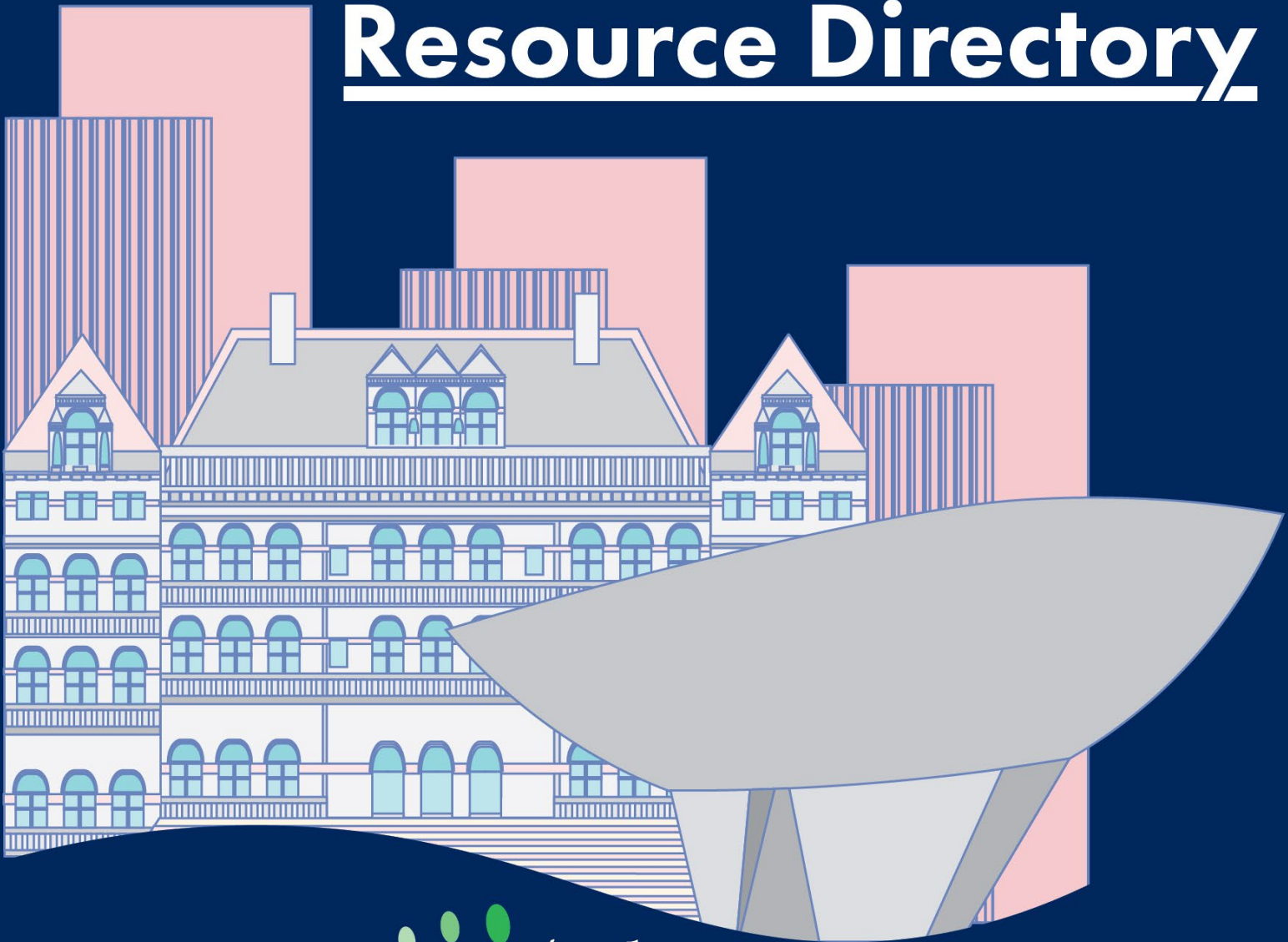



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Adirondack Case Management & Advocacy

Organization Website: www.adkcma.com

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 5 Emma Lane, Clifton Park NY 12065

Organization Contact: Michael Cognetti

Organization Email: mcognetti@adkcma.com

Organization Phone Number: (518) 836-2405

Organization Description: Private case management company assisting to obtain access to government funded programs and to ensure private funds are utilized in cost effective manner

Hours of Operation:

Population Served: We provide services to families and individuals impacted by a wide range of disabilities and diagnosis including Developmental Disabilities, Autism, Brain Injury, Neurological Impairments, Behavioral Health Impairments, and others.

Advocates for Autism, Inc.

Organization Website: www.advocatesforautism.org

Organization Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/advocatesforautismny/> X:

@advocat4autism

Organization Address: 348 Birch Street, Vestal, NY, 13850, US

Organization Contact Person: Sally J Colletti

Organization Phone Number: (607) 754-9694

Organization Email: advocatesforautism@yahoo.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): We provide social, community, education, and civic opportunities for individuals and their families with autism and other related developmental disabilities to enhance their health and well-being through a person-centered approach. We combat isolation and loneliness and assist individuals and their families to lead productive, rewarding lives within the community. We are certified to guide individuals and families with special needs through the financial, legal, health, and government systems to enhance their quality of life.

