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*NYSACHO, in partnership with the New York State Department of Health's Bureau of Early Intervention and Bureau of Child Health, is proud to present the:*

# **Early Intervention & Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Summit: 2024 New York Statewide Meeting**

**May 21st - 22nd, 2024**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Latham, NY**

## **EXHIBITOR DIRECTORY**



# MAP TO EXHIBITOR AREA

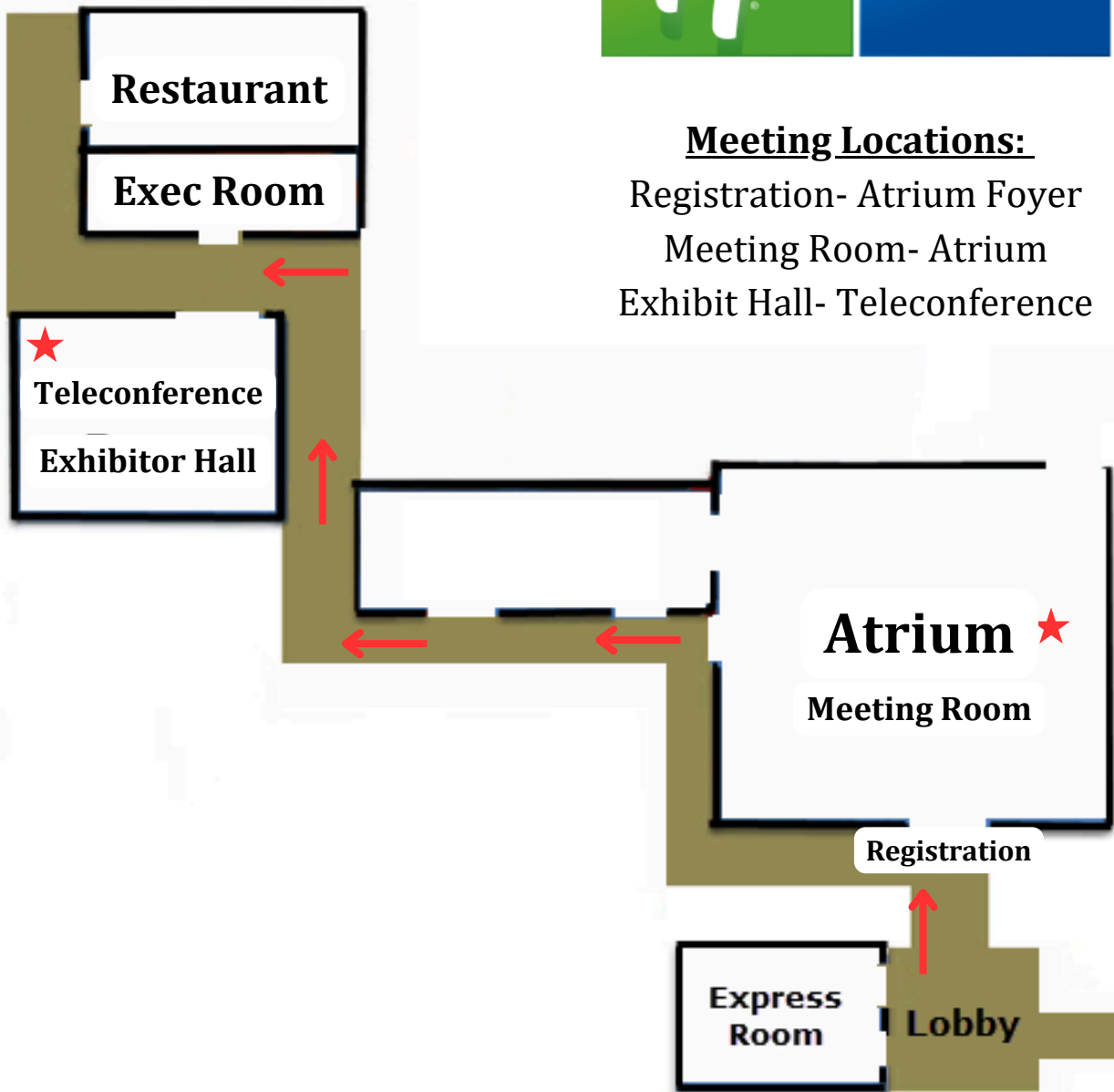


## Meeting Locations:

Registration- Atrium Foyer

Meeting Room- Atrium

Exhibit Hall- Teleconference



# Featured Exhibitors



New York State  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
ADULT CAREER & CONTINUING ED SERVICES

## ADULT CAREER & CONTINUING ED SERVICES - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) starts with the presumption that all individuals with disabilities can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services and should have opportunities to work in jobs integrated within their communities. ACCES-VR helps to ensure that all youth with disabilities are prepared for employment, post-secondary education and community living when they leave school. ACCES-VR can provide a range of services to help eligible individuals reach an employment goal.

