

Long Island's Competitive Landscape: Presence, Services & Online Engagement for Independent Schools and Children's Programs in I/DD Organizations



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ASCENT
A School For Individuals With Autism

**The Hagedorn
Little Village School**

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Financial Overview For Independent Schools

	Net Assets	Total Revenue	Total Functional Expenses	Advertising & Promotion
Brookville Center for Children's Services	7,216,744	47,248,271	47,012,271	0
Variety Child Learning Center	6,218,246	15,521,822	15,718,839	9,760
Ascent: A School for Individuals With Autism	4,677,240	2,295,685	2,424,402	0
The Hagedorn Little Village School Jack Joel Center for Special Children	3,731,300	16,479,940	17,156,930	7,882
The Hebrew Academy for Special Children	-88,464	36,874,207	37,435,689	248,113
The Henry Viscardi School	-12,115,388	15,631,501	16,421,569	11,989

Information taken from most recent IRS-990 forms.

*Please note: Just Kids Early Childhood Learning Center and All About Kids did not have 990 forms available.



Financial Overview For I/DD Organizations With Children's Programs

	Net Assets (Overall for Organization)	Total Expense	Total Revenue	Advertising & Promotion (Overall for Organization)
ACLD -Education Services	22,650,626	63,174,266 6,827,142	64,711,464 7,656,912	0
DDI -Children's Day Service -Early Childhood Education -Children's Residential Program -Young Autism Program -CRP Center of Excellence Project	20,290,910	97,832,352 14,662,647 11,535,402 10,550,947 5,969,281 47,483	100,149,661 15,274,667 10,847,206 12,097,053 6,128,231	0
AHRC Suffolk -Children's Services*	12,211,328	68,235,741 18,574,435	68,259,570 17,787,253	0
ACDS -Nursery/ Daycare -Preschool -Early Intervention -Special Ed Gov. Fees	3,824,227	16,161,055 669,811 4,662,814 2,511,785	16,575,787 388,203 5,052,317 2,224,738 265,968	3,689
CP Nassau -Education Services	7,808,173	38,900,715 10,911,744	38,606,246 10,762,882	38,379
The Center for Developmental Disabilities -Children's Day Program -Children's Residence	1,156,255	33,164,804 5,307,885 3,053,882	32,391,037 5,188,448 2,694,840	15,352

*AHRC Suffolk's reported financials for children's services included a blended program in its West Hampton Beach facility offering day habilitation and pre-vocational services along with the ability for any combination of services. This program ended 1/31/15, with people in programs transferred to other day hab and pre-vocational programs.



Service Overview For Independent Schools

	E a r l y I n t e r v e n t i o n		P r e s c h o o l		D a y c a r e		S c h o o l A g e P r o g r a m		E v a l u a t i o n s		R e s p i t e / R e c r e a t i o n		H o m e / C o m m u n i t y S e r v i c e s		R e s i d e n t i a l		P a r e n t T r a i n i n g
Brookville Center for Children's Services	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
Variety Child Learning Center	X		X				X		X		X						X
Ascent: A School for Individuals With Autism			X				X										X
The Hagedorn Little Village School	X		X				X		X		X		X				X
The Hebrew Academy for Special Children	X		X				X		X		X		X				X
The Henry Viscardi School			X				X				X						X
Just Kids	X		X														
All About Kids	X		X				X		X		X						X

*Reflects all programs featured on website.



Service Overview

For I/DD Organizations

With Children's Programs

	E a r l y I n t e r v e n t i o n		P r e s c h o o l		D a y c a r e		S c h o o l A g e P r o g r a m		E v a l u a t i o n s		R e s p i t e / R e c r e a t i o n		H o m e / C o m m u n i t y S e r v i c e s		R e s i d e n t i a l		P a r e n t T r a i n i n g
ACLD	X		X				X		X		X		X				X
DDI	X		X				X		X		X		X		X		X
AHRC Suffolk	X		X		X		X		X				X		X		X
ACDS	X		X		X		X		X		X		X				X
CP Nassau	X		X				X										
The Center for Developmental Disabilities							X						X		X		

*Reflects all programs featured on website.



Social Media Overview for Independent Schools

	Facebook Likes	Twitter Followers	LinkedIn Followers	Instagram Followers	YouTube Subscribers
Brookville Center for Children's Services	932	94	3	63	9
Variety Child Learning Center	464	9	N/A	N/A	1
Ascent: A School for Individuals With Autism	246	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Hagedorn Little Village School	1,289	N/A	N/A	236	N/A
The Hebrew Academy for Special Children	3,445 (Camp)	1,930 (Camp)	574	3,545 (Camp)	5; 290 (Camp)
The Henry Viscardi School	1,701	3,221	N/A	N/A	182
All About Kids	397	74	378	N/A	N/A
Just Kids Early Childhood Learning Center	N/A	N/A	104	N/A	N/A

Results may fluctuate



Social Media Overview For I/DD Organizations With Children's Programs

	Facebook Likes	Twitter Followers	LinkedIn Followers	Instagram Followers	YouTube Subscribers
ACLD	771	173	773	51	5
DDI	2,721	160; 865 (recruitment account)	1,031	N/A	71
AHRC Suffolk	3,542	422	715	17	18
ACDS	1,639	411	448		
CP Nassau -The Children's Learning Center	1,982 -251	199	153	154	3
The Center	39	179	118	N/A	N/A

Results may fluctuate

*Please note that most organizations use the same accounts for services for children and adults.



