



**Broome County Guide to Services
for Individuals with
Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities
and their Families**

**Brought to you by the Mental Retardation and
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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Boys and Girls Club of Western Broome County

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Urban League of Broome County

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For information contact

the Mental Health Association #607-771-8888

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Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office
(DDSO)

Broome County Health Department

Community Options, Inc.

Handicapped Children's Association

Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)

Technology Related Assistance for Individuals With
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Medicaid

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

Medical Information

Broome County Medical Society #607-729-9261

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Handicapped Children's Association

Urban League

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Broome County Health Department

Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office
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Catholic Charities

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modification)

**DIRECTORY LISTING
(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)**

- 1) Broome-Tioga ARC**
125 Cutler Pond Road
Binghamton NY 13905
(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, family support services, recreational, respite, residential, day treatment day habilitation, day training, and vocational programs).

- 2) Autism Society of America,
Broome/Tioga Chapter**
PO Box 447
Vestal NY 13850
(607) 754-7222

*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

Early Intervention (607) 763-3434

*Early Intervention and educational programming, support services.

5) Boys and Girls Club of Binghamton

257 Washington Street

Binghamton NY 13902

(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 of Western Broome
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 navigate 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
(607) 778-8850

*Provides assessment and early intervention services.

10) Broome County Health Department

225 Front Street
Binghamton NY 13901-2795
(607) 778-2851

*Early Intervention/Infant Assessment and Physically Handicapped Children's Program

*Provides numerous health-related programs and services including: evaluation, diagnoses, early intervention and assistance in obtaining medical care for financially eligible families.

11) Broome County Office for Aging

Broome County 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 Lee Mar

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

*Provides a 7-week summer 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

Sally Saracino

(607) 648-2392

*Provides information and support for individuals with ADD and ADHD and their families.

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 of the Southern Tier

Jody Dimitriou
(607) 729-3696

*Provides information, advocacy and support services for families touched by Down Syndrome

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

3 Otseningo Street

Binghamton NY 13903

(607) 723-4203

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

22) Family Enrichment Network

29 Fayette Street

Binghamton NY 13901

(607) 723-8313

*Provide a variety of services to special needs children and their families including; integrated classroom (for 3-5 year olds), early intervention services, OT, PT and Speech assessments and therapies, and family counseling

23) 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.

24) First Call For Help

Vestal Parkway

Vestal NY 13850

#607-729-9100

*Provides informational and referral services.

25) Genetic Counseling Program

124 Front Street

Binghamton NY 13905

(607) 724-4308

*Provides comprehensive genetic counseling services.

26) Good Shepherd Fairview Home & Apartments

80 Fairview Avenue
Binghamton NY 13904
(607) 724-2477

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

27) 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.

**28) High Risk Births Clinic-
Broome Developmental Disabilities Services**

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

*Provides assessment and treatment services for children.

29) 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.

30) 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.

31) 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.

**32) 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.

33) LIFE Medicaid Services Coordination

A Division of SWS, Inc.
PO Box 310
204 Court Street
Binghamton NY 13902-0310
(607) 722-8253

*Provides advocacy and support for individuals with developmental disabilities; serves as a liaison between consumers and service providers; promotes independence and inclusion; has an active recreational component. Serves Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins Counties

34) Lions Camp Badger

PO Box 261

Elmira NY 14902

(800) 232-7060

(607) 589-4800

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

35) 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

36) 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.

37) 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.)

38) Muscular Dystrophy Association

1249 Front Street Suite 106

Binghamton NY 13905

(607) 723-7431

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

39) 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.

40) NYS Human Rights Division

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

*Enforces anti-discrimination laws.

41) 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.

42) 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.

43) NYS Vocational Educational Services for Individuals With Disabilities (VESID)

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

*Provides vocational rehabilitation services designed to assist disabled persons to obtain employment and provides transitional and vocational support for students leaving school.

44) Opportunities for Broome, Inc.

56 Whitney Avenue
Binghamton NY 13902
(607) 723-6493

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

45) Parents Empowering Parents Network

Meetings at PALS Center

45 Lewis Street (Station Square)

Binghamton NY 13901

*Provides advocacy, information and support to parents and families of children with disabilities. Groups meet 1 or 2 evenings/month on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Facilitators: JoAnne Novicky (724-2111) STIC

Anne Rutledge (729-1295) High Risk Births Clinic

Lila Acker (775-4914) Parent Facilitator

46) 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.

47) Parents Help Advocacy Network

(800) 305-8814

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

48) Parents of Special Needs Children Support Group

(607) 797-5060

49) Partnership Employment Center

A Division of SWS, Inc.