Hours of Operation: Vary

Population Served: Autism Spectrum Disorder and NeuroDiverse

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): None

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Email us for more information

AIM Services, Inc.

Organization Website: <https://www.aimservicesinc.org>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 4227 Route 50 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Organization Contact Person: Katie Kinley

Organization Phone Number: (518) 450-2848

Organization Email: kkinley@aimservicesinc.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): IM Services, Inc. is dedicated to supporting the “power of potential” in people of diverse abilities. Through community based services, advocacy, and education, dedicated professionals focus on supporting people in achieving their personal goals, while promoting a sense of self-confidence and independence.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Albany County Single Point of Entry/Department for Children, Youth and Families

Organization Website: www.albanycounty.com/spoe

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 112 State Street, Albany, NY 12207

Organization Contact Person: Christine DeMare

Organization Phone Number: (518) 447-7731

Organization Email: Christine.DeMare@albanycountyny.gov

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Albany County SPOE provides a centralized referral system for women's health, child development, and supports available through the County and community agencies.

Hours of Operation: 8:30 am - 4:30pm

Population Served: Albany County

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Anderson Center Clinic

Organization Website: <https://www.andersoncenterforautism.org/anderson-center-clinic>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 7 Century Hill Drive, Suite 1, Latham, NY 12110

Organization Contact: Ashlie Symer, Clinic Coordinator

Organization Phone Number: (518) 641-1119

Organization Email: PThompson@Andersoncares.org

Organization Description: Anderson Center Clinic provides services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families, using evidence-based practices to increase their quality of life. Through insurance funded services, we offer services in multiple ways such as 1:1, group, and/or with family members. Anderson Center Clinic strives to provide individual-centered services that promote independence through a functional skills approach. We employ a team of experts, including Licensed Behavior Analysts, Board Certified Behavior Analysts, and Registered Behavior Technicians.

Hours of Operation: 8am-6pm

Population Served: Individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Individuals who have an active diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and have qualifying insurance coverage.

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Contact the Clinic Office Manager at 518-641-1119 or PThompson@Andersoncares.org to inquire about offered services and qualifying insurance coverage.

Anderson Center Consulting & Training

Organization Website: www.AndersonCenterConsultingandTraining.org

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 4885 Route 9, Staatsburg, NY 12580

Organization Contact: Anderson Center Consulting & Training

Organization Phone Number: (845) 889-9616

Organization Email: LSuszczynski@andersoncares.org

Organization Description: Educational and behavioral consultation services and training for school districts, preschools, service providers, agencies, private schools, educational professionals, families, caregivers, businesses, organizations, and first responders and healthcare professionals.

Hours of Operation: Flexible scheduling on weekdays between 7:30am-8:00 pm

Population Served: Children, adolescents, and adults with autism, neurodiversities, and other developmental disabilities

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): N/A

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Contact Lisa Suszczynski at (845) 889-9616 or ACCT@AndersonCares.org

Anderson Early Learning Academy

Organization Website: <https://www.andersoncenterforautism.org/anderson-center-learning-academy>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 7A Century Hill Drive, Suite 1, Latham, NY 12110

Organization Contact Person: Jennifer Garabedian, Preschool IEP Coordinator

Organization Phone Number: (518) 641-1119 Ask for Jennifer Garabedian, Preschool IEP Coordinator

Organization Email: JGarabedian@andersoncares.org

Organization Description: Anderson Early Learning Academy (AELA) is a NYS approved 4410 program that provides children ages 3-5 years of age, opportunities to learn in an environment that is developmentally appropriate and teaches the skills needed to be successful in kindergarten. We believe quality, evidence-based instruction, well-trained professionals, and engaging educational environment, and parent-school partnerships can help position young learners on a positive learning trajectory.

Hours of Operation: 7:30-3:30

Population Served: 3-5 year old students with IEPs.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Children ages 3-5 with disabilities who live in New York State are eligible. The student population served will have severe language and basic skill deficits, severe to mild behavioral issues, toileting and ADL skill delays, social/play skill deficits, and motor delays.

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): All inquiries must come from the child's local school district. The school district will contact AELA for openings and eligibility criteria.

Anderson Center for Autism Day & Residential School-Age Program

Organization Website: <https://www.andersoncenterforautism.org>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 4885 Route 9, PO Box 367, Staatsburg, NY 12580

Organization Contact: Tom Hamill, Admissions Specialist

Organization Phone: (845) 889-5127

Organization Email: admissions@andersoncares.org

Fax: (845) 889-9927

Organization Description: Anderson Center for Autism's (ACA) mission is to optimize quality of life for individuals with autism from across the United States. Located in the beautiful Hudson Valley Region, two hours north of New York City, ACA provides residential and educational programs to students ages 5-21 with a diagnosis on the autism spectrum. At Anderson Center for Autism, our evidence-based methods demonstrate realistic, steady progress and consistently make a difference in the lives of the individuals and families we serve. Based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), our treatment approach focuses on techniques and interventions that use positive reinforcement to teach our individuals the skills they need to strive for independence and reach their full potential. Our professional team administers ABA programs that comprehensively address each individual's educational, emotional and social needs in a proactive, positive manner.

