



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

News Bulletin

July 16, 2020

You are invited to join us for an online meeting tomorrow, **Thursday, July 16 at 11:00 am**. Please [click here](#) to register. This will be an opportunity for you to ask the Care Design NY leadership team questions as OPWDD resumes their in-person and service delivery operations (see the OPWDD guidance documents below). Your feedback is crucial to influencing our most important priorities!

We have recorded the online meetings for your convenience. Please [click here](#) to access.

OPWDD Issues Guidance on Service Resumption

OPWDD issued the following four (4) guidance documents to providers and family members allowing the resumption of **home visits, community outings and day services**, as well as **returning to residential settings following extended home visits** for regions of the State that have entered into Phase 4 of the New York Forward Reopening Plan.

The new guidance can be found on the OPWDD website by clicking on the following links:

1. [Day Services Guidance](#)
2. [Home Visit Guidance](#)
3. [Return to Residence Following an Extended Stay Guidance](#)

4. [Community Outings Guidance](#)

Guiding A Reopening Conversation Checklist

The collective community of the I/DD care delivery system is working through an unprecedented COVID-19 public health emergency. Care Design NY worked with members and families to develop guidance documents to inform the New York State I/DD community on what is critical from their perspective in reopening OPWDD services and programs. Please click on the following:

1. A [checklist](#) of considerations and questions to guide conversations with providers and/or Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) as the OPWDD service delivery system begins to resume in-person support and operations.
 2. A [reopening narrative](#).
 3. An [easy-to-read](#) visual reopening overview.
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Special Education Session I July 27 @ noon

You are invited to join us and other Care Design NY families on **Monday, July 27 from noon to 1:00pm**. This one-hour forum will focus on providing families with assistance, guidance, and information related to their child's education and related services in the special education process. Danielle Wiltsie, CDNY Director of Individuals, Families & Advocate Support and Sheri Gaylord, Director at Wildwood Programs, will engage participants in a solution-focused discussion.


Please [click here](#) to register. Please [click here](#) to learn more.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Care Design NY is committed to getting answers to your most pressing questions! We have documented the answers from our subject matter experts.

Have a question? Please email: memberfeedback@caredesignny.org.

Please click on the Frequently Asked Questions button below. We will continue to update this FAQ list, so please check back frequently!



Frequently Asked Questions

Emergency Resource Search (COVID-19 SOS)

COVID-19 Resource Center