



News Bulletin

April 14, 2021

REGISTER FOR TOMORROW'S 11:00 AM ONLINE MEETING

4.15 @ 11:00 am Member & Family Online Meeting

You are invited to attend the online meeting for members and families **tomorrow, 4.15.21 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**. Agenda items will include:

- Jim Moran, Care Design NY CEO, will provide updates on the NYS FY 2021 - 2022 final budget which restored funding to the Care Coordination Organizations/Health Homes for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD).
- Important updates on the COVID-19 vaccine distribution and clinic locations for Care Design NY members.
- Family satisfaction survey results.
- Q & A and discussion forum providing you an opportunity to ask Care Design NY leadership your most pressing questions!

[Click here](#) to register for tomorrow's 11:00 am online meeting. If there's a topic you would like for us to address, please add it to the meeting registration form. We hope to see you there!

If you can't attend, we will post the recorded meeting to our website. [Click here](#) for the recorded meetings.

COVID-19 Vaccination Information & FAQs

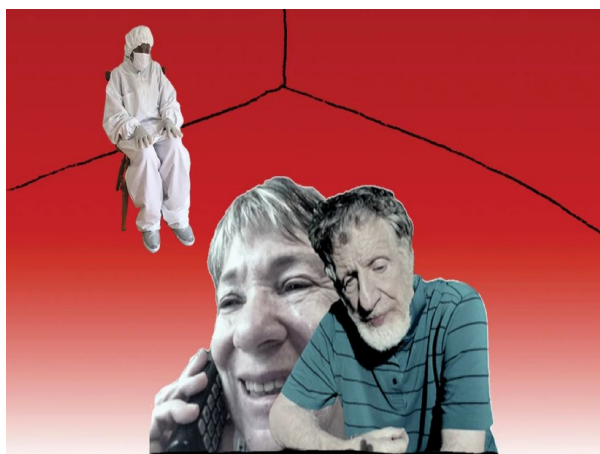
Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine Paused

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a statement recommending a pause in the use of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine out of an abundance of caution. This pause is following six reported cases of a rare type of blood clot out of the 6.8 million J&J vaccine doses that have been administered; this represents a .0000008 percentage.

New York State is following the CDC and the FDA recommendations in pausing the use of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine statewide while these federal health and safety agencies evaluate next steps.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Virtual events



Short Film: 3 Conversations in April

You are invited to join us for a virtual sneak peek of a newly released film that was made by one of Care Design NY's family members. The 12-minute film is about a sibling relationship in the time of COVID-19. The screening will be followed by a live discussion with the filmmaker, Susan Hamovitch.

Tuesday, April 29 @ noon: [Click here](#) to register.

Note: a Zoom link to join the event will be emailed to you the day of the event.

The film is on the film festival circuit and was a semi-finalist for the Indie Shorts Film Festival! [Click here](#) to learn more about the film.

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:

Tuesday, May 4 @ 5:30 pm: [Click here](#) to register.

OR

Thursday, May 13 @ 11:00 am: [Click here](#) to register.

[Click here](#) for the hand-out on the event for your reference or to send to friends.

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