Hours of Operation: Admissions Office Hours 8:00am – 4:00pm

Population Served: Students ages 5-21, diagnosis of autism, male and female.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Autism diagnosis

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): School-age admissions inquiries contact admissions@andersoncares.org

Andrew Arboe: Autistic Self-Advocate and Speaker

Organization Website: <https://andrewarboe.weebly.com/>

Organization Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089183776718>
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/andrew-arboe/>
<https://www.instagram.com/andrewarboespeaker5/>

Organization Address: Online

Organization Contact Person: Andrew Arboe

Organization Phone Number: (860) 402-6162

Organization Email: arboea@gmail.com

Organization Description: Andrew Arboe is a self-advocate with a professional work background consisting of public school, private school, nonprofits, and online programs. Andrew is also certified through the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards' Autism Certification since August 14th. His current workplaces include FOCUS Center for Autism, Anderson Center for Autism, and the Children Hospital of Philadelphia. Andrew is also a public speaker known for talking throughout New England about autism and his personal experiences. Andrew uses the power of storytelling with his personal experiences to provide insights on his specialty topics on autism include transportation and his famous driving topic, employment, special education and transition to adulthood. Finally, Andrew graduated from Manchester Community College with an associate degree as a Disability Specialist. Andrew is attending Charter Oak State College for a bachelor's degree in psychology and hopes to graduate by the end of 2024.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Population Served: Autism and lifespan

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): N/A

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): N/A

Apex Entertainment

Organization Website: www.apexentertainment.com/albany/

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 1 Crossgate Road, Albany NY 12203

Organization Contact Person: Jini Yu

Organization Phone Number: (518) 426-8666

Organization Email: infoalb@apexentertainment.com

Organization Description: Indoor Family Entertainment Center located in the Crossgates Mall - providing promotional items such as swag, prizes and giveaways.

Hours of Operation: 2 PM - 11 PM Saturday 11 AM - 11 PM Sunday 11 AM - 9 PM Monday
Closed Tuesday Closed Wednesday 4 PM - 11 PM Thursday 4 PM - 11 PM

Population Served: all ages.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Autism Insurance Consulting

Organization Website: www.autisminsuranceconsulting.com

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 91 Willetts Road, Mount Kisco, NY, 10549, US

Organization Contact Person: Sara Du Terroil

Organization Phone Number: (914) 531-9091

Organization Email: sara@myautisminsurance.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):

Insurance consulting and benefits navigation, access to ABA, crisis management.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served: Autism and Mental Health

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): <https://calendly.com/asktheadvocate/30min>

The ARC Lexington

Organization Website: www.thearclexington.org

Organization Social Media: Thearclexington

Organization Address: 127 East State Street, Gloversville NY

Organization Contact Person: Penny Rivenburg

Organization Phone Number: (518) 773-7931

Organization Email: Rivenbp@thearclexington.org

Organization Description: The ARC Lexington provides services and supports in Fulton, Albany and Schoharie Counties to approximately 1,300 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism, mental illness, cerebral palsy, physical disabilities, epilepsy and traumatic brain injuries. Lexington's person-first approach puts the emphasis on each person's needs, wants and desires rather than their disability. From how we structure program activities to the language we use at our agency, we are committed to fostering an environment where the people we support are not only respected and valued, but also play an integral role in Lexington's day-to-day operations. Lexington continues to expand and diversify while remaining deeply committed to its core values and mission of excellence – making Lexington a great place for people with disabilities and for our employees.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Population Served: People with Autism, developmental disabilities, cp and other learning differences of all ages. We offer family supports, residential and day services, community habilitation, clinic services and early learning supports.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

The ARC of Rensselaer County

Organization Website: The Arc of Rensselaer County

Organization Social Media: Facebook is The Arc of Rensselaer County

Organization Address: 79 102nd

Organization Contact Person: Sandra Van Eck

Organization Phone Number: (518) 365-5838

Organization Email: Svaneck@renarc.org

Organization Description: Provide various support to people with Developmental Disabilities and there families in Rensselaer County.

Hours of Operation: Residential is 24/7

Population Served: All ages

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): OPWDD eligible

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Autism Society Greater Hudson Region

Organization Website: <https://asghr.org/>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 430 Franklin Street, 2nd Fl Schenectady, NY 12305

Organization Contact Person: Jessica Kestens

Organization Phone Number: (518) 355-2191

Organization Email: support@asghr.org

Organization Description: We create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.

Hours of Operation: 9AM-5PM, Monday-Friday

Population Served: Autism

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): You should have a diagnosis of autism, be seeking a diagnosis, or want to learn more about autism for the sake of a loved one/family member.

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Call during business hours to speak with our Support Team, or email communications@asghr.org with your questions/comments.

BluePath Service Dogs

Organization Website: www.bluepathservicedogs.org

Organization Social Media: facebook.com/bluepathservicedogs instagram.com/bluepathdogs

Organization Address: 71 E. Main St., PO Box 328, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Organization Contact Person: Erica Stanzione

Organization Phone Number: (845) 377-0477

Organization Email: erica.stanzione@bluepathservicedogs.org

Organization Description: BluePath provides autism service dogs, offering safety, companionship, and opportunities for independence - free of charge.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served: Children with autism between the ages of 5-11 years old that have elopement or wandering issues.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Child must be between the ages of 5-11 years old, need a service dog for safety, and live within two hours of Wappingers Falls, NY.

