



Broome County Guide to Services
for People with
Developmental Disabilities
and their Families

Brought to you by the People With Developmental Disabilities Sub-Committee
of the Broome County Mental Health Community Services Board.

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This booklet was designed to provide an easy guide to some of the services available in Broome County.

It contains the names, addresses and phone numbers of agencies and groups in Broome County that provide services and/or supports that may be of interest to individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities and/or their families.

It is not meant to be an all-inclusive resource, but rather as a place to start to find needed and wanted services.

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For additional copies of this booklet, or if you have updates regarding programs and services, please call (607) 778-3080.

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Boys and Girls Club of Western Broome County

Handicapped Children's Association (HCA)

Urban League of Broome County

YMCA

Community Habilitation

ACHIEVE

Community Options, Inc

Handicapped Children's Association

Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled, Inc

Counseling/Mental Health

For information contact

the Mental Health Association #607-771-8888

Education

Binghamton Schools

Maine Endwell Schools

Broome-Tioga BOCES

Susquehanna Valley Schools

Chenango Forks Schools

Union Endicott Schools

Chenango Valley Schools

Vestal Schools

Deposit Schools

Whitney Point Schools

Harpursville Schools

Windsor Schools

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Sheltered Workshops

Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled, Inc.

ACHIEVE

Supported Work

ACHIEVE

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Community Options, Inc.

Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled, Inc.

Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)

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Adult Career & Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)
Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled, Inc.

Family Support, Information, & Referral

ACHIEVE

Autism Society of America Broome-Tioga Chapter
Broome County Health Dept Physically Handicapped
Children's Program
Brain Injury Association
Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Community Options, Inc.
Down Syndrome Information Network
Early Childhood Direction Center
Epilepsy Foundation
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High Risk Births Clinic (0-6 years old)
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Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network
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Parents Empowering Parents Network
Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)
Technology Resource Education Center
Urban League of Broome County
US Social Security Administration
United Way First Call For Help

Health

Article 16 Clinics

Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)

Assessment/Early Intervention

Broome County Health Department
Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Children's Unit of SUNY Binghamton
Early Childhood Directions Center
Family Enrichment Network
Genetic Counseling Program

Handicapped Children's Association (HCA)
High Risk Births Clinic (Through DDSO)
Interim Health Care
Lourdes Early Intervention Team
Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network
Small Wonders
United Health Care Services (UHS) Early Intervention Team

Dentist

Please contact:
NYS Dental Society
Broome County Health Department

Residential Housing

ACHIEVE – IRA's, Supervised Apartments, Supportive Apartments
Catholic Charities
Broome DDSO
Handicapped Children's Association

E-Mod/Adaptive Equipment

ACCES-VR
BOCES
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Handicapped Children's Association
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Technology Related Assistance for Individuals With
Disabilities

Medicaid

Broome County Dept. of Social Services #607-778-8850

Medical Information

Broome County Medical Society #607-729-9261

Therapies OT, PT, SP

Broome County Health Department
Handicapped Children's Association
High Risk Births Clinic
Lourdes Hospital
Small Wonders
United Health Services

Legal Services

Broome Legal Aid
Legal Services of Central NY
Mental Hygiene Legal Services
NYS Advocate for Person's with Disabilities
NYS Human Rights Division

Recreation

ACHIEVE
Boys and Girls Club of Binghamton
Boys and Girls Club of Western Broome County
Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Children's Home of Wyoming Conference
Community Options, Inc.
Special Olympics
Urban League of Broome County

Residential

ACHIEVE
Binghamton Housing Authority
Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Catholic Charities
Community Options, Inc
Handicapped Children's Association
Metro Interfaith Housing
SEPP Group
Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)

Residential Housing

ACHIEVE – IRA's, Supervised Apartments, Supportive Apartments
Catholic Charities
Broome DDSO
Handicapped Children's Association

