# Accessing Services Workshop



## Workshop Insights

Planning for a rich and meaningful life takes time and effort. Investing time now can prevent your loved one from being without meaningful activities and appropriate living arrangements after they graduate from the school setting. This workshop is designed to help families recognize and comprehend the steps they can take to ensure their loved one lives a safe and productive life now and as an adult.

We are pleased to inform you of a valuable FREE resource for children and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, service providers, social workers, educators, administrative and clinical staff. Workshops will provide an opportunity to meet experts in the field to learn about services available outside of the school setting, how to access these services and negotiate the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) system.

## When:

Wednesday, 09/27/2023 6:30 pm (English session) Wednesday, 10/04/2023 6:30 pm (Spanish session)

## Learn about:

- Introduction to services through New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Application and Eligibility Assistance
- Resources and services available
- Care Coordination
- Medicaid

# **Benefitting:**

- Parents
- Social Workers
- School Personnel
- All Welcome

#### Where:

Henry Pfeifer Community Center 4062 Grumman Blvd, Calverton, NY 11933

## **Presenters:**

#### Simja Bezalel,

SD Manager / Brokerage Support / Housing Navigator East End Disability Associates

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# **Registration**

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Please share this invitation with those you believe would benefit from attending!