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Bring on the Spectrum Community Space & Sensory Gym

Organization Website: www.bringonthespectrum.org

Organization Social Media: www.facebook.com/BringOnTheSpectrum
www.instagram.com/BringOnTheSpectrum www.linkedin.com/bringonthespectrum Twitter:
[@bots-albany](https://twitter.com/bots-albany)

Organization Address: 71 Fuller Rd, Albany, NY, 12205

Organization Contact Person: Lisa Audi

Organization Phone Number: (518) 641-1971

Organization Email: info@bringonthespectrum.org

Organization Description: Bring on the Spectrum is a 501 (c) 3. Our mission is to support neurodiverse individuals with opportunities to achieve their best quality of life as a respected member of the Capital Region. We achieve this through social, recreational and lifestyle activities for individuals of all ages and abilities.

Hours of Operation: varies

Population Served: Neurodiverse individuals of all ages, all abilities.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Capital Care Developmental Pediatrics of Community Care Physicians

Organization Website: <https://developmentalpediatrics.communitycare.com/>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 6 Wellness Way, #101 Latham, NY 12110

Organization Contact Person: Susan Hull

Organization Phone Number: (518) 782-7733

Organization Email: dpcrinfo@communitycare.com

Organization Description: Devoted to the special care of children with developmental disabilities. We offer high level clinical diagnostic services to help parents gain the knowledge and capability to care for their children. Our core services consist of diagnostic and consultative medical service from experienced clinicians. Our staff is comprised of experienced developmental pediatricians, a pediatric neurologist, nurse practitioners and a masters-level testing specialist. We also have excellent nurse clinicians who are specially trained and highly experienced in working with children and families of special need.

Hours of Operation: 8-4:30

Population Served: Children 7 and under with developmental concerns.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Capital District Family Chiropractic

Organization Website: <https://www.cdfchiro.com/>

Organization Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/cdfchiro>

Organization Address: 40 Colvin Ave Suite 100 Albany, NY 12206

Organization Contact Person: Koryn Shear

Organization Phone Number: (518) 599-0067

Organization Email: koryn@cdfchiro.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):

Neurological focused pediatric chiropractic. Specializing in supporting children and adults with sensory processing disorders and nervous system dysregulation. Our office creates individualized care plans to help heal and balance the nervous system.

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:30am-6:15pm

Population Served: Kids, Families, and Adults in the capital district

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Willingness to learn and commit to your health and well being.

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Just call our office.

Care Design NY

Organization Website: <https://caredesignny.org/>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 8 Southwoods, Blvd, Ste #110, Albany, NY 12211

Organization Contact Person: Nefretiti Pough

Organization Phone Number: (518) 903-6945

Organization Email: npough@caredesignny.org

Organization Description: Care Design NY provides care management services to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, and we are committed to supporting our members in a person-centered manner.

Hours of Operation: Varies

Population Served: I/DD

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Meet OPWDD Eligibility Criteria

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities/University at Albany

Organization Website: <https://www.albany.edu/autism>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 1535 Western Ave, Albany, NY, 12203

Organization Contact Person: Jerilyn Hans

Organization Phone Number: (518) 442-2574

Organization Email: card@albany.edu

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University at Albany (CARD Albany) is a university-affiliated resource center that brings research and practice together in community settings. CARD Albany provides evidence-based training and support to families and professionals, and through ongoing research, contributes knowledge to the field of autism spectrum disorders.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8am-4pm

Population Served: Families, community professionals, and school personnel in NYS

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

The Center for Discovery

Organization Website: <https://www.thecenterfordiscovery.org>

Organization Social Media: TW: @TCFDiscovery

Organization Address: P O Box 840, Harris, NY, 12742, US

Organization Contact Person: Loraine Castillo

Organization Phone Number: (845) 707-8695

Organization Email: info@tcf.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): The Center for Discovery®, Inc. is a non-profit, nationally known provider of comprehensive healthcare services for 1,200 children and adults with complex conditions, medical frailties, and Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Center offers innovative educational, medical, clinical, residential, nutritional, creative arts, and recreational experiences designed to enrich individuals' lives through personal accomplishment. What happens here, matters everywhere.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Population Served: DD/DDI

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): The SD needs to submit: - Current IEP - Psychological evaluation - Social History - BIP with data (if applicable) - FBA (if applicable)

Center for Disability Services

Organization Website: www.cfdsny.org

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 314 South Manning Blvd. Albany, NY 12208

Organization Contact Person: Sue Foley

Organization Phone Number: (518) 437-5700

Organization Email: services@cfdsny.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): For 80 years, the Center for Disability Services has been one of upstate New York's largest providers of programs and services for individuals who have disabilities.