Child and Family Resources

Resources for families and their children including respite & recreation.

[Family Resources](#)

Programs Across Long Island

Offices of Administration: 189 Wheatley Road, Brookville, NY 11545

School Sites: Children's Education Center & Autism Program (Brookville), Marcus Avenue (New Hyde Park), Post Avenue (Westbury), SUNY Old Westbury, Barbara C. Wilson Pre-school (Woodbury)

Home and Community Based Program: Brookville

Children's Residential Program: Four homes in Lido Beach and Glen Cove

Preschool

Integrated

- Post Avenue
- Old Westbury

Special Ed

- Marcus Avenue
- Children's Ed Center

Daycare

- Post Ave.
- Marcus Ave.
- Old Westbury

School Age Program

- 12:1:4, 10:1:3 or 6:1:3.5
- 6:1:3:5 (Autism Program)
- Academic education services in areas of reading, hand-writing, functional mathematics, socialization, activities of daily living and programs related to the New York State Education Department Standards for Special Education.
- Music, art, adaptive physical education
- Transition Services
- Pre-vocational training at community based sites and within the community

Early Childhood

Programs: music, arts and crafts, language, motor, pre-academic and computer are taught by appropriately credentialed staff.

Evaluation Sites

- Barbara C. Wilson: Nassau and Suffolk Counties
- Children's Education Center: Nassau and Suffolk Counties; Bi-lingual evaluations
- Marcus Avenue: Servicing children and families residing in Nassau County and New York City.

Respite/Recreation

- Saturday recreation programs
- Vacation respite (December, April and August)

Home/Community-Based Services

Residential Services

Parent Training

- Parent support meetings twice a month, parent trainings and workshops.
- Topics include sensory motor integration activities, learning through play, language development, feeding techniques, promoting positive behavior, fine and gross motor exercises and behavior management.



932 likes
926 followers



406 tweets
67 following
94 followers
19 likes



New Account
63 followers
101 following



New Account
7 employees on
LinkedIn;
3 followers



9 subscribers

Media



Nick Tangorra entertains kids with disabilities

On Thursday, June 15, 2017, students, family and friends at the Brookville Center for Children's Services enjoyed a live performance by pop singer Nick Tangorra, of Bethpage, at

NEWSDAY.COM

47 Humphrey Drive, Syosset, NY 11791 | <http://vclc.org>

Services

Limited Information. Only landing page available.



- Evaluations for children, birth to seven
- Early intervention services for children birth to three
- Preschool special education center-based classes, SEIS, SCIS and related services
- School-age special education center-based classes
- Family Center Sunday Respite Services
- Fee-for-service programs:
 - Social Skills Training Groups
 - Movement Groups
 - Fabulous Fingers
 - Lufrano Training Program which provides workshops and seminars
 - Child Care for children 6 weeks to 5 years

Who VCLC Serves

VCLC provides programs and services for young children, ages birth to seven, with learning, language, social and behavior challenges and support services for their families.



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Points of Engagement



464 likes
454 followers



1 subscriber



132 tweets
13 following
9 followers

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9, 2017

3rd Annual Walk for Children at Bethpage State Park

October 18, 2017:

Casino Night at Woodbury Country Club

April 27, 2018:

Variety Night at Crest Hollow Country Club



ASCENT
A School For Individuals With Autism



818 Grand Boulevard, Deer Park, NY 11792
www.ascentschoolforautism.org/

Services

About Us

-Private, non-profit school for children diagnosed with autism and atypical pervasive developmental disorders.

-Full-day, 12-month academic and behavioral treatment program to preschool and school age children ranging in age from 3 to 21 years; Preschool to grade 12.

-Primarily serves children with severe behavioral issues who have experienced failure in the continuum of available public special education settings and who require a high degree of individualized attention and intervention.

Limited Services Highlighted On Site

“The loss of time and reinforcement opportunities spent engaging in non-directed activities for which there is no empirical validity is an extravagance children with autism can ill afford. At ASCENT, parents and teachers address the urgency of children's needs and provide learning environments and opportunities that enhance the development of new skills.”

*Dr. Nancy A. Shamow
Executive Director*

Teaching speech requires the development of prerequisite motor imitation skills.

ASCENT's education program, participation in family life is also emphasized.

Parent education is an essential component of ASCENT's program. Teaching sessions are provided at home and at school, where parents can observe and work with their children up to five days per week for 1.5 hours daily.

Children who are ready to begin a transition process attend a transition classroom setting during the portion of time they can be successful. . . Data are collected during structured academic/pre-academic activities during classroom activities and include on-task, appropriate language, deviant behavior and positive interactions with peers. They return to ASCENT's mock Kindergarten classroom for the remainder of the day to acquire skills that allow them to attend the transition setting for progressively longer periods.



