

About QCDD

The Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities is a group of professionals, parents and advocates concerned about people with Developmental Disabilities living in Queens.

The council is authorized by Mental Hygiene law to advise local and state government on service development and local priorities in regards to city and state resource allocations.

The mission of QCDD is to advise, inform, pioneer, and identify needs and problems and to work towards their resolution.

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Travel Directions to Queens College

<http://www.qc.cuny.edu/about/directions/Pages/default.aspx>

You may use the Student Union parking garage (for a nominal fee).

Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities Welcomes You To

The 33rd Annual QCDD Family Support Conference



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Friday, October 27th, 2017
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Queens College
Student Union, 4th Floor Ballroom
65-30 Kissena Boulevard
Queens, NY, 11367

The 33rd Annual Family Support Conference

Registration / Continental Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45am

Welcome / Program 8:45 - 10:00am

*QCDD June Marcus Award honoring Donna Limiti

*Beverly Berger Family Advocacy Award

Workshops 10:30—2:30pm

Resource Fair 10:00—3:00pm

Resource Fair

Representatives from over 60 vendors, including OPWDD agencies, private and non-profit vendors and service providers can answer questions regarding access to their specific goods and services.

Get Smart! Get Connected!

At the Resource Fair, representatives can answer your questions about the Front Door and enrollment process, services and entitlements.

Conference Registration

Via Eventbrite

Find the link at: www.qcddny.org

If you do not pre-register, we cannot guarantee entry into your preferred workshop(s).

The Conference is free for self-advocates, parents, family members and caregivers.

\$35 per person for State/Voluntary Agency and Department of Education Professionals.

Professionals should send the **\$35** per person registration fee made payable to **Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities** with a list of names for whom the payment is being made to:

Heaven's Hands
Community Services, Inc.
882 3rd Avenue, 10th Floor
Brooklyn, NY, 11232
Attn: Toni Martinez
Re: QCDD

If you purchase a table at the **Resource Fair** (separate registration), do not register the staff (up to 2) who will be working your table.

Workshops will Include:

Front Door in English and Spanish

Benefits and Entitlements

Self-Direction from Start to Finish (Panel including people receiving services, broker, service providers and OPWDD)

Crisis Behavior Management Panel (including NY START and other service providers)

Understanding the IEP Process

Transition to Adult Services - From Entitlement to Eligibility

Legislative Advocacy 101 (including all updates on Federal & State Medicaid, Managed Care and Social Security legislation & benefit changes)

Certificates of Attendance available on request.

Interpretation Services

Live Interpretation will be available in Spanish and Mandarin only.