

Chappaqua Central School District's
Special Education Department
&
The Arc Westchester

Adult Day Services

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**Presentation
Overview**

Adult Day Services:

- Funding & Service Authorizations
- 2021 Updates: Day Hab Programming
 - Virtual/In-Person
 - Wait lists/Openings
 - Site-Based/WOW
- Community Prevocational Services
- Questions



Note: Presentation slides will be shared via email. The recently updated Day Hab Programming directory from DCMH will also be available and shared via email.

Adult Day Services: Funding

OPWDD’s HCBS-Waiver offers a range of Adult Services. Day services focus on giving participants the personal, social and vocational supports needed to live in their community. Programming varies depending upon individual’s needs and interests. Services are provided by agencies in a certified site or without walls as approved by OPWDD.

Receiving these services requires HCBS-Waiver enrollment and Service Authorization



Abbreviation Key:

OPWDD: Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

HCBS-Waiver: Home & Community-Based Services Waiver

WOW: Without Walls

Group Day Habilitation: Site-Based
(in a certified setting)

Group Day Habilitation: Without Walls

Prevocational Services – Community Based

Prevocational Services – Site Based



Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

Service Authorization Letter (SAL)

The SAL identifies the services authorized by the Front Door intended to meet your immediate needs... The letter reflects an initial review and authorization. If your needs change in the future, work with your Care Manager request a Service Amendment



Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

KERRY A. DELANEY
Acting Commissioner

[Redacted]

Re: OPWDD SERVICE AUTHORIZATION for [Redacted], TABS ID: [Redacted].

Dear [Redacted]

This letter identifies the services authorized by the Front Door intended to meet your immediate needs. The services for which you are authorized are divided by type between tables A, B, and D. Service types are described in detail below. This letter reflects an initial review and authorization. If your needs change in the future, please work with your service coordinator to request a Service Amendment.

TABLE A

These services have been identified through a discussion with a member of the Front Door team. The services authorized in table A do not require HCBS Waiver enrollment. The attached document (Service Authorization and Enrollment Guidance for Individuals and Families) provides an explanation of the actions required before you can begin receiving the service.