Respite

ACHIEVE – In-home, Out of Home & Recreational Respite
Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Community Options, Inc.
Handicapped Children's Association
Urban League

Service Coordination

ACHIEVE

Broome County Health Department
Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Catholic Charities
Community Options, Inc.
Epilepsy Foundation
Handicapped Children's Association
Interim Health Care
Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled, Inc.
Small Wonders
Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)

Summer Programs:

Education

See school listings

Other/Recreational

ACHIEVE Children's Summer Program
Camp Arrowhead
Boys and Girls Club of Binghamton
Boys and Girls Club of Western Broome County
Empire State Speech & Hearing Clinic – Camp Badger
Sky Lake of Wyoming Conference
Southern Tier Challenger Little League
Special Olympics
Urban League of Broome County

Transportation

BC Lift

Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC) for help with
modifications

**DIRECTORY LISTING
(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)**

1) ACHIEVE
125 Cutler Pond Road
Binghamton NY 13905-1596
(607) 723-8361

Provide a variety of services which enable persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities and their families to enhance the quality of their lives (children's summer camp, article 16 clinic, Medicaid Service Coordination, guardianship, recreational, respite, residential, day treatment day habilitation, day training, and vocational programs).

**2) Autism Society of America,
Broome/Tioga Chapter**
213 Leroy Street
Binghamton NY 13905
(607) 797-4784

Information and support groups for individuals with Autism and their families.

3) Binghamton University
P.O Box 6000
Binghamton NY 13902-6000
Children's Unit (607) 777-2829

Learning Disabilities Treatment- Provides evaluation and treatment for children with disabilities under age 13.

4) BOCES, Broome/Tioga
435 Glenwood Road
Binghamton NY 13905-1699
(607) 763-3309

Educational programming, support services.

5) Boys and Girls Club of Binghamton
90 Clinton Street
Binghamton NY 13905
(607) 723-7404

Provides a variety of recreational, after school and summer programs for children which promote responsibility, respect, and self esteem.

**6) Boys & Girls Club of Endicott-Western
Broome County
Riverview Drive
Endicott NY 13761-0149
(607) 785-3328 Disability Challenge**

Provides a variety of recreational, after school and summer programs for children which promote responsibility, respect, and self esteem.
Special Olympics Monday evenings
6:30-8:00 p.m. during school year (free).

**7) Brain Injury Association of NYS
20 Elmwood Drive
Apalachin NY 13732-4300
(607) 625-2917 or #800-228-8201**

Provides information, education, referral, advocacy and community support services for children and adults with brain injuries and their families.

**8) Broome County CASA
Broome County Alternative Systems Agency
Broome County Office Building, 4th Floor
Binghamton, NY 13902
(607) 778-2420**

Assists families with long term care needs to navigate³ their way through the many care options available in Broome County. Will provide free in- home consultation to any Broome County resident.

**9) Broome County Department of Social Services (DSS)
36-38 Main Street
Binghamton NY 13905**

Provides assessment and early intervention services.

**10) Broome County Health Department
Children with Special Health Care Needs Program**
225 Front Street
Binghamton NY 13901-2795
(607) 778-2851

Early Intervention Program: Developmental assessment and intervention services (birth – 3)

Child Find Program: Developmental monitoring program (birth – 18 months)

Physically Handicapped Children's Program: Financial assistance for diagnosis and evaluation, medical treatment, and adaptive equipment needs (ages 3-21)

Referrals to appropriate community resources for medical insurance as well as services and programs for children with special needs.

11) Broome County Office for Aging
BC Office Building, 4th Floor
Binghamton NY 13902
(607) 778-2411

Services for older persons residing in Broome County.

**12) Broome Developmental Disabilities Service Office
(DDSO)**
249 Glenwood Road
Binghamton NY 13905 or
229-231 State Street
Binghamton NY 13901
(607) 770-0211

Provides a wide variety of services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities; to enhance the quality of their lives in the most independent environment.