ASCENT
A School For Individuals With Autism



Closed Group:
28 members

and

Official Account:
246 Likes
242 Follow

Points of Engagement

No *visible* official LinkedIn, Twitter or Instagram account.

Personal stories, opinions and research on autism featured on site.

The following are personal Stories from Parents at Ascent
...to read more personal stories click on the arrow at Personal Stories link

[Our Treasured Son](#)

[The Birth Of Ascent](#)

[One Child's Progression](#)

[Dreams Fulfilled](#)

[Parenting & Empowerment](#)

"Our Treasured Son"
by Aroza Sanjana

A birth much like every other baby, a first step much like other toddlers, but then we noticed some things that made our son special... he didn't call out Mama or Dada, but his smile lit up the room. His hugs felt like sunshine and his brief glances were sweet as sugar. He was physically so beautiful; spiritually so attractive, but he needed our help. It takes a small army of very special people to help us raise our son to become the best that he can be.

He has come so far thanks to so many. First to God, for giving us this treasure and for guiding our hand. To our parents for devoting their retirement years to caring for him with us. To his very special teacher, Eric, who showed us there was no limit to what our son could achieve. But our beacon of hope was found in the Ascent School.

Now we dream of our son becoming an artist or a computer programmer or a partner in a business with his elder brother. We can imagine his future now without a tear coming to our eyes, but instead a smile to our faces. Thank you, Ascent, for the hope!



The Hagedorn
Little Village School

Services

Jack Joel Center for Special Children

750 Hicksville Rd., Seaford, NY 11783 | www.littlevillage.org

Who HLVS Serves

The mission of The Hagedorn Little Village School (HLVS) Jack Joel Center for Special Children is to provide the finest educational and therapeutic programs to infants, pre-school and elementary school children with a wide range of developmental delays and disabilities

Center Based Services

- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Play Therapy
- Counseling
- Parent Counseling and Parent Training

- **Early Intervention:** Provides Special Instruction/Education; Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA); Speech/Language Services; Feeding Oral/Motor Therapy; Prompt Therapy; Audiology; Physical Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Counseling; Social Work; Family Training ; Parent Support Groups; Sibling Groups; Service Coordination; “Caregiver and Me” Classes; Center Based School Programs
 - These services may be provided in the family’s home, in a childcare setting, at a community location, or at HLVS. The parent is responsible for fees associated with childcare settings or community locations.
- **Preschool Program:** Serves 200 children, who are grouped in classes of similar academic/social needs and learning styles. Class ratios (6:1:2, 9:1:3, 12:1:4, 12:1:1 Integrated, 18:1:2 Integrated) and length of school day (half-day/full day) are based upon the needs of each individual child.
 - Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) is available for children 3-5 years of age who require additional educational support services.
- **School Age Program (5-12 years):** Serves 60 children, who are grouped in classes of similar academic/social needs and learning styles. Class ratios (6:1:2, 12:1:4) and length of school day are based upon the needs of each individual child.

Also: Afterschool Activities, CPSE Evaluation Program



The Hagedorn
Little Village School

Points of Engagement

Family-Oriented Services:

Support Groups for Mothers, Fathers and Siblings:

These weekly groups are facilitated by licensed Ph.D. psychologists and/or licensed social workers.

Individual Counseling

HLVS's social workers and psychologists are also available to parents throughout the year for on-going support, education and crisis intervention on a short-term basis or as mandated by the child's Individualized Education Program.

Workshops

The HLVS provides education workshops to increase parent effectiveness with their child(ren). Topics may include: behavior management, toilet training, speech and language development, self-esteem, sibling and peer relations and promoting autonomy through developing independent self-help skills. From year to year, other workshops may be added depending on expressed needs from families.



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2017 Graduation Videos

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Preschool Inclusion Program

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2017 Annual Sleepy Hollow 5K Run/Walk

[click here to register](#)

The Hebrew Academy for Special Children

321 Woodmere Blvd., Woodmere, NY 11598 | www.hasc.net

Established in 1963 to provide educational and clinical services to individuals from infancy through adulthood, who exhibit developmental delays.

- **Early Intervention:** Home- and Center-based Services available include: Special Education, Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapies, Psychological Services, Parent Workshops and Service Coordination.
- **Preschool Program:** Home services consist of SEIT (Special Education Itinerant Teacher) and Related Services. The Center offers half and full day programs and integrated classes for eligible children.
 - At certain sites, we also offer extended day care after the school day from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Bilingual evaluation and services in: Hebrew, Russian, Spanish & Yiddish.
- **School Age Program**
 - Special education program for monolingual and bilingual children between the ages of 5 and 21 years. The focus of the program is on the attainment of functional skills that include activities of daily living, academic achievement and socialization.
 - Prevocational Program includes travel training, community integration, socialization techniques, job searching techniques, exploration of post-school programs, volunteer job experience, workshop skills, and hands-on work experience.
- **Camp HASC**
 - Over 300 mentally and physically handicapped children and adults enjoy a seven week sleep-away camp experience.
 - Year-round programs available, including Simchas Torah program run each year for Camp HASC campers and staff members.



