main Street, Suite 8, Flemington, NJ 08822
Website: www.game-u.com
Contact: Brad Cohen, Director of the Accelerate Program
Contact Email/Phone: bcohen@game-u.com
Agency Phone: 908-801 6350

HopeFitness Foundation

The HopeFitness Sports Foundation is a non-profit human service organization that provides, coordinates and supports the Inclusion of Individuals with ALL types of abilities in fitness and sport training. We welcome participants who are physically and/or intellectually challenged, economically disfranchised, or are considered “at risk” either behaviorally or due to their living situations.

Category: primary through secondary
Address: 1784 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow, NY 11554
Website: www.hopefitness.org
Contact: H. Greenberg, Founder/CEO
Contact Email/Phone: info@hopefitness.org, 877-396-4673
Agency Phone: 877-396-4673

HorseAbility

HorseAbility’s mission is to improve the lives of individuals with special needs through facilitated interactions with horses. HorseAbility offers a wide range of horse-related programs to the community to promote the physical, psychological, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of its participants. As a leader in the field, HorseAbility is committed to developing programs and engaging with community partners to increase education and implementing creative innovative.

Category: primary through secondary
Address: 223 Shore Hill Road, Old Westbury, NY 11568
Website: www.Horseability.org
Contact: Rachel Golden
Contact Email/Phone: rachel@horseability.org
Agency Phone: 516-333-6151 ext.102



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Law Offices of Andrew M. Cohen

A significant part of the practice focuses on legal planning for families with a special needs child. The legal services often include preparation of planning documents such as a will and supplemental needs trust, providing guidance and counseling on available government entitlements for the disabled, and handling guardianship proceedings.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 1100 Franklin Avenue #305, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.amcohenlaw.com

Contact: Andrew Cohen

Contact Email/Phone: ac@amcohenlaw.com

Agency Phone: 516-877-0595

Life's Worc and The Family Center for Autism

Life's WORC provides an array of services and supports that facilitates a full rich life for individuals with developmental disabilities. Our range of services includes: Behavior Intervention Services (BIS), Community Services, Day Services, Customized Employment, Family Supports, The Family Center for Autism, Professional Development, Residential Services, and Trusts.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 1517 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.thefamilycenterforautism.com

Contact: Scott Mergl

Contact Email/Phone: smergl@fcautism.com 516-355-9400

Long Island Advocacy Center, BASE

The Long Island Advocacy Center, Inc. (THE LIAC) is a private non-for-profit agency dedicated to protecting the legal rights of students and individuals with disabilities. The LIAC assists families in learning how to access and obtain the educational services to which they are legally entitled. This program offers advice and, when necessary, representation at school-related meetings as well as information and referral.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Website: www.theliac.org

Contact: Linda Milch

Contact Email/Phone: lmilch@theliac.org, 516-248-2222

Agency Phone: 516-248-2222ext .21



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Long Island Speech

Janine Stiene, Speech-Language Pathologist, is owner and operator of the Suffolk Center for Speech and Myofunctional Therapy. Along with her exceptional group of therapists, she supports families and children across Long Island and Queens, specializing in: PROMPT, Myofunctional Therapy, Voice Disorders, Fluency, Augmentative Communications, Articulation, Auditory Processing Disorders and Expressive/Receptive Language Disorders (adults and children). Also offered is Feeding Therapy for individuals who suffer from texture and consistency aversions. There are seven affiliated offices across Long Island, all participating with most major health insurance companies and offering flexible hours and scheduling; including evenings and Saturdays.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 213 Hallock Road, Suite 6, Stony Brook, NY 11790

Website: lispeech.com

Contact: Teresalyn Turo, Practice Manager

Contact Email/Phone: teresalyn.t@lispeech.com

Agency Phone: 631-689-6858

Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Education and Training Department

The Mental Health Association of Nassau County (MHA) is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to improving mental health in our community through advocacy, education, program development and the delivery of direct services.

