

Empowering people through innovative solutions, one person at a time

ADAPT [we change]
COMMUNITY NETWORK

FrontDoor

LevelofCare

DDRO

SelfDirection

OPWDD

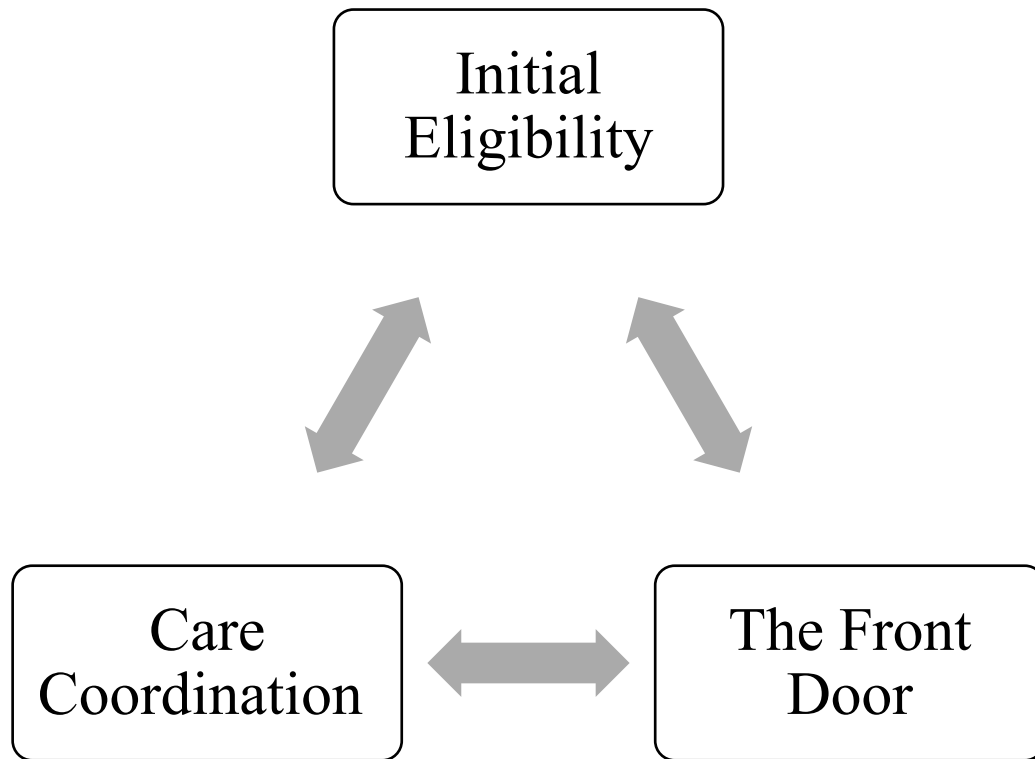
HCBS

CCO

DayHab

SEMP

Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)



The Front Door

Part 1

Register online for a Front Door information session (web-ex or phone conference)

or

Call the Front Door office for your borough.

Part 2

Complete DDP-2 Phone interview



Who is eligible for OPWDD services?

Have a diagnosis of a developmental disability

Diagnosed before age 22

The disability is expected to be permanent

The disability causes a “substantial handicap” making it difficult to live everyday life independently

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Applying for OPWDD Eligibility

- OPWDD Transmittal form for Determination of Developmental Disability
- Psychological evaluation less than 3 years old, w/full scale IQ score and Adaptive Behavior Scales
- Psychosocial less than 1 year old
- Medical less than 1 year old

Care Coordination

- Select a Care Coordination Organization (CCO)

Care Design NY

Tri-County Care

Advance Care Alliance

Partner's Health Plan

- Work with your Care manager to get services (via the Life Plan)

Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBS)

“Waives” certain Medicaid rules so states can use Medicaid long-term care dollars to support people in the community.

Additional enrollment requirements.

Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBS)

Day
Habilitation

Supported
Employment

Community
Habilitation

Prevocational

Respite

Assistive
Technologies

Environmental
Modifications

Self-Direction

Residential
Services

MEDICAID and OPWDD



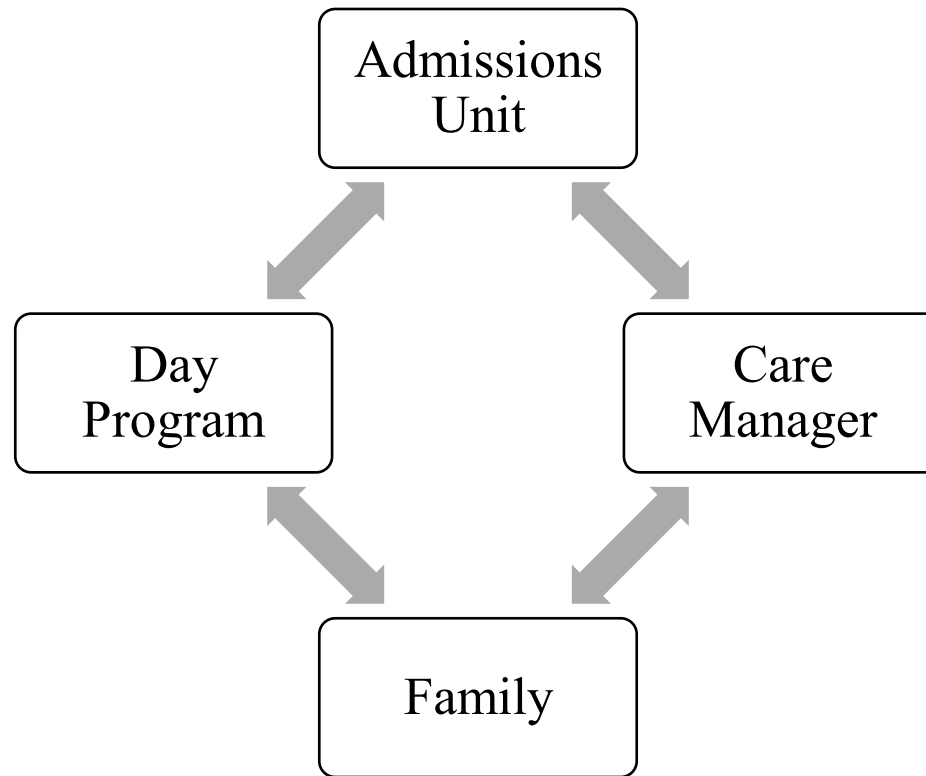
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Coordination

Choosing Services and Supports



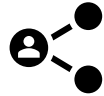
Adapt Community Network Admissions Process



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Referral form/supporting documents submitted to Admissions Department



Referral packet sent to potential program(s) for review



Applicant and advocate tour the program(s) in person or virtually



Screening meeting to learn more; program trial



Admissions Unit, family, Care Manager and program staff work together to complete the enrollment process



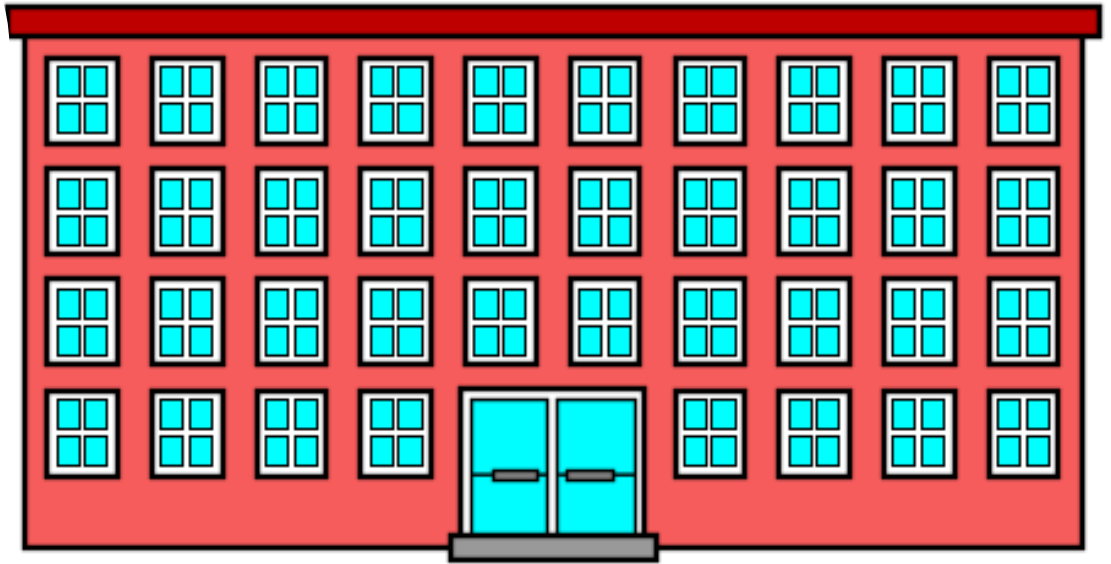
Pre-Planning meeting to welcome person to program, share additional information, and agree on a start date.