Highlighted Services

*Air-Conditioned Classrooms *Small Staff-Child Ratio *Free Transportation *Cholov Yisroel Meals and Snacks *Special Education *Speech Therapy *Occupational Therapy *Physical Therapy *Psychological Services *Parent Workshops *Adaptive Computers *Assistive Technology *Creative Arts *Music Therapy *Adaptive Physical Education

Family-Oriented Services and Community Engagement:
-Parent Workshops -Fundraising Events -Professional Training Events



574 followers
184 employees
on LinkedIn



5 subscribers

Most social media accounts are dedicated to Camp HASC



290 subscribers



662 posts
3,545 followers
637 following



3,445 likes
3,436 followers
4,010 visited



5,504 tweets
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*OTHER PERFORMERS FROM YEAR 1 THROUGH 29 IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER: 101 TALENTED VOICES, BARUCH ABITAN, ACHEINU, DANIEL AHAVIEL, YERACHMIEL BEGUN, YOSHI BRISKMAN, YIGAL CALEK, COUNTRY YOSSE, SHLOIME DACHS, YOELI DIKMAN, CHAIM DOVID, DUDU FISHER, AVRUMI FLAM, FREILACH ORCHESTRA, BENNY FRIEDMAN, YITZCHOK FUCHS, DODIV GABAY, YARON GERSHOVSKY, ELI GERSTNER, SHLOIME GERTNER, ARI GOLDWAG, YEHUDA GREEN, YOSSE GREEN, RUBY HARRIS, LAIBELE HESCHEL, HILL BROTHERS, JIM HYNES, IESHULA ISHAKIS, ODED KARITI, EITAN KATZ, SHLOMO KATZ, KOL ACHAI, KOL CHAVERIM CHOIR, YISROEL LAMM, MOSHE LAUFER, SIMCHA LEINER, LEV TAHOR, BARUCH LEVINE, DOV LEVINE, LONDON SCHOOL OF JEWISH SONG, MACCABEATS, MATISYAHU, BENTZION MILLER, SHEYA MENDLOWITZ, MENUCHA, YAAKOV MOTZEN, NEGINAH ORCHESTRA, ZALE NEWMAN, OHAD, OHR CHODOSH, PIRCHEI BOYS CHOIR, MICHAEL PRUZANSKY, RABBI'S SONS, YONATAN RAZEL, AVRAHAM ROSENBLUM, MONA ROSENBLUM, RIVI SCHWEBEL, SHALSHELES JR., SHLOMO SIMCHA, YONATAN SHEINFELD, BENTZION SHENKER, SHIR V'SHEVECH BOYS CHOIR, SHIRA CHOIR, SANDY SHMUELY, YITZY SPINNER, ANDY STATMAN, SUKI & DING, UNCLE MOISHY, YAAKOV URIEL, GERSHON VERDORA, MENDY WALD, SRULY WILLIGER, YEEDLE, YOSIS ORCHESTRA, ZEMIRO'S CHOIR.





201 I.U. Willets Road, Albertson, NY 11507 | www.henryviscardischool.org



Who the Viscardi School Serves

The Henry Viscardi School is an accredited model school that offers parents of children with severe physical disabilities and who often require life-sustaining medical treatment throughout the day, a traditional educational setting that provides rigorous academics and opportunities for personal growth and leadership development.

Related Services

- Hearing Services
- Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Vision Services

- **Elementary:** offers academic interventions services, along with educational field trips to supplement classroom learning. In addition, Viscardi holds after school programs, such as Cubbies Basketball, Elementary Student Council and Friday Night Recreation both beginning in fourth grade.
- **Secondary (7-12 Grade):** offers and develops unique and innovative programs of excellence to address the scholastic, recreational, health, physical, vocational, and social needs of its students.
- **Project R.A.M.P (Reaching All My Potential):** project-based program which focuses on increasing the student's experiences and knowledge of their communities. This is accomplished through group and personalized projects, business ventures, weekly swimming and cooking sessions. Field trips out into the community are planned around specialized projects.

Points of Engagement

Family-Oriented Website:

- Parent Portal
- “For Parents” tab in main navigation
- Success Stories Across Network (e.g., adults, businesses, children, donors, emerging leaders)
- Blog tailored to parent interests

Events



Meditation Series

Date September 06, 2017
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm
Albertson, NY



1701 likes
1660 followers



2317 tweets
2596 following,
3221 followers
885 likes



182 subscribers
62,136 views

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Wheelchair 101: Top 5 Tips for College Freshman

August 15, 2017

Mariah Sepulveda (Henry Viscardi School '16 and Marist College '20) dishes advice on surviving and thriving as a wheelchair user starting college.



Want to Create an Inclusive Workforce? Look to Kindergarteners

July 28, 2017

Kindergarten—home to energetic, wide-eyed five-year-olds with open minds, vivid imaginations, and a zest for life—could be a true think tank for the ideals needed to transform any workplace into an inclusive one.



