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We Can Help

Families who have a member
with a developmental disability



Family
Outreach
Project





What is the Family Outreach Project?

Westchester Arc's Family Outreach Project is a team of professionals, including Spanish speaking staff, who work in the community, reaching out to families with a member who has a developmental disability whose needs for services are not being met. The project's staff work with the family for up to 90 days, free of charge, to assess and identify their need for services, and then connect families to appropriate services that can create meaningful impact in their lives.

How can we help?

Our Family Outreach Project can help families meet the challenges of caring for a relative with a developmental disability by providing:

- Someone to call for help and guidance
- Information on programs and services
- Information and assistance for eligible families to receive benefits and entitlements – helping families understand and navigate OMRDD eligibility and Medicaid waiver which cover the cost of services
- Connections to health care, educational and recreational opportunities for the family member with a disability
- Counseling and training to help empower to families stay together and plan for the future

Who should contact the Family Outreach Project?

Anyone with a family member who has a developmental disability and is not receiving the services they need for their relative. We also welcome inquiries from community members, faith-based leaders, social service professionals, educators, or anyone who knows about a family who may benefit from the services we provide. We are available to make presentations explaining our service to interested community groups. Presentations are made in both English and Spanish.

How can I get assistance?

To reach the Family Outreach Project:

Martha Pisculli - Bilingual (Spanish)

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