With more than 80 locations throughout 15 counties, we annually provide programs and services to over 12,000 individuals, ranging from infants to senior citizens, and their families. We provide services for over 300 different diagnoses of disabilities including Cerebral Palsy, developmental disabilities, Multiple Sclerosis, Autism Spectrum disorders, epilepsy, spina bifida, TBI and Down syndrome.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Chapel Haven Schleifer Center

Organization Website: chapelhaven.org

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 1040 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT, 06515, US

Organization Contact Person: Codie O'Donovan

Organization Phone Number: (203) 397-1714

Organization Email: admission@chapelhaven.org

Organization Description: Chapel Haven provides lifelong individualized services for people with developmental and social disabilities, empowering them to live independent and self-determined lives.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Crossroads Center for Children

Organization Website:

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 395 Becker Dr, Schenectady, NY, 12306, US

Organization Contact Person: Kelly Young

Organization Phone Number: (518) 280-0083

Organization Email: kellyy@crossroadcenter.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Children that are enrolled in the program for special education services are either diagnosed on the autism spectrum or can simply benefit from a behaviorally based educational program. Applied behavior analysis (ABA) is the fundamental approach for instruction at Crossroads Center for Children. We have an integrated preschool program, a school-age program, and ABA Therapy Clinic.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Disability Rights New York

Organization Website: www.drny.org

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 279 Troy Road Ste 9

Organization Contact Person: Julie Keegan

Organization Phone Number:

Organization Email: julie.keegan@drny.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): DRNY provides free legal and advocacy services to individuals with disabilities. We work tirelessly to protect and advance the rights of children and adults with disabilities. DRNY is committed to enabling those we serve to exercise their own life choices and fully participate in community life.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Double H Ranch

Organization Website: www.doublehranch.org

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 97 Hidden Valley Rd Lake Luzerne NY 12846

Organization Contact Person: Tara Bogucki

Organization Phone Number: (518) 696-5676 x222

Organization Email: tbogucki@doublehranch.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): The Double H Ranch Winter Adaptive Sports Program serves children ages 6-16 with serious or chronic illnesses including Autism. Double H offers downhill skiing and snowboarding lessons on a small, private mountain FREE OF CHARGE!

Hours of Operation: M-F 8-4pm

Population Served: Children ages 6-16 years old

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Chronic or serious qualifying medical conditions

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

ECHO Autism Anderson – Anderson Center for Autism

Organization Website: <https://www.andersoncenterforautism.org/echo>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 4885 Route 9, PO Box 367, Staatsburg, NY 12580

Organization Contact Person: Pierce Langlois, ECHO Clinic Coordinator

Organization Phone Number: (845) 889-4034

Organization Email: ECHOAutism@Andersoncares.org

Organization Description: ECHO Autism is a free virtual case-based learning network of autism specialists that allows for real-time access to experts in autism and other developmental disorders. Our initial ECHO Autism Best Practices program is a free virtual case-based learning platform aimed to increase the capacity of school personnel in autism best practices to support autistic students, in New York State, and beyond. The ECHO provides ongoing support for educators and other professionals working with autistic students by providing professional development and program suggestions.

Hours of Operation: Virtual as per session schedule – see website

Population Served: Educators, service providers, medical providers, clinicians, and families can participate in an interdisciplinary learning network that offers training on evidence-based practices and teaching through case-based discussion. ECHO Autism has been shown to increase the knowledge and confidence in providing care to individuals with autism and other neurodevelopmental disabilities.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Criteria is based on the focus of each ECHO Autism Project. Individuals who have an active diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and have qualifying insurance coverage.

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Contact the ECHO Clinic Coordinator at ECHOAutism@anersoncares.org to inquire about joining an ECHO Autism Session as a content expert/HUB Team member, participant, or case presenter.

Fit and Fun Playscapes

Organization Website: <https://www.fitandfunplayscapes.com/>

Organization Social Media: <https://twitter.com/FitandFunPlay> or @fitandfunplay

Organization Address: 220 Overocker Road Arlington, NY 12603

Organization Contact Person: Pamela Gunther

Organization Phone Number: (845) 249-0182

Organization Email: info@fitandfunllc.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Fit and Fun Playscapes is an international retailer of engaging games, activities and experiences that help support a culture of daily movement for people of all ages and abilities. Movement that provides fitness, sensory, social, and health and wellness opportunities with innovative graphic designs and materials that can be used indoors, outdoors or transported between spaces. Our graphic designers develop colorful products by collaborating with seasoned and passionate professionals in the fields of education, fitness, recreation, health and wellness as well as therapeutic and clinical professionals. The Fit and Fun team has a combined experience of hundreds of years and our products are in over 8,000 locations across the globe. Fit and Fun Playscapes was established in 2011, is 100% women-owned and is a WBENC certified women owned and women owned small business, and we are recognized by the CDC as a resource for creating environments supportive of physical activity. All of our products are developed, created and packaged in New York State utilizing cutting-edge technology and the most durable materials that adhere to the highest environmental standards.

Hours of Operation: Online Shop

Population Served: All ages and abilities

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Goldfish Swim School

Organization Website: <https://www.goldfishswimschool.com/colonie/>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 145 Wolf Road, Colonie, NY, 12205, US

Organization Contact Person: Lupe Melgarejo

Organization Phone Number: (518) 788-9700

Organization Email: swimcolonie@goldfishss.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): We are a swim school that serves children of all kind! We have semi-private and private lessons in our Golden Learners programs. We have students of all kinds from non-verbal, to children with autism, and children who have sensory issues! We teaching them skills from water safety to just getting comfortable in the water.