Day Habilitation

- Day Hab is for adults typically over the age of 21
- They take place outside your home, usually at a certified site in the community or even in the community.
- Day Habilitation services can assist people to acquire, retain or improve their **self-help**, **socialization** and **adaptive skills**, including **communication**, **travel** and other areas in adult education. Activities and environments are designed to foster the development of skills, **greater independence**, **community inclusion**, **relationship building**, **self-advocacy** and **informed choice**.
- Additionally, people accessing day habilitation often contribute to their communities through volunteer work and may be working towards employment.

DAY HABILITATION

Site Based



Without
Walls

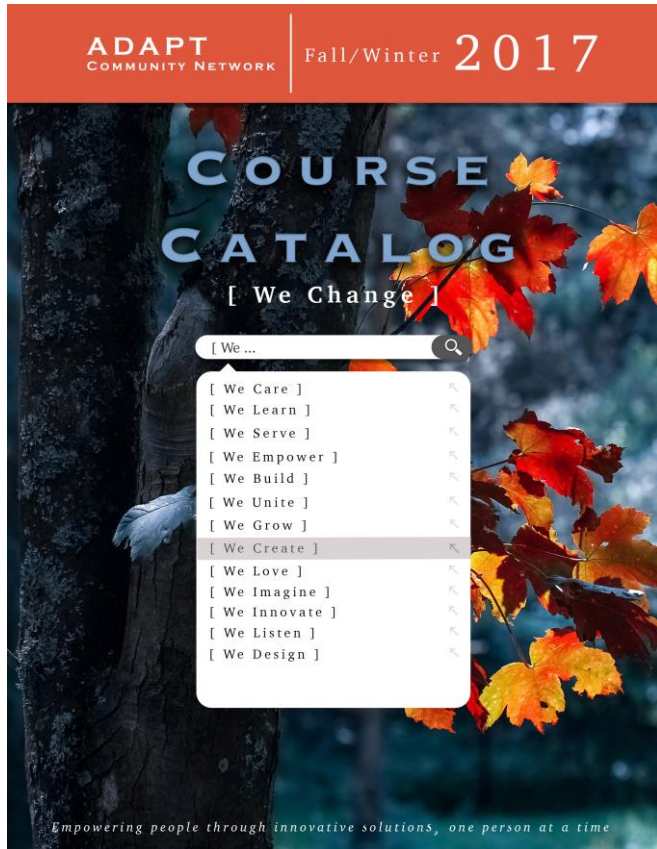


ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK DAY PROGRAMS

THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY



The Vision



In 2017, we published our first Course Catalog, which featured activities in all our locations throughout NYC, as well as community-based activities and overnight trips. People supported were able to choose activities based on their interests and dreams, not only based on where they were enrolled.



TRUMBA Our Digital TV Guide

This allows people we support to browse some of the options available to them. As you can see, there are many classes daily.

People can search in a multitude of adaptive ways including by picture, or generated filter on the left to find classes they are interested in and register for.

ADAPT [we change] **ADAPT Adult Learning**
Updated November 13, 2020

Events | Instructor(s)

November 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Today is: Nov. 13, 2020

Search

Audience

- Advocate
- Family Members
- Person Supported
- Public

Select: All, None

Event Type

- Community Based
- In-Person
- Virtual

Select: All, None

Course Categories

- Community Inclusion
- Computers & Technology
- Cooking
- Crafts
- Current Events
- Education
- Film & Photography
- Health & Fitness
- Holidays & Celebrations
- Languages
- Music
- Recreation
- Self-Advocacy
- Socialization
- Theater
- Travel Training

Select: All, None

Day Programs

- 137th Street- Bronx
- 154th Street- Manhattan
- Broadway- Manhattan
- Community Outreach
- Elmwood- Brooklyn
- Flushing- Brooklyn
- Grand Concourse 2- Bronx
- Grand Concourse 3-

Featured Events

Thanksgiving Art Challenge
Ongoing through Friday, November 20, 2020
More...