**Featured Resources:** Information and brochures about ACCES-VR process and services



## BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE

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Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS) is a statewide non-profit membership organization that advocates on behalf of individuals with brain injuries and their families. BIANYS provides education, advocacy, and community support services that lead to improved outcomes for children and adults with brain injuries and their families. The Association also offers a toll-free family help line, chapters and support groups throughout the state, prevention programs, professional development programs, and a video and publications library. Their FACTS (Family, Advocacy, Counseling, and Training Services) program offers emotional support, information, referral, and advocacy to children/youth with brain injury.

**Featured Resources:** General brochure, FACTS information, other information related to concussion and children, and give aways!

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# Department of Health

## BUREAU OF CHILD HEALTH - CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS PROGRAM

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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The New York State Department of Health’s Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program aims to provide support and to improve the systems of care for children and youth with special health care needs, from birth to 21 years of age, and their families. The Bureau works with local health departments state-wide, including NYC, to implement the program. The local health department staff provide resources and referrals to help families navigate public insurance and other government programs, community-based organizations, medical providers, social and behavioral professional services, childcare agencies, school systems, transportation services, and supportive services.

**Featured Resources:** Program Brochure and H.I. Doc Health Information Examples

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# Department of Health

## BUREAU OF EARLY INTERVENTION

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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The New York State Early Intervention Program (EIP) is part of the national Early Intervention Program for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The EIP is administered by the New York State Department of Health through the Bureau of Early Intervention. The Early Intervention Program offers a variety of therapeutic and support services to eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

**Featured Resources:** Early Intervention Program Pens and Notepads, Business cards, Brochures/booklets

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# Department of Health

## CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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The New York State Department of Health’s Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) provides continued grant funding to Local Health Department Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs (LPPP) and a statewide network of Regional Lead Resource Centers (RLRCs) to support enhanced regional and local efforts to reduce the prevalence of elevated blood lead levels in children birth to 18 years.

Through the RLRCs, increased capacity and sustainability in local health care and public health systems by engaging health care providers and professional medical groups in leadership roles within regional or community coalitions focused on the prevention and elimination of lead poisoning.

**Featured Resources:** Literature and other resources

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# Department of Health

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS REGIONAL SUPPORT CENTERS

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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There are three Regional Support Centers (RSCs) located in New York State: Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities in Rochester, NY, Westchester Institute for Human Development in Valhalla, NY, and the Rose F. Kennedy Center in the Bronx, NY.

Each RSC provides technical assistance to local health department (LHD) CYSHCN programs in their regions via regular individual meetings, quality improvement plans and quarterly collaborative learning opportunities between LHDs. The RSCs engage families impacted by special health care needs through family engagement (FE) efforts (i.e. family sessions, individual interviews and surveys) and learning opportunities (i.e. educational webinars). RSCs develop products and resources informed by FE findings, including a regularly updated resource directory. These products are developed and disseminated for families and LHDs across NYS.

**Featured Resources:** CYSHCN Portal, Health Conditions Guide, Transition Planning Timeline, The Child Profile, & Accessing the Community Info Sheet

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# Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

## DIVISION OF DISABILITY DETERMINATIONS

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY & DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

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The Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance’s (OTDA) Division of Disability Determinations has four offices Statewide making the medical determinations for Adults and Children who have applied for Social Security Disability (SSD) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

OTDA’s Division of Disability Determinations makes the medical determinations for children applying for SSA’s Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. The SSI program can provide valuable monthly cash benefits to children who are disabled under SSA rules and whose families have little income or resources.

**Featured Resources:** Social Security Administration pamphlets and fact sheets

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# Department of Health

## Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

## EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program’s goal is to monitor and follow-up with Article 28 birthing hospitals and audiologists across New York State to assure they are conducting newborn hearing screening before infants reach one month of age, with infants who do not pass receiving prompt re-screening. Infants who do not pass their initial newborn hearing screening & re-screening, should receive a prescription for a diagnostic audiological evaluation before three months of age; those identified with hearing loss should be referred to appropriate early intervention (EI) services no later than six months of age. When hearing loss is left undetected, it can delay a child’s speech and language, social, and emotional development.

**Featured Resources:** Can Your Baby Hear You pamphlets, EHDI Program Goals, EHDI Best Practices Guide, and EHDI-IS Documentation FAQ

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[health.ny.gov/community/  
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## HEALTHY FAMILIES

**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

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Healthy Families New York (HFNY) is an evidence-based voluntary home visiting model designed to provide services to families that begin prenatally, or at birth, through age five. HFNY uses an infant mental health/relational development approach that promotes parent-child attachment to achieve its mission of preventing child abuse, neglect, and other adverse childhood outcomes.

HFNY offers comprehensive support services designed to promote positive parent-child interaction, healthy child development, healthy relationships, family self-sufficiency, and connections to community resources when needed. Home Visitors assess children for developmental delays and make referrals to Early Intervention when a need is identified. Home visitors will also connect families to other resources in their community to support healthy child and family health and development.