Hours of Operation: M-F 10-8, Sa-Su 8-5

Population Served: Children from 4months-13 years old.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): N/A

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Call us at 518-788-9700 or email us at

swimcolonie@goldfishss.com

Healthy Alliance

Organization Website: healthyalliance.org

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: PO Box 1066, Schenectady, NY, 12301, US

Organization Contact Person: Nicole Thayer

Organization Phone Number: (518) 701-2200

Organization Email: nicole.thayer@healthyalliance.ORG

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Social care network

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Hudson Valley Community College

Organization Website: hvcc.edu

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 80 Vandenberg Avenue, Troy, NY, 12180, US

Organization Contact Person: Dawn Danner

Organization Phone Number: (518) 629-7309

Organization Email: d.danner@hvcc.edu

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):
Community College

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Jan Campito, M.S., M.Phil. Specialized Life/College/Career Coaching

Organization Website: <https://www.jancampito.com>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: Online and Albany NY

Organization Contact Person: Jan Campito

Organization Phone Number: (518) 441-2940

Organization Email: jan.campito@gmail.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): I am in private practice, providing life/college/career coaching for adults with executive functioning, communication, or confidence-building challenges. My services are open to anyone, but I have specialized training applicable to neurodivergent adults, and individuals transitioning into adulthood.

Hours of Operation: by appointment

Population Served: adults

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Justice for Orphans

Organization Website: <https://www.justicefororphansny.org/>

Organization Social Media: @Justice For Orphans on both FB & Instagram

Organization Address: 38 Fares Rd., Ravena, NY, 12143, US

Organization Contact Person: Sandra Flach

Organization Phone Number: (518) 778-2279

Organization Email: sandraflach@justicefororphansny.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): JFO is a local nonprofit serving children and families in crisis primarily in the adoption, foster and kinship care arena. We specialize in providing training, resources and support for families raising children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD).

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Population Served: Adoption/foster/kinship community

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): FASCETS Facilitator and parent with lived experience

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): <https://www.justicefororphansny.org/>

LIFEPlan CCO

Organization Website: <https://lifeplancony.com/>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 258 Genesee St Utica NY 13502

Organization Contact Person: Elizabeth Weingarten

Organization Phone Number: (845) 414-3956

Organization Email: tara.krisa@lifeplancony.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): LIFEPlan is a Care Coordination Organization (CCO) formed in 2018 along with six other CCOs in New York State to meet the needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). We collaborate with service providers through a Health Home model. We have one goal—to connect people to the spectrum of services they need to live full, meaningful lives. In addition to offering the services of trained and experienced Care Managers, LIFEPlan partners with community-based agencies with a long history of serving people with IDD to provide advocacy and recreational, educational, and vocational services. Always with a person-centered focus, we connect Members with services and supports through a network of highly-trained human service and healthcare specialists.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Population Served: Individuals with developmental disabilities

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): OPWDD eligibility, Medicaid, qualifying diagnosis

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): <https://lifeplancony.com/care-management-referrals/>

Living Resources

Organization Website: www.livingresources.org

Organization Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/LivingResourcesNY/>;
<https://www.instagram.com/livingresources/>; <https://x.com/livresourcesny>

Organization Address: 300 Washington Ave Ext., Albany, NY, 12203, US

Organization Contact Person: Deneen Palmateer

Organization Phone Number: (518) 218-0000

Organization Email: info@livingresources.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): To support and empower individuals with disabilities to live with dignity, independence, and happiness.

Hours of Operation: Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Population Served: individuals with developmental disabilities

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Maria College

Organization Website: www.mariacollege.edu

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 700 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208

Organization Contact Person: Lorie A. Ruth

Organization Phone Number: (518) 861-2511

Organization Email: lruth@mariacollege.edu

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Higher Education

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Maur Movement

Organization Website: <https://www.facebook.com/MaurMovement>

Organization Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/MaurMovement>

Organization Address: PO Box 3838, Albany, NY, 12203, US

Organization Contact Person: Kristin Kmack

Organization Phone Number: (518) 512-9672

Organization Email: kristin@maurmovement.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Inclusive Personal Training

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Music Speaks, Music Therapy Services

Organization Website: www.musicspeaksmt.com

Organization Social Media: www.musicspeaksmt.com [@musicspeaksmtservices](https://www.facebook.com/musicspeaksmt)

Organization Address: PO Box 38295, Albany NY 12203

Organization Contact Person: Courtney A. Elder, MT-BC

Organization Phone Number: (518) 227-4494

Organization Email: info@musicspeaksmt.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):

Music Speaks is a private music therapy practice based in the Capital Region of New York State, providing services to children and adults for over 15 years. Music Speaks thrives on creating a positive therapeutic relationship with its clients while meeting them “in the moment” to allow their wants and needs to be met and to ensure a non-invasive, creative environment. Music Therapy is a humanistic, non-invasive treatment designed to alleviate pain and stress, provide an outlet for expression of feelings and emotions, and provide a unique means of interacting and communicating.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-6:00pm

Population Served: Neurodiverse individuals of all ages, ASD, Developmental Disabilities,

Young Adults, Adults, Geriatric

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

NAMI Capital Region NY

Organization Website: www.namicapitalregionny.org

Organization Social Media: www.namicapitalregionny.org On Facebook & X as well

Organization Address: PO Box 8720, Albany NY. 12208

Organization Contact Person: Mary Beth Honsinger, President

Organization Phone Number: (518) 491-3743

Organization Email: Marybeth@namicapitalregionny.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):

Information on autism, ADHD and mental illness/wellness. We support, educate, and advocate for individuals & families affected by mental illness. (We recognize that Autism is not a mental illness but IS a brain disorder)

Hours of Operation: Varies... volunteers

Population Served: Individuals and families affected by mental illness.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Just call, text, or email us.