Rally to Save our Services
Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 11am – 12:30pm
More...

Search

November 2020

Thanksgiving Art Challenge NOV 12 THU
Ongoing through Fri, Nov 20

Early Bird Special NOV 13 FRI
call.lifesizecloud.com...
Fri, Nov 13, 9 – 10am

Play Appreciation NOV 13 FRI
zoom.us...
Fri, Nov 13, 9 – 11am

Self Advocacy NOV 13 FRI
call.lifesizecloud.com...
Fri, Nov 13, 9 – 10am

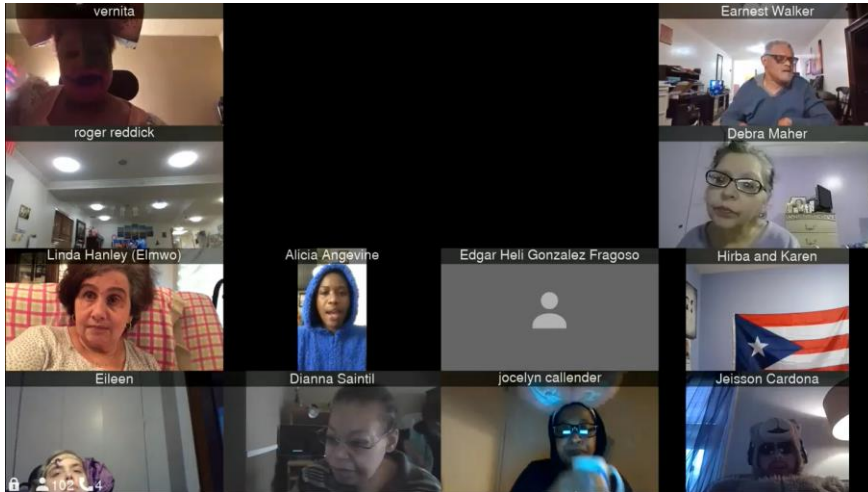
Health & Fitness Discussions NOV 13 FRI
us02web.zoom.us...
Fri, Nov 13, 10am – 12pm

Environmental Art Workshop NOV 13 FRI
call.lifesizecloud.com...
Fri, Nov 13, 10 – 11am

Cooking 101 NOV 13 FRI
zoom.us...
Fri, Nov 13, 10am – 12pm

Morning Music Jams NOV 13 FRI
WACN: call.lifesizecloud.com...
Fri, Nov 13, 9:30 – 10am

How This Has Made Day Hab Better



- Many people supported how now started their own classes with staff support.
- More likely to align with people's life plan and goals.
- Now programs can access classes and people globally, far expanding their reach.



The Arts



Education



Self-Advocacy



ASL



Fitness



Culinary Arts



Computer Skills



Photography

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Staying Connected Worldwide



Person Supported ran group called Express Yourself

Advocacy with Eric Adams



Casting call for Play Festival

ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL
May 22 - August 14, 2021

AUDITIONS
February 7 from 12-5 PM ET and February 8 from 5-6 PM ET

<p>GOLD TREASURE <i>An exciting tale of competing pirates racing to find a trove of golden treasure!</i> Directed by: Shannon Lakota Written by: Declan Carr Performance Date: May 22</p>	<p>THE DINNER PARTY <i>A classic murder mystery featuring rival detectives and a mysterious host!</i> Directed by: Candice Dabanc Written by: Saki Kano Performance Date: July 17</p>
<p>CROSSING THE RIVER <i>Three children meet up with an elephant and a monkey as they try to cross a river in India.</i> Directed by: Gary Johnson Written by: Sherin Mary Zacharia Performance Date: June 5</p>	<p>THE CASE OF THE MISSING JEWELRY <i>An anniversary celebration turns into a mystery at the jewelry store!</i> Directed by: Jordan Bank Written by: Griffin Sieder Performance Date: July 31</p>
<p>THE JOURNEY <i>A fable about connecting and communicating with a young autistic boy.</i> Directed by: Wendy Dale Written by: Loral Bates Performance Date: June 19</p>	<p>MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE <i>An inclusive film project in London that provides opportunities and romance for the participants.</i> Directed by: Fran Sileo Written by: Shanice Carter, Vernita Paige, William Branch, Kathleen Archibald, Frank Osis, Jill Trinidad, Carmen Santos, Angela Navarro and Jeffrey Rodriguez Performance Date: August 14</p>
<p>THE BOOKSTORE OF DOOM <i>A sci-fi thriller set in a bookstore of the future!</i> Directed by: Camila Kano Written by: Susan J. Harwood Performance Date: July 10</p>	<p>Auditionees will sign up for a fifteen minute time slot. Just come prepared to read lines or improv, and most importantly, have fun!</p>

