

HOUSING IS CRITICAL

Throughout NYS, more than 12,000 people are on the NYS-Cares Wait List with 1,002 in the WNY region and 1,345 in the Finger Lakes region.

(Source: NYSOPWDD TABS 08/2013)

Currently LESS THAN 33% of individuals with developmental disabilities are served by OPWDD



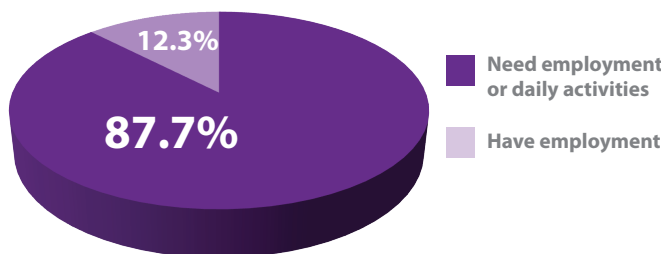
DID YOU KNOW?

- 25% of people with developmental disabilities are living at home with a caregiver who is 60 years or older.
- Since 2008, there has been a moratorium on group home construction and there is no plan to meet this growing need.



In NYS nearly 30,000 children receive services and may need a home in the future.

JOBS ARE CRITICAL



DID YOU KNOW?

- There will be NO NEW placements in sheltered work programs. People seeking group work opportunities will no longer have this as a work option.

BEYOND WORK...

Volunteering
Attending Day Programs
Contributing to the community



DID YOU KNOW?

- In 2013, funding for day services to people aging out of school was eliminated.
- Wait lists for Day Programs and Supported Employment are extremely long.

IN HOME SUPPORT IS CRITICAL

Services Include: Respite, Home Modification, Case Management, Vehicle Adaption, Transportation, Nursing, Medical, Assistive Technology, Intensive Behavioral Support, and Day Services.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Allotted funding for these essential services is ONLY 2% of all state spending for people with ID/DD.
- Wait lists for services continue to grow and grow.



Currently OPWDD provides support to less than 33% of people living in their family home. Family cannot be caregivers forever.



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Developmental Disabilities Alliance of WNY
Family Committee

Seeking Quality, Safety, Choices

MISSION

To educate and inform people about the unmet needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and ensure quality homes and services are available in managed care environment.

VISION

Families will effectively advocate to eliminate the residential waiting list and meet the live, learn, work, and play needs for all individuals with developmental disabilities within their communities.

advocacy

to change "what is"
into "what should be"

FAMILIES WORKING
WITH FAMILIES
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SIGN UP TODAY!

Become **informed** and **join** the
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RESOURCES

PARENT NETWORK OF WNY

716-332-4170 or 866-277-4PNC
www.parentnetworkwny.org
(Age: 5 - adulthood)

EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTION CENTER

716-880-3875 or 800-462-7653
www.wchob.org/ecdc
(Age: birth - five)

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES REGIONAL OFFICE - WNY

716-517-2000, 800-487-6310
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