NY ABLE

Organization Website: mynyable.org

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 110 State St, Albany, NY, 12207, US

Organization Contact Person: Jenna McClosky

Organization Phone Number: (518) 275-7459

Organization Email: nyable@osc.ny.gov

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):
Savings program for individuals with disabilities to save tax free without impacting benefits.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (NYS)

Organization Website: opwdd.ny.gov

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 30 North Russell Road, Albany, NY, 12206, US

Organization Contact Person: Stacy Broker

Organization Phone Number: (518) 903-3777

Organization Email: Stacy.Broker@opwdd.ny.gov

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): NYS agency that provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Parent to Parent of NYS

Organization Website: <https://www.ptopnys.org/programs-services/>

Organization Address: 500 Balltown Rd

Organization Contact Person: Tina Beauparlant

Organization Phone Number: (518) 381-4350

Organization Email: Tbeauparlant@ptopnys.org

Organization Description: Parent to Parent of New York State is a not-for-profit organization that builds a supportive network of families to reduce isolation and empower those who care for people with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs to navigate and influence service systems and make informed decisions. As a statewide network of parents who provide emotional support to families of individuals with special needs, we believe in the power of parents and family members helping each other. We believe that this connection among parents and family members reduces isolation, increases acceptance, and fosters the pursuit of dreams through the sharing of experience and information.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8am-5pm

Population Served: The Life span.

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): NA/ FREE

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): Call 1-800-305-8817 or submit an online request form through our website.

Pegasus Therapeutic Riding

Organization Website: pegasustr.org

Organization Social Media: @PegasusNYCT on FB, Instagram and TikTok

Organization Address: 310 Peach Lake Road, Brewster, NY, 10509, US

Organization Contact Person: Amanda Krieger- Development Associate

Organization Phone Number: (845) 669-8235

Organization Email: info@pegasustr.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Our mission is to enhance the lives of individuals who have disabilities and challenges through equine-assisted activities and education.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): info@pegasustr.org

Organization Website: primecareny.org

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 860 Hard Rd, Webster, NY, 14580, US

Organization Contact Person: Jane Stamler

Organization Phone Number: (585) 405-1065

Organization Email: jane.stamler@primecareny.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): To partner with people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities to receive the services and supports they need to live their lives in the most meaningful way.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Prime Care Medical Equipment

Organization Website: www.PrimeCareMedEquip.com

Organization Social Media: facebook: @PrimeCareMedEquip

Organization Address: 16 Walker Way, Albany, NY, 12205, US

Organization Contact Person: Kristine Cram

Organization Phone Number: (518) 456-6192

Organization Email: wecanhelp@primecaremedequip.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Locally owned and operated medical equipment company celebrating its 30th year! Proud provider of the Cubby Bed, a safety bed for kids with special needs.

Hours of Operation: 8:30-4:30

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

SPARK at Yale

Organization Website: www.SPARKforAutism.org/Yale

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 230 S Frontage Rd, SHM I-174, New Haven, CT 06519

Organization Contact Person: Catherine Sullivan

Organization Phone Number: (203) 512-7550

Organization Email: Sparkforautism@yale.edu

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): SPARK is the largest autism research study in the country. SPARK is a growing community of individuals, families, and researchers on a mission to speed up the understanding of autism. Our aims are to: Collect DNA from saliva samples and information through surveys from 50,000 people with autism and both of their parents and share that data with researchers. Make breakthroughs that were never before possible and return our findings to you. SPARK is sponsored by the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) and Yale is one of more than 30 participating hospitals and clinics across the country. Why join SPARK? Find possible genetic causes of autism in your own family and power future autism research for years to come. Join other autism research studies and get updates on the latest autism research. Connect with a community of 1400 SPARK participants in our region! You can receive up to \$50 Amazon gift card for participation. Registration can be completed entirely online and from home at www.SPARKforAutism.org/Yale or by scheduling an appointment with the Yale study team. To participate, simply register online and consent to the study. Saliva kits will be mailed to you and provided with return packaging. If you have questions call (203) 785-7539 or email sparkforautism@yale.edu.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served: Autism Spectrum Disorders

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): All ages on the spectrum welcomed.

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Stayware Inc.

Organization Website: [STAYnEAT, The Helping Plate \(stayneatplate.com\)](http://STAYnEAT, The Helping Plate (stayneatplate.com))

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 35 Monterrey Dr.