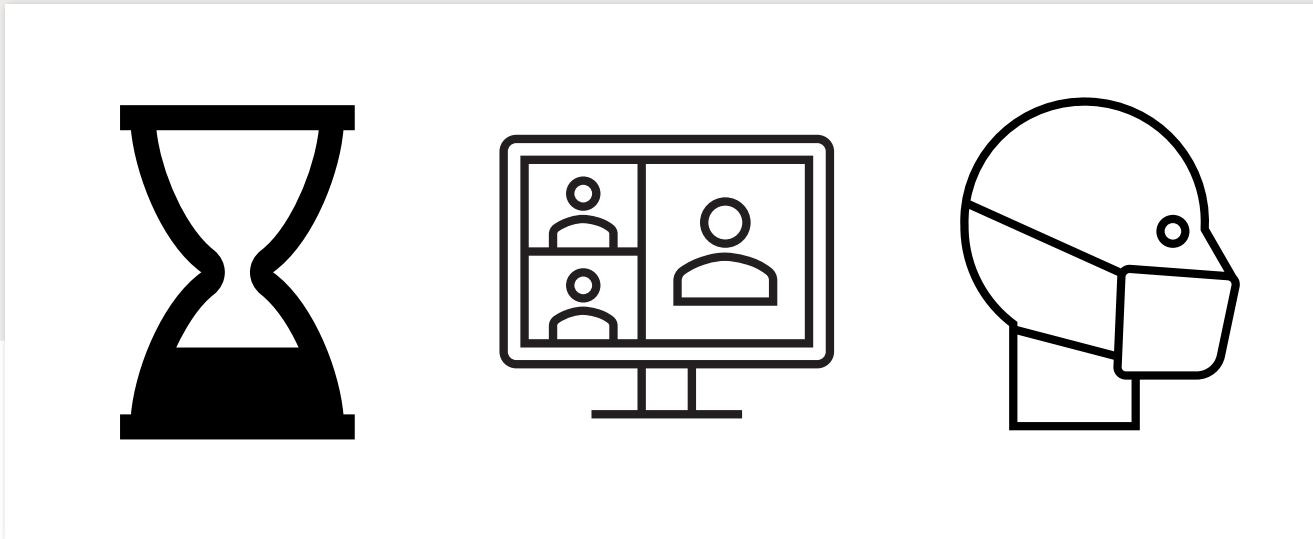
AUTHORIZED NON-MEDICAID SERVICES

TABLE B

The Front Door team has reviewed the Service Authorization Request submitted on your behalf by your service coordinator. The purpose of this request is to respond to your immediate needs and get you enrolled in services as quickly as possible. Once you have had an opportunity to do more in-depth person-centered planning with your service coordinator, you may wish to add to or change some of your services. This can be done with your service coordinator using the Service Amendment process. The attached document (Service Authorization and Enrollment Guidance for Individuals and Families) provides an explanation of the actions required by you and/or your service coordinator before you can begin receiving the service(s) listed in the table below. *Note: receiving these services requires Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver enrollment.*

AUTHORIZED HCBS WAIVER SERVICES	
Service Type	Number of Units (when applicable)
Day Habilitation: Group Without Walls	215.00 Units Per Year
Respite	1969.00 Units Per Year

Day-Hab Programming Updates



Everything you want to know from DCMH's 2021 update! Agencies providing Site-Based or Without Walls programming, delivery (virtual/in-person), openings/waitlists, tours, intakes and contacts

Ability Beyond

**Group Day
Habilitation:
Site-Based**

**Group Day
Habilitation:
Without Walls**



- Ability Beyond offers Site-Based and WOW Day Hab programming Monday-Friday.
- Day Hab program is slowly transitioning back to in-person services. Virtual programming is available Monday-Friday.
- WOW Internships are a new part of the WOW program. The internships are designed to be a year-long on-site career exploration and training program for individuals that consist of job internship rotations, classroom training and community business exploration
- Has openings for virtual Programming and *waitlists for Site-Based and WOW*. Virtually meetings and tours over Zoom



Headquarters: 480 Bedford Rd. Chappaqua, NY. Website: www.abilitybeyond.org
Contact: Debbie Reinehr 1-888-832-8247 ext. 3070 Debbie.reinehr@abilitybeyond.org

URL-Request Services-Information:

<https://abilitybeyond.org/programs-services/apply-for-services/information-referral-form/>

Cardinal McCloskey



NEW Program or
Location



Virtual



Openings



Cardinal McCloskey
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Cardinal McCloskey is providing virtual Day Hab programming. The Valhalla site has not reopened yet.

*New program opening in June 2021 called McCloskey Works Program, located in Ossining.

This program will focus on the acquisition of work skills.

Currently accepting referrals for current program and for the McCloskey Works Programs. Screenings and interviews for the NEW program are currently being conducted virtually.

There will be vacancies once the new site opens.

**Group Day
Habilitation:
Without Walls**

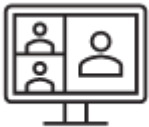
**Group Day
Habilitation:
Site-Based**

Website: www.cmcs.org Locations: Valhalla & Ossining (coming soon!)
Contact: Noreen O'Connor at Noconnor@cmcs.org or 914-997-8000 x149

Cerebral Palsy of Westchester (CPW)



**Group Day
Habilitation:
Site-Based**



Virtual



In-Person



Openings

- Site-Based Day Hab programming Monday-Friday.
- Day Hab program is open in-person with COVID safety protocols in place. Virtual programming is also offered
- Accepting new referrals and has openings for students transitioning exiting high school June 2021.
- Virtual intake meetings over Zoom

1186 King Street Rye Brook, NY. Website: www.cpwestchester.org

Contact: Michele Stramiello 914.937.3800 x234 Michele.Stramiello@cpwestchester.org