13) Camp Leemar
450 Route 590
Lackawaxen, PA 18435
(215) 658-1708 (winter)
(215) 685-7188 (summer)

Provides a 7 week program for children with Autism.

14) Catholic Charities, Broome County

232 Main Street
Binghamton NY 13905
(607) 729-9166
Residential Services (607) 723-1804

Provides Residential services and Medicaid Service Coordination for individuals with developmental disabilities.

15) CHADD-Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder

C/O

Provides information and support services for individuals with ADHD.

16) Children's Home of Wyoming Conference

1182 Chenango Street
Binghamton NY 13901-1696
(607) 772-6904

Provides planned respite services through Wilderness Adventure Program.

17) Community Options, Inc. of the Southern Tier

182-184 State Street
Binghamton NY 13901
(607) 722-5971

Provides residential, day habilitation, recreational, article 16 clinic, and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

18) Down Syndrome Information Network

305 Main Street
Binghamton NY
(607) 729-1295

Provides information, advocacy and support services.

19) Early Childhood Direction Center

23 Jackson Avenue
Endicott NY 13760
(607) 786-8524 or
(800) 552-0150

Information and referral network that assists families and helps link children with disabilities with local services.

20) Easter Seals Society NYS
(800) 727-8785

21) Epilepsy Foundation of the Southern NY
24 Prospect Avenue Box 12
Binghamton NY 13901
(607) 722-6822 or (607) 723-4203

Provides information, referrals, advocacy, public education, and support groups for adults and families living with epilepsy.

22) Family Resource Network, Inc.
46 Oneida Street PO Box 233
Oneonta NY 13820-0233
(800) 305-8814 or (607) 432-0001

Provides information and referral services, educational advocacy, support groups, workshops and training. Functions as a resource center for families of children with special needs. Serves Otsego, Delaware, Chenango and Broome Tioga and Tompkins Counties.

23) First Call For Help
Vestal Parkway
Vestal NY 13850
#607-729-9100

Provides informational and referral services.

24) Genetic Counseling Program
124 Front Street
Binghamton NY 13905
(607) 724-4308

Provides comprehensive genetic counseling services.

25) Good Shepherd Fairview Home & Apartments
80 Fairview Avenue
Binghamton NY 13904
(607) 724-2477

Provides the elderly with high quality, affordable, innovative housing and long-term care services and facilities.

**26) Handicapped Children's Association of Southern
NY, Inc.**

18 Broad Street
Johnson City NY 13790-2198
(607) 798-7117

Provides diagnostic and treatment services (OT, PT, Speech) early intervention, pre-school, after-school, residential and respite services for developmentally and physically disabled children and family support services to their families.

**27) High Risk Births Clinic-
Developmental Disabilities Services**

305 Main Street
Binghamton NY 13905
(607) 729-1295

Provides assessment and treatment services for children.

28) Jewish Community Center of Broome County

500 Clubhouse Rd
Vestal NY 13850-3732
(607) 724-2417

Provides social, recreational, cultural, and educational programs including: pre-school, day care, summer day camps.

29) Learning Disabilities Association of the Southern Tier

112 Nanticoke Avenue
Endicott NY 13760-4876
(607) 754-3335

Provides an array of family support services to individuals with learning disabilities and their families.

30) Legal Aid for Broome & Chenango

30 Fayette Street
Binghamton NY 13902-2011
(607) 723-7966

Provides counseling, advocacy, and representation/protection for individuals with disabilities predating their 22nd birthday.

31) Legal Services of Central NY, Inc
Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights
(PAIR)
472 South Salina Street, Suite 300
Syracuse NY 13202
(315) 475-3127

Legal and non-legal advocacy program for eligible individuals in the central NY area.

32) Lions Camp Badger
(800) 232-7060
(607) 589-4800

Six-week summer program through Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic. Program is designed for children and adolescents ages 5-21 who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, speech impaired, developmentally disabled or multiply disabled.