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JK PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Medically Fragile

Mental Health & Counseling
Services

Psychological Testing

Preschool Education

PBIS

Universal Pre-K Programs

Special Education

Infant Toddler Education

Early Intervention

Clinical, Rehabilitative and
Therapeutic Services

Audiology

Social Work

Speech and Language Therapy

Psychology

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

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Occupational Therapy

Services

Locations

Middle Island
PO Box 12
Middle Island, NY 11953

Cutchogue
Cutchogue East Elementary
School
34900 Main Rd
Cutchogue, NY 11935

Baldwin
P.O. Box 621
Baldwin, NY 11510

Lindenhurst
887 Kellum St.
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Hampton Bays
Hampton Bays High School
88 East Argonne Road
Hampton Bays, NY 11946

**Just Kids UPK at West
Middle Island Elementary
School**
30 Sweezy Lane
Middle Island, NY 11953

William Floyd
111 Lexington Rd. Suite 1
Shirley, NY 11967

Medical Center
35 Longwood Rd.
Middle Island, NY 11953

MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES

Mental Health Services are offered to children and adults and members of their families by New York State licensed and trained professionals. Services include psychological assessment and evaluation of children and adults, individual and group psychotherapy and counseling.



EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

Points of Engagement

No social icons or accounts highlighted on website.

No *visible* official Facebook, Twitter, Instagram account.



104 followers
33 employees on
LinkedIn

Family Resources page currently without content.





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Who All About Kids Serves

All About Kids is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children and families who need our help. We facilitate individual growth and independence, in the most natural and least restrictive environment, and provide opportunities for children to maximize their potential.

Services

- **Early Intervention:** evaluations and services can be provided at home, nursery school or childcare center, community location or therapeutic facility.
 - Bilingual and Diagnostic Multidisciplinary Evaluations
 - Service Coordination
 - Individual Therapies: Speech and Language, Occupational and Physical, Applied Behavior Analysis, Special Instruction, Psychological and Social Work, Audiological Screenings and Evaluations
 - Group Services (Developmental Speech and Language, Parent and Child Language, Family Training and Support, Sensory Motor Gym)
 - Transition
- **Preschool Services:** provided at home, daycare or preschool, community, and therapeutic facility-based visits.
 - Bilingual and Diagnostic Multidisciplinary Evaluations
 - Special Education Itinerant Teaching
 - Applied Behavior Analysis
 - Special Instruction (Classroom Readiness and Behavior Management)
 - Group Services (Language, Occupational Therapy, Social Skills)
 - Psychological and Social Work Services
 - Audiological Screenings and Evaluations
 - Physical Therapy
 - Resource Room
 - Handwriting Programs
 - Sensory Motor Programs
 - Response to Intervention
 - Academic Tutoring
 - Literacy Specialists
 - Direct and Group Intervention



Services

- **School Age Services:** services can be provided when authorized through school districts, CSE, and in compliance with a child's Individualized Education Program (IEP):

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech/Language Therapy
- Resource Room
- Psychology and Social Work
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Behavior Intervention
- Handwriting Programs
- Sensory Motor Programs
- RTI
- Academic Tutoring
- Literacy Specialists

Additional Services

- Direct and Group Intervention
- "Push-In" Inclusive Model of Therapy Classroom
- Teacher consultation to offer classroom strategies
- Attentive administrative support to districts
- Well trained teachers/therapists who work closely with district staff to provide services according to each child's IEP
- Participation in CSE meetings by clinicians

- **Autism Program:** diagnostic evaluations, direct and consultative behavioral intervention services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders:
Quality Diagnostic Evaluations
 - Diagnostic Assessments include the use of Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) and/or Childhood Autism Rating Scale (CARS), cognitive assessments and DSMIV criteria
 - Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
 - Home-based Intervention
 - School and community-based interventions
 - Program supervision and management
 - Functional Behavioral Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans
 - Functional Skills Assessment including the use of the ABLLS-R (Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills - Revised)
 - Early Intervention ABA Group Classes
 - Parent counseling and family training
 - Classroom consultation services for preschools and school districts
 - Participation at Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) meetings
 - Participation at Individualized Educational Program (IEP/CSE) meetings
 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst Consultations
 - Workshops



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Family-Oriented Services

- Parent and Child Groups
- In-services to school districts, particular school staff, private schools, and parents.
- Comprehensive trainings for understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders and Applied Behavior Analysis
- Community Workshops and Events
- Professional Trainings

Points of Engagement



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PREVIOUSLY HELD COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

The Nassau County Department of Health Early Intervention Program in collaboration with the Long Island Childhood Direction Center (LI ECDC) presented an informational meeting for parents:

"UNDERSTANDING THE TRANSITION FROM EARLY INTERVENTION TO PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION"

Held at the following locations:

Variety Child Learning Center	Freeport Memorial Library
47 Humphrey Dr.	144 West Merrick Road
Syosset, NY 11791	Freeport, NY 11520
Wednesday October 16, 2013	Tuesday October 29, 2013
7:00pm - 9:00pm	7:00pm 9:00pm
*Offered in English & Spanish	*Offered in English *

Topics Included:

- Difference Between EI and CPSE
- Parent's Role in the Transition Process
- Roles of CPSE Members
- Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Program Services and Options
- Individual Education Program (IEP)

Speigel Children's Center

67 Greenwood Road, Bayshore, New York 11706 | www.acld.org

The Speigel Children's Center in Bay Shore is the home of ACLD's learning and recreation programs for children with autism, learning disabilities and other developmental disabilities. Offerings at the Center include a full-day preschool which serves 62 children with developmental disabilities, a Head Start program which serves nine children and an after-school program for 37 school-aged children. The Center also is home to a summer camp for children with disabilities, operated in conjunction with the Great South Bay YMCA and with the support of an OPWDD grant.

