



SIDDC Family Resource Fair
Friday, April 11, 2025
9:00am – 1:00pm



United Federation of Teachers UFT
1200 South Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314



*Family members, advocates, service providers, and care managers are welcome to attend.
All events are free of charge. Certificates of attendance/Broker CEU's provided.*

Obtain valuable information by visiting with over 40 provider agencies as well as governmental agencies including but not limited to:

- ❖ ***CIDNY Center for Independence of Disabled***
- ❖ ***DRNY Disability Rights New York***
- ❖ ***IBR Institute of Basic Research***
- ❖ ***Medicaid/SNAP/HEAP Human Resource Administration***
- ❖ ***NYC FAIR***
- ❖ ***NY Public Library***
- ❖ ***OPWDD/SIDDFO (SI Developmental Disabilities Regional Field Office)***
- ❖ ***SIDDC (Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Council)***
- ❖ ***Social Security Administration***
- ❖ ***GUARDIANSHIP – Surrogate Court***

Also...offering workshops on topics of interest to parents and guardians as well as professionals in the field.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Starting at 9:00 am

Continental breakfast and time to visit with representatives from OPWDD and over 40 service providers, advocacy groups, and benefits specialists

10:00am-11:00am workshop

SOCIAL SECURITY 101

Defining the different types of social security, how to apply, changes necessary when the parent's status changes (retirement, disability, survivor-benefits, etc.). Employment and social security.

11:15am-12:15pm workshop

UNDERSTANDING OPWDD SUPPORTS & SERVICES

The purpose of this training is to introduce families to the language of service delivery systems and to define and clarify information about services and supports. Participants will gain an increased awareness and understanding of eligibility criteria and the eligibility determination process.

****TRANSLATION SERVICE AVAILABLE****

please email contactsiddc@siddc.org one week prior to the event

12:45pm

**MARIE GOEPEL MEMORIAL RAFFLE DRAWING
\$100 prize (family member only)**