**Featured Resources:** Program Flyers and Video Testimonials



## HEARS FAMILY LINE

**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

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The HEARS family line assists parents and families by providing resources and referrals to a variety of services. Caring representatives guide families to services including food, clothing, housing, medical and behavioral health care services, parenting education and childcare. For example, when someone is in need of help with rental arrears, HEARS might direct them to DSS, local homelessness prevention programs, and possible tenant legal aid. If a family was calling concerned for their child's development, HEARS might refer them to Early Intervention, OPWDD, Committee on Special Education, etc.

**Featured Resources:** English and Spanish Program Flyers

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NEW YORK STATE | Children's Asthma Initiative 

**NEW YORK STATE CHILDREN'S ASTHMA INITIATIVE**  
*NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION*

*Featured May 22nd*

The NYS Children's Asthma Initiative (NYSCAI) promotes health equity in asthma care and addresses health-related social needs (HRSN) for children with asthma and their families. Efforts are focused on serving NY's highest asthma burden regions by expanding evidence-based strategies and interventions shown to reduce the burden of asthma. Interventions include Project BREATHE NY, a health systems asthma quality improvement framework to advance guidelines-based asthma care; Asthma Management in Schools to expand self-management education and support for students with asthma; and, Expanding Home-Based Asthma Services in NYS to increase availability of healthy homes services and household supports for addressing HRSN among children with uncontrolled asthma.

**Featured Resources:** Resources/materials offered through NYSCAI, including the Let's Take Control of Asthma Flipchart, Asthma Action Plan, Trigger Identification sheet, Device Demonstration sheet, Open Airways for schools program, Project BREATHE NY (PBNY), Home-Based Asthma Services

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 | Council on Children and Families

**NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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The New York State Council on Children and Families is comprised of 12 commissioners and directors of New York State's health, education, and human services agencies. As a convener, innovator, and change agent among these state child-serving agencies, the Council provides coordination between New York's health, education, and human services systems and facilitates the development of state and local service systems that are coordinated, strength-based, prevention-oriented, and responsive to the needs of children and families.

**Featured Resources:** Family Guide to Early Childhood Services folders, Special Education Support Services flyers in Spanish and English, and NYS themed coloring book in English and Spanish.

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# Council on Developmental Disabilities

## NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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The mission of the New York State Council on Developmental Disabilities (CDD) is to enhance the lives of New Yorkers with Developmental Disabilities and their families through programs that promote self-advocacy, participation, and inclusion in all facets of community life.

The CDD provides grants for innovative pilot projects that seek to:

- Promote capacity building, and systems change efforts
- Empower people through work that teaches self-advocacy skills
- Advance public policy to help individuals gain more control over their lives
- Create an environment of independence, self-determination, inclusion, and acceptance

**Featured Resources:** Program Pamphlets



## PARENT TO PARENT OF NEW YORK STATE

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Parent to Parent of NYS is a statewide peer-to-peer not for profit organization with a mission to support and connect families of individuals with disabilities or special healthcare needs. Parent to Parent has five regional offices located across New York, all staffed by parents and close relatives of individuals living with disabilities.

Parent to Parent’s main objective is to create and foster a network for parents helping parents. In addition to maintaining such a network, Parent to Parent of NYS’s employees also provide direct assistance to parents, other family caregivers, and the professionals who support them. Parent to Parent supports parents and other family caregivers in their caregiving journey across the lifespan and assist them in developing advocacy skills and positive relationships with professional partners.

**Featured Resources:** An assortment of printed guides, tips, and fact sheets.

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## Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

### TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (TRAID) PROGRAM

*NEW YORK STATE JUSTICE CENTER*

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The Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (TRAID) Program is the designated Assistive Technology Act Program for New York State. Regional TRAIID Centers provide device loans and hands-on training to people with disabilities, their families, support systems, and more.

The TRAIID staff can also provide demonstrations of different AT devices, so an individual can compare and contrast options that may work best for their needs. TRAIID staff can offer trainings and technical assistance on various AT topics like funding options, transition planning, accessibility considerations, advocating for AT in service plans, and more.

**Featured Resources:** Program Pamphlets

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## Department of Health

### WADSWORTH CENTER NEWBORN SCREENING

*NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH*

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The New York State Newborn Screening Program is comprised of ~60 staff, including scientists, lab technicians, doctors, genetic counselors, public health representatives, and researchers. They are a division of the Department of Genetics at the Wadsworth Center, within the Department of Health. The Newborn Screening team receives and accessions newborn screening specimens from across NYS, performs data entry of demographic information, performs testing for >50 health disorders, reports results, follows up on babies with abnormal newborn screens to ensure they receive care and treatment, and provides virtual support to parents and providers via phone call and email.

**Featured Resources:** Program Pamphlets

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