Kramer Learning Center

1428 5th Avenue, Bay Shore, New York 11706 | www.acld.org

The Kramer Learning Center provides comprehensive diagnostic, educational and therapeutic services to 157 children with developmental disabilities, along with a Head Start program that supports 18 children.

- **Pre-school:** The Kramer Learning Center and the Speigel Children's Center meet the individual needs of young children with and without disabilities. Classroom teams include a certified special educator, a speech language pathologist, a certified teacher's assistant, a school psychologist, a school social worker, a licensed occupational therapist and a licensed physical therapist. A pediatric registered nurse is on-site for routine health care and medical emergencies.
- "Head Start" Program
- **School-Age After-School Therapeutic Recreation Program:** For school-age children with disabilities, there can be limited opportunities to participate in their home school districts' recreation programs or after-school activities due to their disabilities. Located in Bay Shore, this program is designed to fill their social and recreational needs. Students have the opportunity to choose to participate in a variety of activities on a daily basis, including arts and crafts, music, games, toys, puzzles, sports, cooking, outside play and special events.
- **Adult Service Coordination**
 - Residential
 - Supported Employment, Evaluation and Training
 - Day Services
 - Service Coordination
 - Special Needs Trust
 - Recreation
- **Health Services**

ACLD's Mission

To support the pursuit of an enviable life for people with developmental disabilities.



Points of Engagement

Family Support Services

- **Family Member Training:** Topics, include information and referral; life-planning assistance; transition planning awareness; and community awareness
- **In-home Respite Program:** a grant program that provides short-term relief for parents or caregivers who have individuals over the age of three with a developmental disability living at home. This service is provided in the individual's home environment. The respite program allows the parent or caregiver free time away from care giving responsibilities up to 15 hours per month.
- **School Vacation Camps:** run during winter break (December) and spring break (April) at two local community sites. School vacation respite is a grant program that provides inclusionary camp experiences to school-aged children, ages five to twelve who have a documented disability and reside at home with a primary caregiver.
- **Summer Camp:** run during the summer months providing two three-week sessions of inclusionary camp experience for children aged five to twelve.
 - Individuals aged 14 to 17 may participate in ACLD's Counselor-in-Training Program



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Garden of STEAM transforms Learning Center

An unused, dull area at the Kramer Learning Center came alive this past summer in a new outdoor classroom thanks to the dedicated staff at the preschool. It began literally and figuratively with a seed.

The outdoor classroom is the cornerstone of the program's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) initiative and was the handiwork and brainchild of Jane O'Brien, Senior Psychologist and Social Work Supervisor.

The classroom offers preschool children an opportunity to learn about STEAM concepts as they connect to the world around them. In the outdoor space, learning to count takes on a different look as children practice counting real objects they find in the garden.



The new school year brought a new outdoor classroom and new sensory room to ACLD's Kramer Learning Center.

"We wanted to offer students an innovative and progressive way to learn," said Rose Scammell, Senior Administrator at the Kramer Learning Center.

"We know that children learn best when they are presented with learning opportunities in a variety of multisensory learning environments. This garden offers children that opportunity and so much more."

Ms. O'Brien, a gardening enthusiast, put in long hours well after her work shift had ended at the school, designing, tending to the garden and setting up activities.

When the lack of rain threatened the budding garden over the summer, Ms. O'Brien came every weekend to water the plantings. Her labor of love paid off as the STEAM garden was embraced by the children and teachers at Kramer.

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Residential School

- 24-hour intensive education and training to children with developmental disabilities.
- Ages 5-21.
- CRP Center for Excellence Project: balancing incentives program in which DDI and two other agencies are engaged in applied research and data development to better understand the clinical profiles of those in need of services.

Preschool Services

- Early Childhood Learning Centers in Huntington, Medford and Ronkonkoma.
- Achieve a remarkable 88% placement rate of students into their home school district by Kindergarten.
- Full-Day specialized programs for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Half day and full day integrated classes.
- Full day self-contained classes Headstart and UPK classes
- Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Parent Training, Counseling, and Psychological Services provided in the family home, preschool or at the center.
- Culturally and linguistically diverse classes.

School-Age Program, "Children's Day Program"

- Huntington and Smithtown campuses.
- All class groupings of 6 students are taught by one teacher and three teaching Assistants. There is one class of 12 students with one teacher and 4 Teaching Assistants.
- Programmatic services include a curriculum coordinator, Adapted Physical Education, Art, Music and Technology services and community outings.
- Clinical supports.

Respite, "Project S.O.A.R.,"

- A multi-dimensional, 52-week program.
- Our Center-based Weekend respite and recreation program is offered Saturdays from 9a.m.-Noon AM in Ronkonkoma.
- School Vacation Services: "Camp SOAR" is open December, July and August school breaks in Ronkonkoma
- In Home Respite: Recreational services provided within the child's home
- Quarterly Family Reimbursement: funds provided to families for at home respite services

Home- and Community-Based Services

Special Instruction, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Teacher Assistant Trained in ABA, Parent Training, Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), Family Training, Psychology, Service Coordination, Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT)

Points of Engagement



DDI Announces Exciting News

YAP and SEP are coming together under one umbrella of Early Childhood Services that will include an Early Childhood Center for Autism.



