



*Coronavirus (COVID-19)*

# News Bulletin

October 21, 2020

## What's Happening at Care Design NY

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You are invited to join us for an online meeting next week, **Thursday, October 29 @ 11:30 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.

Your feedback is crucial to influencing our most important priorities!

Please [click here](#) to access the recorded online meetings.

[Click here](#) to see all of the upcoming meetings through year-end.

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## Other Resources, Virtual Webinars & More

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PARTNERS  
HEALTH PLAN

## **FREE Education Sessions Starting 10.28 @ noon**

Partners Health Plan (PHP) will be hosting FREE educational sessions on topics such as, Diabetes Management, Fall Prevention, Staying Mentally Healthy in the Winter, and Cancer Awareness, starting next week. They have opened up these sessions to all members and their families of Care Design NY.

**The 10.28 topic is, "Flu Season, COVID-19 & the I/DD population."** Presenters are:

- Dr. Stephan Deutsch, Chief Medical Officer at PHP
- Scott Doolan, RN, Director of Healthcare Programs at PHP

**RSVP by 10.26** to: [LearningTable@phpcares.org](mailto:LearningTable@phpcares.org) (you will receive log-in/dial-in information).

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## **2020 Epilepsy Family Conference**

The Epilepsy Foundation is hosting a virtual conference on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 beginning at 10:15 am - 2:30 pm. Registration is open and free! [Click here](#) for the program details and to register.

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## **Celebrating 50 Years of Guardianship: Its Value, Alternatives and Best Practices**

A series of five unique and exciting virtual presentations with exceptional speakers!

Here is the schedule:

October 22: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

October 29: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

November 5: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

November 12: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

November 19: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Zoom platform on [www.thearcny.org](http://www.thearcny.org)

Cost: FREE

Questions? Email [bermane@thearcny.org](mailto:bermane@thearcny.org) or [buchanana@thearcny.org](mailto:buchanana@thearcny.org)

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Volunteers for ACT Research Study**

Helping Hands Therapeutic Services, Inc. is studying the impact of online Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) training on parents with a child who has intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. They are recruiting volunteers.

Please [click here](#) for additional information on the requirements and time commitment.

Questions can be addressed to:

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## Early Voting Begins October 24

[Click here](#) for information on early voting schedules by New York State County.

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### Frequently Asked Questions

## 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](mailto: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!

### Emergency Resource Search (COVID-19 SOS)

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**COVID-19 Resource Center for Members**