PO Box 310, 204 Court Street

Binghamton NY 13902 -0310

(607) 722-8253

*Direct Placement Services, offers support to consumers as needed.

Supported Employment – provides more intensive and longer-term support to workers with disabilities.

50) Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights

Syracuse NY

(315) 475-3127

51) 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.

52) 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.

53) 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.

54) Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled Inc.

200 Court Street PO Box 310

Binghamton NY 13902-0310

(607) 722-2364

*Provides Diagnostic and Vocational Evaluations and supervised work experience for individuals with disabilities.

55) Sky Lake of Wyoming Conference

501 William Road

Windsor NY 13865-2128

(607) 467-2750

*Provides wide variety of camping experiences for children and adults.

56) 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.

57) 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.

58) Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)

24 Prospect Avenue
Binghamton NY 13901-2802
(607) 724-2111

*Provides information, advocacy, and support, and promotes integration and inclusion of all individuals with disabilities in all aspects of community life. Services include Services Coordination, Supported work programs and Early Intervention Services Coordination.

59) 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.

60) Susquehanna Day Habilitation for Seniors

297 Chenango Street
Binghamton NY 13901
(607) 773-0549

*Provides Day Habilitation services for seniors including seniors with disabilities.

61) 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.

62) 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)

63) 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.

64) United Health Services
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.

65) 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.

66) 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.

67) 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

1) **Binghamton City School**

1123 Vestal Avenue

Binghamton, NY 13903-1699

CSE: (607) 762-8190

2) **Broome-Tioga BOCES**

435 Glenwood Road

Binghamton, NY 13905

(607) 763-3300

3) **Chenango Forks Central School**

1 Gordon Drive

Binghamton, NY 13901

CSE: (607) 648-7589

4) **Chenango Valley School**

768 Chenango Street

Binghamton, NY 13901

CSE: (607) 779-4732

5) **Deposit School**

171 Second Street

Deposit, NY 13754

CSE: (607) 467-8506

6) Harpursville Central School

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

7) Johnson City School

666 Reynolds Road
Johnson City, NY 13790
CSE: (607) 763-1230

8) Maine-Endwell School

712 Farm to Market Road
Endwell, NY 13760
CSE: (607) 754-1400

9) Susquehanna Valley School

1040 Conklin Road. P.O. Box 200
Conklin, NY 13748
CSE: (607) 775-9111

10) Union Endicott School

1100 Main Street
Endicott, NY 13760
CSE: (607) 757-2117

11) Vestal Center School

201 Main Street

Vestal, NY 13850

CSE (607) 757-2241

12) Whitney Point School

10 Keibel Road

Whitney Point, NY 13862

CSE: (607) 692-8202

13) 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
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]
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 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
CQCAPD NYS Commission on Quality Care and Advocacy
for Persons with Disabilities
CP Cerebral Palsy
CPEP Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
CPL Criminal Procedure Law
CPSE Committee on Preschool Special Education
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
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 Hospital Reimbursement Methodology)

HHS Health and Human Services

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

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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

IRA Individualized Residential Alternative

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
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
OHCDS Organized Health Care Delivery System
OHSM Office of Health Systems Management
OMCE Organization of Management Confidential Employees
OMH Office of Mental Health
OMRDD Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
OQI Other Qualifying Instrument
OSC Office of the State Comptroller
OSERS Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services (federal)
OSES 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
VESID Vocational & Educational Services for Individual with
Disabilities
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

DEFINITION

Section 1.03 of the New York State Mental Health Law is the legal base for eligibility determination and defines Developmental Disability as:

A disability that:

- (a) (1) Is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, neurological impairment or autism;
- (2) Is attributable to any other condition of a person found to be closely related to mental retardation because such condition results in similar impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior to that of mentally retarded persons or requires treatment and services similar to those required by such persons; or
- (3) Is attributable to dyslexia resulting from a disability described in (1) or (2);
- (b) Originates before such person attains the age twenty-two;
- (c) Has continued or can be expected to continue indefinitely; and
- (d) Constitutes a substantial handicap to such person's ability to function normally in society.

The MRDD Subcommittee

The MRDD subcommittee is composed of three members from the Community Services Board and six at-large members. Our membership includes individuals with developmental disabilities and/or their family members, advocates and representatives from local, state and not-for-profit organizations that share a common concern for the quality of MRDD services.

Meetings are open to all interested members of the community and serve as a forum to present needs, concerns and ideas pertaining to MRDD services in the local community.

For information on monthly meetings call: (607) 778-2351.