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DDI is a not-for-profit agency providing services to children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Two Twitter Accounts:

- 1.) Recruitment:
526 tweets
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- 2.) Organization
1,234 tweets
60 following
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 **Developmental Disabilities Institute** shared News 12 Long Island's post.
September 24 at 10:42pm · 🌐

Thank you to News 12 Long Island for covering today's walk.

 **News 12 Long Island**
September 24 at 12:58pm · 🌐

Hundreds of Long Islanders are coming together Sunday to support kids with special needs. Hundreds of Long Islanders are coming together Sunday to support kids with special needs.



Long Islanders walk to support kids with special needs

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Services

Saul and Elaine Seiff Educare Center

45 Crossways East Road, Bohemia, NY 11716 | www.ahrCsuffolk.org

- Half and full-day classes are organized by the child's age (5-21) and ability level.
- Specialized labs and learning environments, including:
 - Multisensory Room
 - Augmentative Communication Lab
 - Speech/Language Pathology Treatment Rooms
 - Bright Beginnings Autism Program: Individualized programs included discrete trial instruction (ABA), verbal behavior techniques and incidental teaching models with built-in reinforcement schedules. Our program focuses on the development of functional communication, social interaction, cognition and independence in daily living by providing a combination of individualized and small group instruction.

Curriculum Enhancements

Music & Movement — An opportunity for self expression and socialization through song and movement, using a variety of musical instruments.

Art — Using a variety of art media, our art sessions help children explore the sensory aspects of creating and learn the pride of accomplishment.

Adapted Physical Education — Weekly classes that are specifically designed to help special needs children challenge themselves and grow stronger.

Who AHRC Suffolk Serves

AHRC Suffolk realizes that it takes more than an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) to help intellectually and physically disabled children reach their full potential. Students served in our Educare Center receive a combination of health and educational services tailored to support their strengths and abilities.

Related Services

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Mobility and Adaptive Equipment Consultations
- Speech/Language Therapy
- Skilled Nursing
- Psychology Social Work

Saul and Elaine Seiff Educare Center

No independent social media vehicles for children's programs

Family-Oriented Services:

Parent Support Group — This professionally-facilitated group provides a safe and empathetic forum for parents to express their concerns, share their experiences and applaud their children's triumphs.

Family Events — The organization hosts Open School Night, Fall Family Festival, Grandparents/Special Friends Day, Color Games and more. In addition to the joy of seeing their children "in action" outside the home, these events give parents the chance to experience the fun that accompanies learning at AHRC Suffolk.



SEIFF EDUCARE CENTER STUDENTS GET STAR TREATMENT AT PRO

Students at our Saul and Elaine Seiff Educare Center celebrated their

welcome where they were able to show off their fabulous prom-wear! From dancing, eating and posing for photos in the photo boo

Inclusion in AHRC Suffolk Newsletter

Video

85 Jamaica Ave., Plainview, NY 11803 | www.acds.org

- Early Intervention (birth-3 years old)
- Preschool Education (270 children - center and home based)
- Daycare (75 children)
- Clinical Service Evaluations
 - Occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy delivered at home or in our newly designed Power Play clinical wing
 - Psychological evaluations (home- or center-based)
 - Social work/counseling, nutrition and audiological testing services
 - Full-time nurse
- Specialized Consultant Services
 - Educational strategies for public school settings
- Recreational and Respite Programs (250 people in more than 500 program slots)
 - Saturday Recreation (ages 5 and up)
 - Vacation Respite (ages 5-15)
 - Dance (five and up)
 - Friday Night Drop In (16 and older)
 - Teen Young Adult (16 and up)
 - Tween Socialization Group (ages 11-15)
 - I.C.E. (Integrated Community Experiences) (ages 15-21)
 - Summer Adventure (ages 15 and up)
 - Canoeing (ages 16-18)
 - Sports Training Club (15 and up)
- Adult Services
 - Residential Services (54 residents)
 - Medicaid Service Coordination (400 people and their families)
 - Day Habilitation (75 people)

Who ACDS Serves

ACDS was originally founded in 1966 by a group of parents on Long Island who were seeking services for their young children with Down syndrome. Since then we have grown and evolved into a lifetime services agency that serves families of individuals with a wide range of disabilities, from before birth until late adulthood.

Preschool Ratios

Full & Half Day for Special Education - 12:1:13 and 12:1:2

Integrated Classes - 12:1:2

Applied Behavior Analysis Classes for Autism Spectrum Disorders – 8:1:1 and 6:1:2

Curriculum Enhancements

- Music
- Movement
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Library
- Computer Training
- Health and Safety Instruction
- Nature Studies
- Field Trips
- Transportation

Family-Oriented Services:

- Individual and Group Counseling
- Counseling and Support Groups, including extended family members
- Advocacy
- Community Education
- Parent Training
- Crisis intervention
- Respite
- Planning of special events
- Bilingual Services



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The Children's Learning Center

380 Washington Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575 | www.thechildrenslearningcenter.org

- **Early Intervention:** provides center-based educational and related services for children from birth to three years of age residing in Nassau County.
- **Preschool Program:** For many students in our preschool, the goal is to provide the students with the necessary academic and social/emotional skills to facilitate mainstreaming into the public school system.
- **School Age Program:** ranging from five to twenty-one years of age, this is the largest component of our school with more focus on developing skills that allow for academic growth, maximum independence in functional ability, and transition to adulthood.