Category: all ages

Address: 16 Main Street Hempstead, NY 11550

Website: mhanc.org

Contact: Rachel Priest, Community Health Educator

Contact Email/ Phone: rpriest@mhanc.org, 516-489-2322 ext. 1251

Agency Phone: 516-489-2322

Mitch Weisbrot, CLU, ChSNC

A significant part of the practice focuses on legal planning for families with a special needs child. The legal services often include preparation of planning documents such as a will and supplemental needs trust, providing guidance and counseling on available government entitlements for the disabled and handling guardianship proceedings.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 6800 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 202W, Syosset, NY 11791

Website: www.financialguide.com/mitch-weisbrot

Contact: Heather Foster, Office Manager

Contact Email/Phone: <http://advisors.massmutual.com/mitch-weisbrot> 203-405-3195

Agency Phone: 516-682-3391

Mitchell College

Your experience at Mitchell College is as individual as you are: your strengths, your potential, your best self. Studies show the lifelong impact of making strong connections in college, and Mitchell lines up ways to connect across campus

Category: post-secondary

Address: 437 Pequot Avenue, New London, CT 06320

Website: www.mitchell.edu

Contact: Vivian Hahn

Contact Email/Phone: hahnv@mitchell.edu

Agency Phone: 860 -701 5057



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New Frontiers in Learning

We are a support program for high school and college students of all ability levels, including students diagnosed with various learning differences, as well as those who may simply benefit from some assistance developing time management, organizational, financial management or related executive functioning skills.

Category: post-secondary

Address: 142 Mineola Avenue, Suite 3B, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

Website: www.nfil.net

Contact: Samantha Feinman, Director

Contact Email/Phone: sfeinman@nfil.net

Agency Phone: 646-558-0085

New York State Commission for the Blind

The mission of the New York State Commission for the Blind is to enhance employability, to maximize independence and to assist in the development of the capacities and strengths of people who are legally blind.

Category: all ages

Address: 711 Stewart Avenue, Room 210 Garden City, NY 11530

Website: visionloss.ny.gov

Contact: Paola Nappo Ficarra, District Manager

Contact Email/Phone: paola.napo.ficarra@ofcs.ny.gov

Agency Phone: 516-743-4111

OPWDD- Front Door

The Office of People with Developmental Disabilities' new Front Door—a person-centered approach for people with developmental disabilities that prioritizes individual choices, needs and desires in making decisions.

The Front Door strives to: improve the way people learn about OPWDD and available service options, better connect individual needs to available services and give people as many opportunities as possible for self-direction.

Front Door services rest on the philosophy of self-determination and the idea that people with developmental disabilities have the right to: enjoy more meaningful relationships with family, friends, and others in their lives, experience personal growth, fully participate in their communities and live in the home of their choice.

Ultimately, opening the Front Door means people with developmental disabilities will have the opportunity to pursue their dreams and live the lives of their choosing.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 415A Oser Avenue, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Website: www.opwdd.ny.gov

Contact: Lambert Liu Local Schools Transition Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: lambert.x.liu@opwdd.ny.gov, 631-416-3920

Agency Phone: 631-416-3915



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Pal-O-Mine

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian began in 1995 as a therapeutic horseback riding program for individuals with disabilities and other vulnerable populations. Our mission has been, and continues to be, to provide a comprehensive therapeutic equine program using horses to facilitate growth, learning and healing.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 829 Old Nichols Road, Islandia, NY 11749

Website: www.pal-o-mine.org

Contact: Ginny Porto, LCSW, Mental Health Specialist

Contact Email/Phone: ginny.porto@gmail.com

Agency Phone: 404 -408-2564

Parent to Parent of NYS

Parent to Parent of NYS was established to support and connect families of individuals with special needs. We offer parents/caregivers the opportunity to connect one-to-one with a parent/caregiver of an individual with the same or similar disability/special health care need. We help families locate the information and services they need.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 415 Oser Avenue, Hauppauge NY 11779

Website: parenttoparentnys.org

Contact: Alissa Morris, Regional Coordinator

Contact Email/Phone: amorris@ptopnys.org

Agency Phone: 631-434-6196

Partners Health Plan

A Managed Care Plan for people with Developmental Disabilities. One of the benefits of the plan for members is Care Coordination (similar to Medicaid Service Coordination).

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 655 Third Avenue, Second Floor, NY, NY 10017

Website: www.phpcares.org

Contact: Annrose Bacani, Marketing Representative

Contact Email/Phone: abacani@phpcares.org

Agency Phone: 646-844 4020

Possibilities Inc

Possibilities Inc. a one stop home for clients and caregivers to meet their social, vocational and educational needs once they have aged out of the school system. Our comprehensive approach addresses the major needs that families express during this trying time. We are here for you with engaging recreational classes to combat isolation, job development opportunities to help secure meaningful work and volunteer placements and knowledgeable consultation services to help families navigate the state funding system.

