

What is OPWDD?

The New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) coordinates and provides services for people with developmental disabilities and their families and conducts research into the causes and prevention of developmental disabilities.

OPWDD provides access to services for people with developmental disabilities through a regional system dividing the state into sections that are overseen by Developmental Disabilities Service Offices calls DDSOs.

Supports and services are available through OPWDD

Some services provided through OPWDD include family support, case management, respite, housing, supported employment, recreation, skills development, training, long term habilitative services such as nursing and psychiatric services.

Who provides these services?

Services for eligible persons in NYS are provided through a network of public and non-profit service providers, all of whom work collaboratively to assure that high quality care is provided.

Learn more about OPWDD

For more information on OPWDD, visit their website at <http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/> or contact your local DDSO.

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For further information on SLCD's programs, please speak to Dr. Christine Radziewicz. SLCD also has an active website (www.slcd.org) which provides comprehensive information about programs, services and upcoming events.

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The School for Language and Communication Development



Weekend Respite Program

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Weekend Respite

Respite services provide temporary relief from the demands of care giving, which helps reduce overall family stress. This often enables families to better meet the needs of a family member with a developmental disability. Respite can be provided in the home or out of the home. The students, ages 3 to 15 years old, within this weekend program will be provided with physical education, sport activities, and socialization experiences.

Hours and Location

The recreation program will operate on Saturdays from 10am until 12:30 pm at our Glen Cove location from September through August (46 weeks).

Eligibility

In order to participate, a child must be approved by OPWDD (have a documented diagnosis of a developmental disability). Medicaid approval is not necessary.

“What is my child going to do?”

“I want my daughter to make choices and have options.”

Program Description

The socialization program is designed for children on the Autism Spectrum. It focuses on developing play and socialization skills as well as providing much needed respite for the families. The day is structured in 20-30 minute intervals for each activity. The weekend program will include physical education and recreational activities in four groups of 8:1:2. Students will be rotated through various classes to provide them with developmentally appropriate activities and socialization experiences.

Providers

All of our instructors are certified teachers and /or teaching assistants.

“Will he have a job? Will he be prepared?”

“I want my son to have a future.”

SLCD's Mission

Founded in 1985 for children with severe language disorders, the School for Language and Communication Development (SLCD) has been working with students with autism spectrum disorders for the past 25 years. SLCD has a student population of approximately 450 students across the developmental continuum from infancy through age 21. SLCD specializes in serving students along the autism spectrum continuum who have challenging behaviors. SLCD has operated several after school programs for students with disabilities and their families. SLCD is uniquely qualified to meet the needs of culturally diverse families having both social and economic challenges.

Additional Information

For an application to participate in SLCD's Weekend Respite Program please contact Danielle Macpherson at (516) 609-2000 x157 or Dantonelli@slcd.org

“Will she make friends ?”