33) Lourdes Hospital
169 Riverside Drive
Binghamton NY 13905
(607) 798-5111

*Corner for Youth & Family Services
*De Paul Pediatric Clinic
*Certified Home Health Agency
*Lourdes at Home-Long Term
*Rehabilitation Services
*Lourdes Early Intervention Team

34) Metro Interfaith Housing Management Corp
21 New Street
Binghamton NY 13903
(607) 772-6766

Provides housing and home-care services for elderly and disabled individuals in Broome County.

35) Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network of South Central NY
45 Lewis Street
Binghamton NY 13901
(607) 722-0517

Provides educational and referral services. PAL (Parents as Leaders) family resource center provides support groups and social activities.

36) Muscular Dystrophy Association

1249 Front Street Suite 406
Binghamton NY 13905
(607) 723-7431

Provides information and referral services to individuals with neuromuscular disorders. Summer Camp programs available.

37) NYS Advocate for Persons With Disabilities

1 Empire State Plaza, Suite 1001
Albany NY 12223-1150
(800) 522-4369 or (518) 474-5567

Provides information and referral services for individuals with disabilities and their families.

38) NYS Human Rights Division

State Office Building, 6th Floor
Binghamton NY 13901
(607) 721-8470

Enforces anti-discrimination laws.

39) NYS Mental Hygiene Legal Services

State Office Building, 16th Floor
Binghamton NY 13901-4435
(607) 721-8440

Protects and advocates for the rights of individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or alcoholism.

40) NYS Quality of Care Commission

401 State Street
Schenectady NY 12305
#607-624-4143

Protects the rights of individuals with disabilities in New York State.

41) Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)

State Office Building, 7th Floor
Binghamton NY 13901-4470
(800) 888-5010 or (607) 721-8400

Provides vocational rehabilitation services designed to assist disabled persons to obtain employment.

42) Opportunities for Broome, Inc.

5 W. State Street
Binghamton NY 13901
(607) 723-6493

Provides an array of services to assist low income and disabled individuals who are residents of Broome County.

43) Parent To Parent of New York State

46 Oneida Street
Oneonta, NY 13820
(607) 432-0001 or (800) 305-8814

Provides emotional support and information for parents of children with disabilities or special health care concerns.

44) Parents Help Advocacy Network

(800) 305-8814

Provides support for parents of children with disabilities in Broome/Tioga/Chenango Counties.

45) Parents of Special Needs Children Support Group

(607) 797-5060

46) Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights

Syracuse, NY
(315) 475-3127

47) Rural Health Network

P.O Box 416
Whitney Point NY 13862
(607) 692-7669 or (888) 603-5973

Services designed to improve health in rural communities.

48) Special Education Training Resource Center (SETREC) Broome Tioga BOCES

435 Glenwood Road
Binghamton NY 13905
(607) 763-3300

Provides information to educate people about capabilities of students (3-21 yrs) who have identified difficulties in learning and functioning.

49) SEPP Group
53 Front Street
Binghamton NY 13902-4722
(607) 723-8989

Provides elderly and disabled person with housing facilities and services specifically designed to meet their physical, social, and psychological needs.

50) Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled Inc.
200 Court Street PO Box 310
Binghamton NY 13902-0310
(607) 722-2364

Provides advocacy and support, supervised work experience, direct placement and supported employment services, Medicaid Service Coordination and recreation services.
Serves Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins Counties

51) Sky Lake of Wyoming Conference
501 William Law Road
Windsor NY 13865-2128
(607) 467-2750

Provides wide variety of camping experiences for children and adults.

52) Small Wonders
174 Oakdale Road
Johnson City NY 13790
(607) 788-8056

A private early intervention agency that provides assessments, evaluations and home visiting services for infants and toddlers.