Community Living Corporation



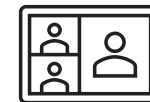
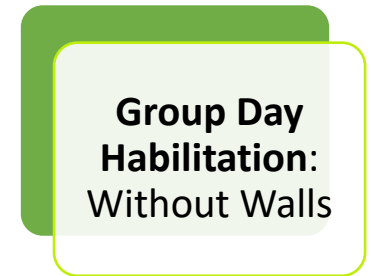
NEW Program or Location



CLC's **Community Connections Life** is a **WOW** program with openings.

Zoom programming varies throughout the week. In-person services have not resumed yet but plan to Spring 2021. Intake meetings and tours are being conducted virtually until CLC resumes in-person services.

CLC's Day Hab is looking to open "The Connect Cafe" in Pelham by June 12, 2021 and the Mt. Kisco location by May 15, 2021. In addition to the Coffee shops, CLC's Day Hab is a Social Club with Patio Market stands for participants to merchant, a Recording Studio, The Baking Studio, a Beach Program, Soap Candles Jewelry Jellies and Jam Making, The Biz Team, Movie Clubs, Bowling Clubs, and much more, all to become who you truly are.



Virtual



Openings

Website: www.communityconnectionslife.com Locations: Pelham, Mt. Kisco
Deirdre Tracey (914-244-9688) Deirdre@ADicares.org or Amy@adicares.org

Community Based Services



Virtual



In-Person



Openings



CBS offers Site-Based and WOW Day Hab programming operating in-person. Virtual programming is available Monday-Friday. WOW program has openings. Site-Based programming has waiting list

WOW Program Description: *“Our comprehensive Without Walls program allows individuals to engage in volunteer and recreational opportunities using the community as a classroom. We also have our own Agricultural Skills Training program and Life Skills Center. Many participants who start out in Without Walls are able to transition to our Prevocational Services. CBS is now accepting applications for this exciting program which is conducted in small groups, each with its own vehicle and a 2:6 staff ratio. Door-to-door transportation is provided”.*

Virtual meetings and tours over Zoom

**Group Day
Habilitation:
Without Walls**

**Group Day
Habilitation:
Site-Based**



Wait list

Admin Office: North Salem, NY. Website: <https://commbasedservices.org/services/>
Contact: Magda Piacentino mpiacentino@commbasedservices.org or Betty Rivadeneira at BRivadeneira@commbasedservices.org (914) 277-4771 Ext. 150

SPARC Inc.



NEW Program or
Location



In-Person



Openings



Learn. Laugh. Live.

SPARC without walls day program.

Website Description: SPARC LINK-UP is an innovative daytime program that offers highly engaging experiences and opportunities for young adults... 4:1 staff ratio... Participants learn about navigating their own world by being part of a community, and learning how to utilize municipal services, public transportation, visiting exhibits and local cultural sites, going on tours, handling currency, and practicing pre-vocational skills. Additionally, the group participates in community service, volunteer work... provides experiences that promote lifelong learning through instruction in life skills, guest instructors and educational programs that engage our participants' mind, body and spirit.

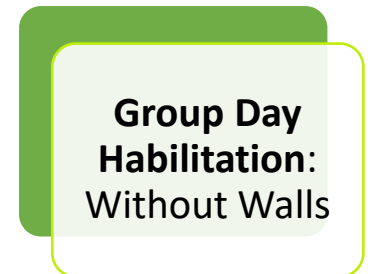
Program 9:00 am-2:00 pm, located in White Plains.

New Rochelle location opening April 2021

*Transportation is by family arrangement.