Category: secondary to adult

Address: thefutureispossible@gmail.com

Website: www.thefutureispossible.org

Contact: Pamela Zimmer, Director

Contact Email/Phone:

Agency Phone:



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Positive Behavior Support Consulting and Psychological Services

PBS provides support services to students, families and schools across Long Island. PBS provides training, workshops and seminars throughout New York State.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 410 Fort Salonga Road, Northport, NY 11768

Website: www.positivebehavior.org

Contact: Ruth-Ann Hartney, Marketing Consultant/ Community Integration Specialist

Contact Email/Phone: ruthann.hartney@positivebehavior.org

Agency Phone: 631 -261-6052 or 631-262-8561

Salenger, Sack, Kimmel and Bavaro, LLP

Salenger, Sack, Kimmel & Bavaro, LLP provides hands on service to the families of intellectually and developmentally disabled children in securing legal guardianship of their child as they approach the age of 18. We can also assist in securing guardianship over individuals who develop a disability later in life and need assistance. Subsequent to obtaining the necessary guardianship, our firm is able to craft an estate plan for those families in an effort to avoid potential discontinuance of the individual's government benefits in the future. Our firm also practices plaintiff's personal injury and medical malpractice.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 180 Froehlich Farm Blvd. Woodbury, NY 11797

Website: www.ssk.blaw.com

Contact: Gerilynn Falasco, Esq. , Partner

Contact emails: gfalasco@sskblaw.com

Agency Phone: 516 -762-5367

SEPTA – Special Education Parent Teachers Association

Our mission is to ensure a quality education for all students. SEPTA collaborates with parents, administration and teachers to advocate for each and every student. Everyone benefits when we work together! We support a variety of services that address unique learning abilities (including special education classes, resource rooms, consultants, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, Quest programs, etc.)

Category: primary through secondary

Website: www.gcsepta.org

Contact: Cristina Dickey, Co-President or Adrienne Holtzman, Co-President

Contact emails: President@GCSEPTA.org or Membership@GCSEPTA.org



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Summit Camp and Travel

Summit Camp & Travel is a therapeutically designed sleepaway summer camp and travel program organized to meet the social and emotional needs of our special population and their families. Our programs serve children of average to above average intelligence who have a variety of developmental, social, emotional and learning issues. We serve children ages 8-19 who have diagnoses that often include Asperger syndrome, ADD/ADHD, verbal and non-verbal learning disabilities (NVLD), HFA (including PDD-NOS), speech and language issues and sensory integration issues. Some of our youngsters may also have issues related to gaps in executive function, Tourette's syndrome and/or Bi-Polar disorder.

Category: elementary through secondary

Address: 168 Duck Harbor Road, Honesdale, PA 18431

Website: www.summitcamp.com

Contact: Shepherd Baum

Contact Email/Phone: shep@summitcamp.com

Agency Phone: 973 732 3230

Tri-The Rehabilitation Institute- Transition to Work

For 50 years, TRI has assisted individuals with disabilities in reaching their highest level of independence through the provision of vocational and educational services. These services are designed to assist an individual in identifying personal and professional goals and include vocational assessment, counseling, training, remediation, day habilitation, production and support services (i.e. socialization skills training, remediation, etc.). Working directly within the community, our placement department develops internships and jobs, provides job coaching, and follows along services to assist an individual achieve positive vocational outcomes.

Category: secondary through post-secondary

Address: 123 Frost Street Suite B, Westbury, NY 11590

Website: www.triworks.org

Contact: Danielle Bantileskas, Director

Contact Email/Phone: dbantileskasol@triworks.org

Agency Phone: 516 741 2010 ext. 1044

Variety Child Learning Center

Variety Child Learning Center provides special education and support services to children and families, along with professional development and research. VCLC is a 501 not for profit center providing special education programs for children who reside in Nassau, Suffolk and New York City, with developmental and learning disabilities, including autism, along with programs and support services for families.

Category: primary through secondary

Address: 47 Humphrey Drive, Syosset, NY 11791

Website: VCLC.org

Contact: Janice Friedman, CEO

Contact Email/Phone: j.friedman@vclc.org, 516-921-7171 ext. 2126

Phone: 516-921-7171



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YAI

The YAI Network provides a full range of health and human services to people of all ages with developmental and learning disabilities and their families. The YAI Network serves people with disabilities and their families from birth, through all the transitions of childhood, adolescence and adulthood and through the end of the lifespan. Through each phase, our goal is to provide dignified, caring, professional services that help the people we serve maximize their potential in every area of life, regardless of their age or the nature of their disabilities.

Category: primary through post-secondary

Address: 475 Union Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

Website: www.yai.org

Contact: Laura Grimaldi Intake and System Specialist

Contact Email/Phone: laura.grimaldi@yai.org, 631-967-7132

Agency Phone: 516-338-9264



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