53) Southern Tier Challenge Little League
P.O. Box 405
Binghamton NY 13902
(607) 722-1334

Baseball program for physically or mentally challenged children 6-18 years of age.

54) Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)

135 E. Frederick Street
Binghamton NY 13904
(607) 724-2111
stic@stic-cil.org

Provides accessibility services, ADA services, behavioral consulting, benefits advisement, deaf services, early childhood direction center, interpreter services, peer counseling, personal assistant services (CDPA), psychotherapy, service coordination, supported employment, day habilitation, NHTD resource center and TBI resource center.

55) Special Olympics, Broome-Tioga

Broome County Office Building. 5th Floor
Binghamton NY 13901-3715
(607) 778-2193 or (607) 797-7984

Provides opportunities for athletic training, competition and socialization for individuals with developmental disabilities.

56) Susquehanna Day Habilitation for Seniors

Chenango Street
Binghamton NY 13901
(607) 773-0549

Provides Day Habilitation services for seniors including seniors with disabilities.

57) Technology Resources for Education Center

1979 Central Avenue
Albany NY 12205
Marywood School
(800) 248-9873

Provides technical assistance and training in Assistance Technology to children with special needs and to their teachers, parents, administrators and therapists.

**58) Technology Related Assistance for
Individuals with Disabilities (TRAID)**

1 Empire State Plaza, Suite 1001
Albany NY 12223-1150
(800) 522-4369

Assists with individuals with disabilities access assistant technology services. (Locally this service is provided through Southern Tier Independence Center)

**59) United Health Services-Binghamton General
Hospital**

10-42 Mitchell Avenue
Binghamton NY 13903-1678
(607) 762-2200

Delivers accessible, affordable, quality health care services that include: early intervention and rehabilitation services.

60) Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center

33-57 Harrison Street
Johnson City NY 13790
(607) 763-6000

Provides a wide variety of affordable health care services.

61) Urban League of Broome County

43-45 Carroll Street
Binghamton NY 13901-3995
#607-723-7303

Programs designed to strengthen growth and development of individuals and families; summer program, computer training, after school programs and family support.

62) U.S. Social Security Administration

15 Henry Street
Binghamton NY 13901
(800) 772-1213 or (607) 773-2884

Provides information/services about Social Security, Medicare, Supplemental Security Income.

63) YMCA

61 Susquehanna Street
Binghamton NY 13901
(607) 772-0560 x27

Offers supportive and motivating atmosphere in which all people, regardless of race, age, sex, religion, or socio-economic background can join in positive association to develop their fullest potential in body, mind, and spirit.

After School Social Recreational Programs.

