



# News Bulletin

March 24, 2021

**Time is Running Out: Please ACT TODAY!**

## **Use Your Voice to Protect Care Management Services**

The Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) has proposed a significant 23% funding cut in the FY 2021 – 2022 budget for Care Coordination Organizations/Health Homes (CCO/HHs) which provide care management services to the 110,000 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) in New York State.

**This proposed funding reduction follows a 16% cut made earlier this year: a 40% total cut in two budget cycles!**

Please take a few minutes to visit the advocacy center and send an email to your NYS Assembly Member, Senator, and Governor Cuomo.

**Your action will help save care management services for vulnerable New Yorkers.**

[Click here](#) to visit the Care Management Alliance Advocacy Action Center.

[Click here](#) for a flyer to distribute to friends and family and ask them to take action today.

*Note: you must be a New York State resident to use the action center as it will match your Assembly member and Senator based upon your New York residence.*

## Thursday, 4.8: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic in Brooklyn

### **APPOINTMENT ONLY: Contact Your Care Design NY Care Manager**

A COVID-19 vaccination clinic for eligible Care Design NY members 18-years of age and older residing in the 5 NYC boroughs, living in a community setting, have not had any vaccine doses, and available for the 2nd dose appointment will take place on April 8 in Brooklyn.

WHEN: Thursday, April 8, 2021 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **by appointment only**

WHERE: AHRC NYC | Kings Highway Day Center | 355 Kings Highway  
Brooklyn, NY 11223

***Note: Care Design NY members must be available for the 2nd vaccine dose clinic on May 6, 2021 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm by appointment only.***

[Click here](#) for more information. Contact your Care Design NY Care Manager directly to schedule an appointment.

***Note: Family members who are eligible under the New York State criteria may also be able to get the vaccine. Please ask your Care Manager about it when you call for an appointment.***

**COVID-19 Vaccination Information & FAQs**

**Prospective Members: Eligibility & Enrollment Event**



## **Get Your Questions Answered: How to Request I/DD Supports & Services**

We will be hosting an online eligibility and enrollment information session designed to provide prospective members and families with the OPWDD eligibility and enrollment process for a Care Coordination Organization/Health Home in New York State.

Presenters will include the Care Design NY Enrollment and Care Management team. A discussion with a Q&A session will help you to get your questions answered.

Register for one of the following sessions:

Wednesday March 31 @ 6:00 pm: [Click here](#) to register.

OR

Thursday, April 1 @ 11:00 am: [Click here](#) to register.

Questions? [Click here](#) to contact us.

**Register for member & family online Meeting: April 15, 2021**

You are invited to join us for the next online meeting on **Thursday, April 15 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**. Please [click here](#) to register. You may also submit a topic and/or question that you would like addressed during the event online registration process. Your feedback is very important to us!

We are recording meetings for your convenience. If you would like to listen to a past meeting, please [click here](#) to access.

Questions? Please contact [memberfeedback@caredesignny.org](mailto:memberfeedback@caredesignny.org)