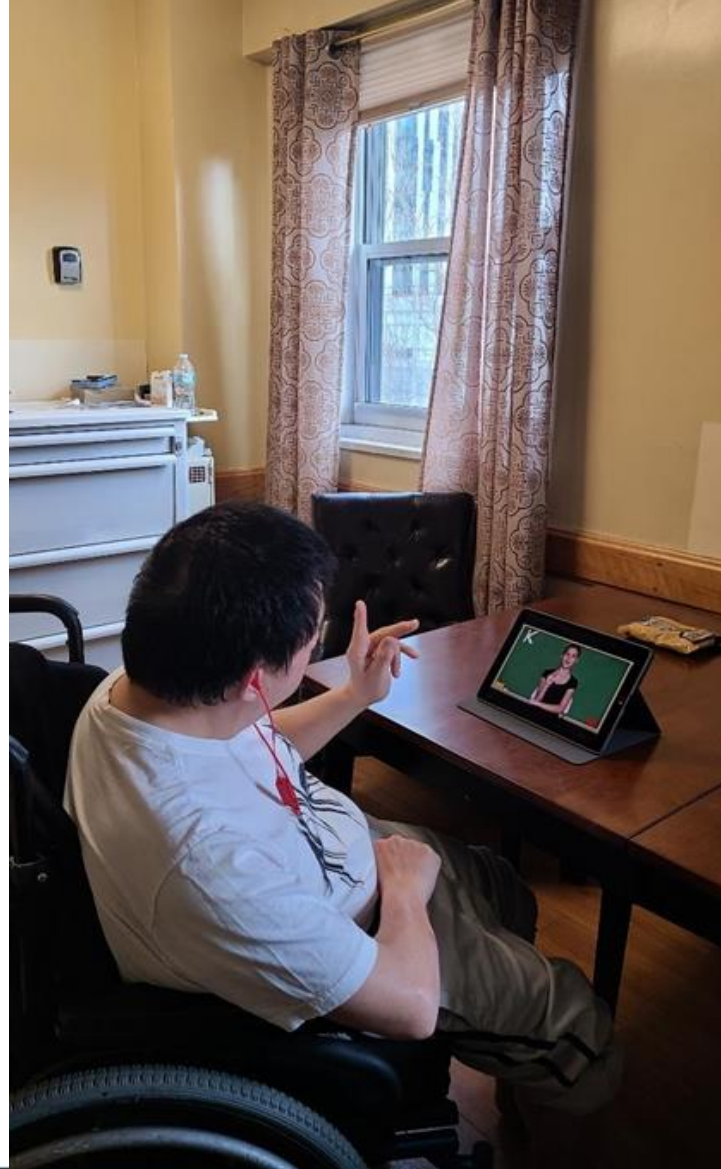
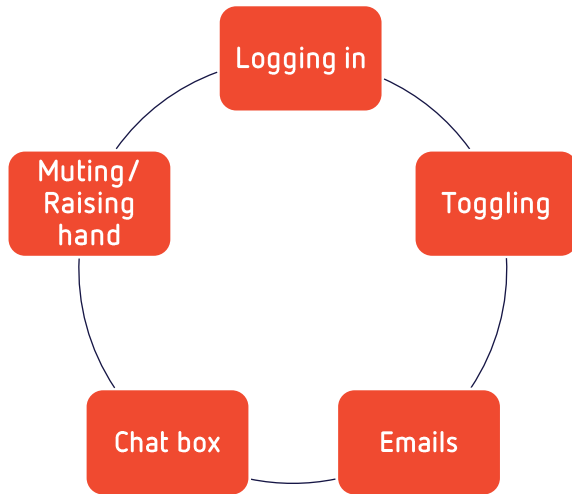
Making Dreams Come True

By capitalizing on opportunities for the people we support. This person was able to meet the Head Coach of the Toronto Raptors, his favorite team. We can now go outside of typical parameters to ensure people are reaching their life plan goals.