SCHOOLS

Binghamton City School

1123 Vestal Ave
Binghamton NY 13903-1699
CSE: #607-762-8190

Broome-Tioga BOCES

435 Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905
#607-763-3300

Chenango Forks Central School

1 Gordon Drive
Binghamton NY 13901
CSE: #607-648-7589

Chenango Valley School

221 Chenango Bridge Road
Binghamton NY 13901
CSE: #607-762-6830

Deposit Central School

171 Second Street
Deposit NY 13754
CSE: #607-467-8506

Harpursville Central School

P.O Box 147 Main Street
Harpursville NY 13787
CSE: #607-693-8104

Johnson City Central School

666 Reynolds Rd
Johnson City NY 13790
CSE: #607-763-1230

Maine-Endwell School

712 Farm to Market Rd
Endwell NY 13760
CSE: #607-754-1400

Susquehanna Valley School

1040 Conklin Rd. P.O. Box 200
Conklin NY 13748
CSE: #607-775-9111

Union Endicott School

1100 Maine Street
Endicott NY 13760
CSE: #607-757-2117

Vestal Central School

201 Main Street
Vestal NY 13850
CSE: #607-757-2241

Whitney Point School

10 Keibel Rd
Whitney Point NY 13862
CSE: #607-692-8202

Windsor Central School

215 Main Street
Windsor NY 13865
CSE: #607-655-8216

ACRONYM GUIDE

AA/HRC Affirmative Action/Human Relations
AAA Area Agency on Aging
AAMR American Association on Mental Retardation
AAUAP American Association of University Affiliated Programs
ABSS Applied Behavioral Sciences Specialist
AC Augmentative Communication
ACCES-VR Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation
ACD Alternate Care Determination
ACDD Accreditation Council on Developmental Disabilities
ACS Administration for Children's Services
ADA Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC Adult Day Care
ADD Administration on Developmental Disabilities
ADL Activities of Daily Living
AES Adaptive Equipment Specialist
AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AILCNY Association of Independent Living Centers in N.Y. Inc.
ALIA Alliance of Long Island Agencies, Inc.
AMAP Approved Medication Administration Personnel
AOC Administrator on Call
AOD Administrator on Duty
ARC Association of Retarded Children/Citizens [Obsolete, not-PC]*
ASFC Agency Sponsored Family Care
AT Assistive Technology
BOCES Board of Cooperative Educational Services
BOE Board of Education(NYC)
BTASA Broome/Tioga [Chapter of the] Autism Society of America *
CPA Child Protective Agency
CAB Consumer Advisory Board
CAH Care At Home
CAP Client Assistance Program
CAPA Child Abuse Prevention Act
CARE Consumer/Advocate Review and Evaluation
CARF Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CBO Community Based Organization
CBR Consolidated Budget Report
CBT Competency-Based Training
CBVH Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped
CCF Council on Children & Families
CCM Comprehensive Case Management
CCSI Coordinated Children's Services Initiatives
CFS Children and Family Services (New York State)
CHHA Certified Home Health Agency
CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program, the federal program that provides funds for state Children's health care such as New York's Child Health Plus
CHP Child Health Plus, New York's health insurance plan for low income children

CI Community Inclusion
CIN Client Identification Number, the number used for Medicaid identification purposes.
CIT Center for Intensive Treatment
CLMHD Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors
CM Case Management
CMCM Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management
CMM Community Minor Maintenance
COIL Coalition on Independent Living
COMPASS Consumerism, Outcome, Management Plan, Agency Self-Survey
CON Certificate of Need
COP Conditions of Participation
COQ Consumer Opinion Questionnaire
CP Cerebral Palsy
CPEP Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
CPL Criminal Procedure Law
CPSE Committee on Preschool Special Education
CQC Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled
CR Community Residences
CRP Children's Residential Program
CSE Committee on Special Education
CSEA Civil Service Employees Association
CSP Community Services Plan (formerly CSEP)
CSW Certified Social Worker
DA Developmental Aide
DARS Division of Administration & Revenue Support
DASNY Dormitory Authority of the State New York
DC Developmental Center
DD Developmental Disabilities
DDP Developmental Disabilities Profile
DDP4 Developmental Disabilities Profile (Request for Services Form)
DDPC Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
DDSO Developmental Disabilities Services Office
DFA Department of Family Assistance (NY State Dept. that replaced Dept. of Social Services - DSS)
DFTA Department for the Aging (NYC)
DHCR Division of Housing & Community Renewal
DME Durable Medical Equipment
DMHMR Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Alcoholism Services (NYC)
DNR Do Not Resuscitate
DOB Division of Budget
DOH Department of Health
DQA Division of Quality Assurance
DRC Diagnostic and Research Clinic
DRG Diagnostic Related Group
DTx Day Treatment
DVA Division of Veterans Affairs
EAP Employee Assistance Program
EBT Electronic Benefit Transfer
ECDC Early Childhood Direction Centers (State Education Department)
ECIA Education Consolidation Improvement Act