Website: www.sparcinc.org

Contact: Gwyn Vandross 914-243-0583x1109



Day Habilitation Providers

OPWDD Central Office recognizes the Westchester County agencies identified below as approved Group Day Habilitation Without Walls and/or Site-Based (in a certified setting) service providers

- Abbott House/Keon
- Ability Beyond
- The Arc Westchester
- Cardinal McCloskey Community Services
- Cerebral Palsy of Westchester
- Community Based Services
- Community Living Corporation
- Devereux Foundation
- IAHD
- Jawonio
- Opengate
- Richmond Community Services
- SPARC, Inc.
- Special Citizens
- Taconic Innovations
- YAI Network

Community Prevocational Services

Community Prevocational Service Providers in
Westchester County as identified by OPWDD

OPWDD Describes Community Prevocational Services:

- Experiences that prepare individuals for jobs that pay minimum wage in an integrated setting
- Opportunities to participate in volunteer and vocational community experiences for an extended period of time
- Activities include discovery, job readiness skill development, etc.
- Services are primarily in community, integrated settings such as volunteer sites, community businesses, etc.





The Institute of Applied Human Development

Prevocational Services

For those interested in future employment, IAHD offers Prevocational Services, which includes both classroom and on-the-job training. Volunteer opportunities are explored to learn about workplace expectations, as well as the vocational interests and talents of each individual.

Ana Rodriguez, Outreach and Intake Specialist (914) 220-4326 or email: arodriguez@iahdny.org

Sophia Lulgjuray (914) 220-4325 or email: slulgjuray@iahdny.org

General Information: (914) 220-4300

Address: 32 Warren Avenue, Tarrytown Website: www.iahdny.org

Jawonio



Connections Pre-Employment Program

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am-2:30pm.

Provides learning experiences where individuals can develop strengths and skills that contribute to an individual's employability in the community.

Services include: personal appearance, goal setting & problem solving, safety & wellness, socialization & communication, tolerance & ethics.

Link to Vocational Services page: <https://jawonio.org/vocational-services/>

Contact Info: Stacey Kantrowitz 845-708- 2000 x 2396 or Stacey.kantrowitz@jawonio.org

Westchester Headquarters: 176 S. Broadway Yonkers T: 914.963.8666

Community Based Services (CBS)



Community Pre Voc

Community prevocational services are habilitation services that assist the individual to develop employment readiness skills and that are provided in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of the individual receiving such services. The services consist of learning and work experiences, including volunteer work, that are not job-task specific but contribute to an individual's ability to attain paid employment in the community.

Link to Services Page: <https://commbasedservices.org/services/>

Contact Info: Avinash Samaroo, Director of Vocational Services
ASamaroo@commbasedservices.org or (914) 277-4771 Ext. 1126

Website: www.commbasedservices.org

Cerebral Palsy of Westchester (CPW)



Prevocational Services

The Vocational Program offers an educationally based curriculum that is structured around training modules and learning sites in the community. Some of these modules include: Porter Maintenance, Clerical and Basic Life Skills. Each area of training incorporates guest lecturers, field trips and hands on training to enhance development of skills.

Other Prevocational programming at CPW includes: CP/W Market Place, Goals Unlimited (Clerical Skills) and Food Bank of Westchester

Direct Link to page: <https://cpwestchester.org/community-or-site-based-prevocation-services/>

Contact Info for Program Director: 914-937-3800 ext. 720 or
(914) 937-3800 or email info@cpwestchester.org



Transition Services & Pre-Vocational - Hudson Valley

This program prepares participants for competitive employment through pre-vocational and day habilitation internships and volunteer opportunities at various sites throughout the community. Job coaches provide participants with on-site support to ensure success.

Direct Link: <https://www.yai.org/services/transition-services-pre-vocational-hudson-valley>

Contact Info for Program Director: Michelle Newburger at 845.358.5700 x1115

Elmsford Info: 33 West Main Street Elmsford Tel. 914.592.1648

Tarrytown Info: 677 White Plains Road Tarrytown Tel. 914.631.2401

Questions?

The next group information meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, April 14th 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Achieve with us.[®]

General Contact Information:

914-949-9300 or
914-428-8330

www.arcwestchester.org
info@arcwestchester.org