Staying Connected

Virtual activities have been expanded to where we now have multiple channels. All the activities are open to people throughout the agency.



Tablet



Computer



Smart Phone

Technology Resources

Access to technology was a barrier. We have distributed hundreds of iPads and Chromebooks to people supported in recent months.

Video Participation



May 2020



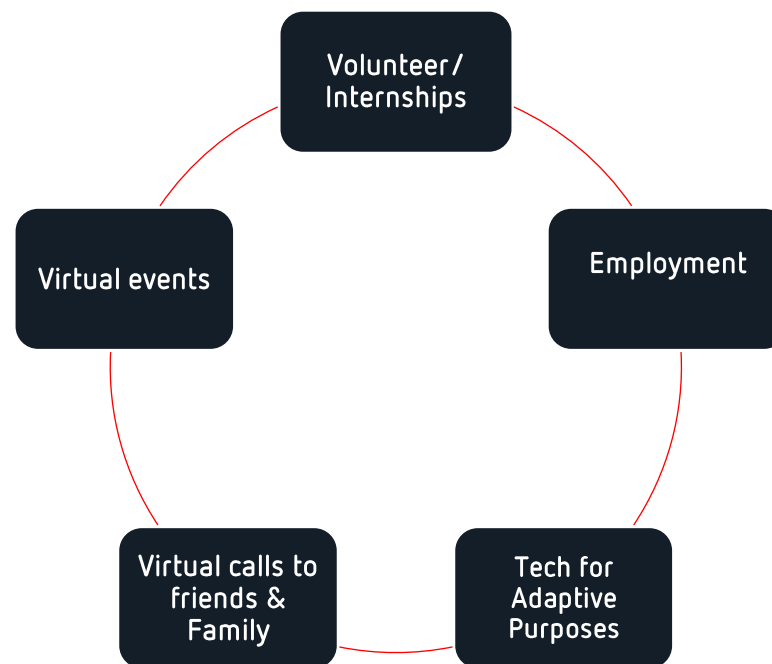
Now



Portable Literacy

Tech literacy has led to a multitude of changes which include people utilizing the equipment outside of Day Hab to improve quality of life

- Exploring interest groups online or hobbies (Online church groups)
- Connecting with others such as Zooming with families and friends
- Using adaptive equipment like smart plugs with the devices to make life easier
- Employability/ Internship by building a tech literacy foundation, people have more options to work, especially from home.



Supported Employment (SEMP)

Supported Employment: assists individuals with IDD to obtain and maintain paid competitive jobs in the community.

Intensive SEMP: includes intensive job development and/or intensive job coaching services. An individual is eligible if not employed or has been employed for less than 365 days.

Extended SEMP: includes ongoing job coaching and career development services. An individual is eligible if employed in an integrated workplace and earning at least minimum wage.



ACCES-VR

(Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation)

Who is eligible?

- **A person with a disability or disabilities that impact your ability to get, keep or advance in a job**
- **Currently present in New York State**
- **Available to participate in the vocational rehabilitation process**
- **At least 14 years old**
- **Able to legally work in the United States**

*** Must have ACCES-VR and OPWDD eligibility to enroll in most Supported Employment programs.**

ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK SEMP

Pre-Employment:

Learning about the world of work

Exposure through volunteering and internships

Person Centered assessment of skills, interests, and support needs

Education on socialization and positive work behaviors

Instruction on self-help skills and safety in the community

Supported Employment:

Matching job seekers with the right job based on strengths and interests

Individualized Job Coaching

Ongoing Support

Professional Development

Resources

OPWDD: <https://opwdd.ny.gov>

Front Door Office Queens [718-217-6485](tel:718-217-6485)

Front Door Office Brooklyn [718-642-8576](tel:718-642-8576)

Front Door Office Manhattan [646-766-3220](tel:646-766-3220)

Front Door Office Bronx [718-430-0757](tel:718-430-0757)

Front Door Office Staten Island [718-982-1913](tel:718-982-1913)

The Development Disabilities Council (DDC) in your borough provides information and resources:

Manhattan DDC: www.manhattanddcouncil.org

Bronx DDC: www.bronxddcouncil.org

Brooklyn DDC: www.brooklynddcouncil.org

Queens DDC: www.qcddny.org

Staten Island DDC: www.sidc.org

Adapt Community Network

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ACCESS-VR: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr>

1-800-222-JOBS (5627)