EEOC Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EI Early Intervention
EIS Environmental Impact Statement
EISEP Expanded In-Home Services for Elderly Persons
EMOD Environmental Modification
EO Executive Order
EPSDT Early Periodic Screening & Diagnostic Treatment Program
ESDC Empire State Developmental Corporation (NYS)
FA Family Assistance (the NYS time-limited program that replaced AFDC)
FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FC Family Care
FCH Family Care Home
FFC Foster Family Care
FFP Federal Financial Participation
FFY Federal Fiscal Year
FHA Farmers Home Administration
FLSA Fair Labor Standards Act
FMS Financial Management System
FOIL Freedom of Information Law
FSS Family Support Services
FSS Federal Salary Sharing
FTE Full Time Equivalent
FY Fiscal Year
GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GOER Governor's Office of Employee Relations
GORR Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform
HCBSW Home & Community Based Services Waiver
HCFA Health Care Financing Administration
HCRA Health Care Reform Act (New York State's law that regulates hospitals and health provider funding. It replaced NYPHRM (New York Prospective
HHS Health and Human Services
Hospital Reimbursement Methodology\aa).
HSA Health Systems Agency
HUD Housing and Urban Development
IAC InterAgency Council of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc. (NYC)
IBR Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities
ICF Intermediate Care Facilities
ICF/DD Intermediate Care Facility for the Develop. Disabled
ICF/MR Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
IDA Industrial Development Agency
IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (federal)
IEP Individualized Education Plan
IFSP Individualized Family Service Plan
ILC Independent Living Center
IOCC Inter-Office Coordinating Council
IPP Individual Program Plan
IPR Independent Professional Review
IRA Individual Residential Alternatives
IRWE Impairment Related Work Expense

ISE Individualized Service Environment
ISP Individualized Service Plan
ISPM Individual Services Planning Model
ISS Individual Support Services
ISS Information Support Services
IT Interdisciplinary Team
ITT Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
IUR Independent Utilization Review
IWRP Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan
JCAH Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals
LCED Level of Care Eligibility Determination
LD Learning Disability
LDANYS Learning Disabilities Association of New York State
LDSS Local social services district
LGU Local Government Unit
LHA Local Housing Authorities
LHCSA Licensed Home Care Services Agency
LOC Level of Care
LRE Least Restrictive Environment
LSC Life Safety Code
LTHHCP Long Term Home Health Care Program
M/WBE Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise
MA Medicaid
MC Management/Confidential
MCFFA Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency
MCO Managed Care Organization
MDU Multiple Disability Unit
MHL Mental Hygiene Law
MHLS Mental Hygiene Legal Service
MMIS Medicaid Management Information System
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MPDI Minority Professional Development Institute
MRDDAC Mental Retardation & Dev Disabilities Advisory Council
MRN Minority Regional Network
NASDDDS National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services Inc.
NASPRFMR National Association of Superintendents of Public Residential Facilities for the Mentally Retarded
NF Nursing Facility
NFPA National Fire Protection Association
NIA National Institute on Aging
NICU Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIDRR National Institute of Disability & Rehabilitation Research
NIE National Institute of Education
NIH National Institutes of Health
NIMBY Not in my back yard
NIMH National Institute of Mental Health
NOD Notice of Determination
NOD Notice of Discipline