Organization Contact Person: Seth Sirota

Organization Phone Number: 888-2n1-Plate

Organization Email: Sales@STAYnEATplate.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):

STAYnEAT Plate - World's 1st Reversible 2n1 Plate is 2-sided, sloped & divided with available suction and so much more. Made in the USA in 2 sizes and 3 colors, Red ,White & Blue.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Population Served: All Ages & Abilities

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

STRIDE, Inc.

Organization Website: www.stride.org

Organization Social Media: www.stride.org <https://www.facebook.com/strideadaptivesports>
<https://www.instagram.com/strideadaptivesports/>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu70PqQQX-Fvh9GkLF0vtaw>

Organization Address: 4482 NY Highway 150, West Sand Lake, NY, 12196, US

Organization Contact Person: Alex Brame

Organization Phone Number: (518) 598-1279

Organization Email: abrame@stride.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Our Mission To educate and empower individuals with disabilities in life-changing sport and recreation programs to sustain healthy, active and fun lifestyles.

Hours of Operation: 9-5

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

The College Experience and CareerNext

Organization Website: TheCollegeExperience.org CareerNext.org

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 300 Washington Ave Extension, Albany, NY, 12203

Organization Contact Person: Peter Russo III

Organization Phone Number: (518) 948-5559

Organization Email: peterrusso@livingresources.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): The College Experience Program is a 2-year post-secondary, certificate program that gives students with intellectual or developmental disabilities the opportunity to attend college, be a part of a campus community and take part in a program that helps them transition to independent adult life. This is achieved through education, job experiences and real world living. CareerNext is a fee-for-service academic advisory program for students working towards a degree. We focus on academic and organizational guidance and navigation, through advocacy, accountability and one-on-one interaction to achieve success in college.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Transitions USA

Organization Website: <https://www.transitionsusa.org/>

Organization Social Media: Transitionsusa The Arc Lexington

Organization Address: 2736 State Highway 30, Gloversville, NY 12078

Organization Contact Person: Penny Rivenburg

Organization Phone Number: (518) 332-4247

Organization Email: rivenbp@thearclexington.org

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals): Transitions is a comprehensive support program designed to empower teens and young adults by equipping them with essential skills for a successful and independent future. Our program, located at SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Fulton-Montgomery, and SUNY Albany, serves students across Cobleskill, Fulton, and Albany counties as well as students who join us from across the country and internationally. Transitions support students with Social Skills Development with focus on enhancing communication and social skills and practically using these learned skills. Transitions teaches time management, building skills for independence, budgeting, wellness, self-advocacy and more. Additionally, we offer career exploration and development services.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Population Served: Teens and young adults from 15-27, we have a graduate program as well

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable): Diagnosis of Autism or another learning difference.

How to Apply for Services (if applicable): <https://www.transitionsusa.org/apply/>

Vibrant Vistas Travel

Organization Website: <https://bit.ly/vibrantvistastravel>

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 12 Avis Drive Suite 12 Latham NY 12110

Organization Contact Person: Dee Cucinotta

Organization Phone Number: (518) 400-0461

Organization Email: vibrantvistastravel@gmail.com

Organization Description (products/services provided/organizational mission/goals):

Mission and Goals: Vibrant Vistas Travel is dedicated to creating accessible and enriching travel experiences. Our mission is to ensure that everyone can enjoy the wonders of travel. We believe that inclusivity is not just a goal but a shared responsibility.

Products and Services:

1. Inclusive Travel Concierge Services:
 - a. Tailored travel planning for families and groups with disabilities and special needs.
 - b. Assistance with accommodations and activities to ensure a seamless travel experience.
 - c. Guidance from Dee, a Certified Autism Travel Professional (IBCCES), Accessible Travel Advocate, and CLIA-recognized accessible travel agent.
2. Creative Group Fundraising Travel:
 - a. Customized group travel experiences designed to support fundraising efforts for various organizations.
 - b. Collaboration with non-profits and community groups to organize trips that both delight and serve a purpose.
3. Mentorship Program:
 - a. A program led by Dee for aspiring accessible travel agents.
 - b. Training and support to help future agents navigate the complexities of inclusive travel planning.
4. Educational Presentations and Webinars:
 - a. Sharing best practices, insights, and expertise to promote inclusivity in the travel industry.

Organizational Vision: At Vibrant Vistas Travel, we envision a world where travel is accessible and enjoyable for everyone. Join us in our mission to make travel a seamless and delightful experience for all. Whether you are looking for a family vacation, a group trip, or an enjoyable fundraising experience for your organization, Vibrant Vistas Travel is here to turn your travel dreams into reality.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):

Wilcenski Pleat Law

Organization Website: www.WPLawNY.com

Organization Social Media:

Organization Address: 5 Emma Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Organization Contact Person: Tara Pleat

Organization Phone Number: (518) 881-1621

Organization Email: TPleat@WPLawNY.com

Organization Description: Wilcenski Pleat Law is a law firm which concentrates its practice in the areas of special needs estate planning, special needs trust administration, traditional trust and estate administration, long term care planning and elder law. The firm helps clients navigate issues impacting individuals with disabilities of all ages and across the disability spectrum.

Hours of Operation:

Population Served:

Eligibility Criteria (if applicable):

How to Apply for Services (if applicable):



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