Multidisciplinary Team

- Physical, occupational and speech therapists
- Psychologist
- Social workers
- Related nursing and adaptive equipment specialists to coordinate and implement the IEP, along with the teacher and classroom faculty.

Who CLC Serves

From birth to age 21, with a broad range of mild to severe disabilities, including speech/language delays, physical disabilities, and mental retardation. Each child's program is individualized and closely monitored by a team of multidisciplinary professionals. . . The CLC has a strong commitment to serving the entire family - mothers, fathers, siblings and grandparents. Family meetings, tours, special events, and social work services are available and designed to support the family network.

The Children's Learning Center

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- **The Touch Math Program:** a multisensory step-by-step approach that makes math both appealing and accessible for students who are challenged to understand mathematical concepts.
- **Pre-vocational Program:** Curriculum includes workplace behaviors, occupational skills and career awareness, as well as provides work exploration opportunities to help students with special educational needs identify career interests and be proactive in developing the skills critical to a successful transition to adulthood. For the 2016-2017 school year, the older students will be working in the new CLC School Store, "The Lion's Den," learning clerical and data entry skills and working in the physical plant department.
- **The Wilson Reading System (WRS):** a research based, structured literacy program designed for students who require more intensive literacy instruction. Through the 12-step program, students receive instruction in: phonemic awareness, decoding and word study, sight word recognition, spelling, fluency, vocabulary, oral expression and comprehension. Before starting the program, their reading skills are evaluated.
- **Mobility Opportunities Via Education (MOVE®)** is an individualized, activity based educational curriculum. The curriculum represents the belief that individuals with physical disabilities can achieve mobility one move at a time.
- **Literacy Based Instruction:** exposure and exploration of authentic literature. Students use a variety of methods to communicate understanding of basic reading skills and comprehension using one-step devices, alternative augmentative communication (AAC) devices, gestures, eye gaze and verbal language. Literature is hand selected according to the students' developmental level and is used to help students make text to self and text to environment connections.
- **Big Day for Pre-K Program:** a core curriculum used in our preschool and Spanish dominant preschool classes. The program is in both English and Spanish that supports all learners.
- **Daily Living Skills Program:** the essential skills necessary for student transition from school to life in the "real world." The program focuses on a broad range of skills such as social skills, functional academics, cooking, and personal care.

Points of Engagement



Parents are encouraged to remain involved in their child's program by participating in classroom training groups, team meetings, social work groups, and special events.

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Family-Oriented Language throughout website

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72 South Woods Rd., Woodbury, NY 11797 | www.centerfordd.org

The Center for Developmental Disabilities is committed to its mission of helping children and adults with differing abilities achieve their dreams by overcoming barriers to living, working, learning and enjoying recreational opportunities in the community of their choice.

- **Children's Day Program** - 12 month educational program serving children ages 5-21 who have educational classifications of Autism (A), Intellectual Disability (ID) or Multiple Disabilities (MD).
 - Classrooms have staffing ratios of either 6:1:2 or 9:1:3.
 - Vocational Education Program
 - Related Services: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Music Therapy, Art Therapy, Adapted Physical Education, Clinical Services, Nursing Services, Speech Therapy (Picture Exchange Communication Systems, Picture communication boards and symbols, Speech Generating Devices)
- **Children's Residence Program** - Programming includes communication skills, personal hygiene and grooming, domestic skills, effective use of leisure time, family and community living and socialization. The Residential Program is also designed to provide opportunities for life-long learning as well as employment and recreational opportunities.
 - **Accommodations:** Four separate apartments with eight students in each apartment. The apartments include four bedrooms, three bathrooms, a laundry room, large living room and dining room, plus a kitchen.
 - **Clinical Services**
 - **Therapies:** Recreational, Art and Music Therapists. On ground activities take place in the apartments, the gym, or the two outside recreational areas. A roof garden and a therapy/activity room is also available to the students in the program. During the summer, students can utilize the pool under the supervision of a certified lifeguard.
 - **Behavioral Specialist:** Children's residence has a full time behavioral specialist. Psychological services include individualized behavior plans, treatment team meetings, and coordination of services between the day program and residential program. Staff members go through initial and ongoing training in crisis management, therapeutic techniques, medical in-services, recreation, and behavioral techniques.
 - **Community Living:** The students also partake in activities in our community. Children's Residence is a member of the Challenger Baseball Program, have an organized bowling program at a local facility and participate with area schools who support our students in varied activities. Our recreation therapist also organizes weekend getaways several times per year.

Additional programs include Adult Day Services,
Residence Program, and Residential Waiver Services



Points of Engagement



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