NOT Notice of Termination
NP Nurse Practitioner
NPC Neighborhood Preservation Corporation
NPS Non-Personal Services
NY-CARES - New York State - Creating Alternatives in Residential Environments & Services
NYCRO New York City Regional Office
NYCRR New York Codes, Rules and Regulations
NYSACRA New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies
NYSARC (formerly, NYS Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.)
NYSCOPBA -NYS Correction Officer & Police Benevolent Assoc.
NYSRA New York State Rehabilitation Association
NYSSAC New York State Society for Autistic Citizens
OAA Older Americans Act
OAPwD Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
OASAS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
OBRA Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (federal)
OCFS Office of Children and Family Services within the new DFA
OEOD Office of Equal Opportunity Development
OFT Governor's Office for Technology
OGS Office of General Services
OHCD Organized Health Care Delivery System
OHSM Office of Health Systems Management
OMCE Organization of Management Confidential Employees
OMH Office of Mental Health
OPWDD Office for People With Developmental Disabilities
OQI Other Qualifying Instrument
OSC Office of the State Comptroller
OSERS Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services (federal)
OSSES Office for Special Education Services (State Education Department)
OSHA Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OT Occupational Therapy
OTA Office of Temporary Assistance
OTDA The NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance within the new DFA
OTR Registered Occupational Therapist
P/PM Policy & Procedures Manual
PA Physician's Assistant
PA Provider Agreement
PA Public Assistance
PAC Products of Ambulatory Care
PASARR Preadmission Screen and Annual Resident Review
PASS Plan for Achieving Self Support
PAT Personal Adjustment Training
PaySR Payroll System Replacement
PCP Person Centered Planning
PEF Public Employees Federation
PHSP Prepaid Health Services Plan
PIA Patient Income Account
PIA Personal Incidental Allowance
PISP Preliminary Individualized Service Plan

POCA Plan of Corrective Action
PONSI Program on Non-Collegiate Sponsored Instruction
POP Personal Outcomes Project
PPA Prior Property Approval
PPAC Preferred Physicians and Children
PRI Patient Review Instrument
PRWORA Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act
PS Personal Service
PSA Protective Services for Adults
PT Physical Therapy
PWS Prader-Willi Syndrome
QA Quality Assurance
QCC Quality of Care Commission
QMRP Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
R/E Recipient Restriction Exception Code
RBITU Regional Behavioral Intensive Treatment Unit
RBTU Regional Behavioral Treatment Unit
RFA Request for Application
RFP Request for Proposal
RFS Request for Services
RPC Rural Preservation Corporation
RRTC Rehabilitation Research & Training Center
RSFO Revenue Support Field Office
RSVP Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RUGS Resource Utilization Group System
SAPA State Administrative Procedure Act
SC Service Coordinator
SCA Standards Compliance Analyst
SCIP-R Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention-Revised
SCIP Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention
SCP Senior Companion Program
SD Self Determination
SED State Education Department
SEQRA State Environmental Quality Review Act
SETRC Special Education Training & Resource Center
SFL State Finance Law
SHSC State Health Services Corps.
SILC Statewide Independent Living Council
SLP Speech/Language Pathology
SMP Strategic Management Plan
SNA Safety Net Assistance
SNT Supplemental Needs Trust
SOCR State Operated Community Residence
SOD Statement of Deficiency
SODH State Operated Day Habilitation
SOFA State Office for the Aging
SOICF State Operated Intermediate Care Facility
SOIRA State Operated Individual Residential Alternatives
SP Speech Pathology

SRU Small Residential Unit
SSA Social Security Administration
SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI Supplemental Security Income
SSI Supplemental Security Income
STAR Special Targeted, Abbreviated Review
TABS Tracking and Billing System
TADA Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS)
TANF Temporary Assistance Needy Families
TASH The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
TBI Traumatic Brain Injury
TBISCC Traumatic Brain Injury Services Coordinating Council
TDD Telephone Device for the Deaf
TF Transitional Funding
TLA Time Limited Admission
TPHI Third Party Health Insurance
TRAID Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
TRO Temporary Restraining Order
TTL Treatment Team Leader
TTY Teletypewriter
TUBS Temporary Use Beds
UAP/DD University Affiliated Programs in Developmental Disabilities
UCPA United Cerebral Palsy Association
UR Utilization Review
URC Uniform Reporting Component
VA Veterans Administration
VOCR Voluntary Operated Community Residence
VODH Voluntary Operated Day Habilitation
VOICF Voluntary Operated Intermediate Care Facility
VOIRA Voluntary Operated Individualized Residential Alternative
VRS Vocational and Rehabilitation Services *
WAT Work Adjustment Training
WIC Women, Infants and Children