

NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

- Supports individuals with developmental disabilities to fully participate in their communities through employment.
- Receives supported employment services funded by the NYS Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR).
- Services include group home placement, advocacy, respite care, financial planning, estate planning, education, day treatment, children's services, and discharge planning.
- Accepts candidates with an IQ of 70 or less.
- Accepts candidates on the Autism Spectrum.
- Contact OPWDD's Headquarters/Division for Person Centered Supports by dialing 518-473-9697.

Information is also available through OPWDD's toll free Information Line at 866-946-9733 voice, or -866-933-4889 TTY.

Manhattan Office

Address: 25 Beaver Street,

New York, NY 10004

Community Service Admin Ms. Ellen Bleckman Phone: 646-766-3247

Front Door (Eligibility- Provides Intake) Phone: 646-766-3220

Fax: 646-766-3482

Hours: Monday to Friday; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Orientation Sessions:

Every second Tuesday of the month.

Eligibility Requirements:

2 Evaluations – Psychosocial and Psychological.

A physical performed by a medical doctor.

Bronx Office

Address: 2400 Halsey Street, Bronx, NY 10461

Eligibility Supervisor: Ms. Shanequa McIntosh Phone: 718-430-0369)

Phone: 718-430-0757

Fax: 718-430-0397

Hours: Monday to Friday; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Orientation Sessions:

Schedule varies.

Eligibility Requirements:

2 Evaluations – Psychosocial and Psychological.

A physical performed by a medical doctor.

Brooklyn Office

Address: 888 Fountain Avenue,

Brooklyn, NY 11239

Intake Supervisor: Ms. Sharon Audain Phone: 718-642-8601

Front Door (Eligibility-Provides Intake) Phone: 718-642-8576

718-642-8619

Hours: Monday to Friday; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Orientation Sessions:

2 Wednesdays every month.

Eligibility Requirements:

3 Evaluations – Psychosocial, Psychological and Psychiatric.

A physical performed by a medical doctor.

Queens Office

Address: 80-45 Winchester Blvd, Bldg. 80,

Queens Village, NY 11428

Front Door (Eligibility-Provides Intake): 718-217-6485

Fax: 718-217-2818

Email: Sabrina.x.malone@Opwdd.ny.gov

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Orientation Sessions:

Schedule varies.

Eligibility Requirements:

2 Evaluations – Psychosocial and Psychological.

A physical performed by a medical doctor.

Staten Island Office

Address: 930 Willow Brook Road, Bldg. 12G, Staten Island, NY
10314

Community Service Admin: Ms. Ivy Butler Phone: 718-982-1902

Front Door Phone (Eligibility - Provides Intake): 718-982-1913

Fax: 718-983-5007 (for Ms. Ivy Butler)

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

Orientation Sessions:

Orientation dates vary.

Eligibility Requirements:

2 Evaluations – Psychosocial and Psychological.

A physical performed by a medical doctor.