

THE ROADMAP OF OBTAINING ELIGIBILITY AND SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR YOUR FAMILY

Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

DESCRIPTION: Learn This webinar will walk you through the process of obtaining eligibility for OPWDD (Office for People with Developmental Disabilities) and services and support available. You will learn about Family Support Services such as family reimbursement, home modification and housing assistance services. In addition, Tech Works, a program that provides free assistance for all NYC children and adults with disabilities, will provide information in how you can try assistive free assistive technology devices and adaptive devices to allow more independence at home, school work place and community.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. We welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

LANGUAGE:

English (With Spanish Interpretation)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Kate Gottlieb, Project Connect Coordinator. Kate is a passionate advocate for the equity and inclusion of people with disabilities. Her career has spanned the field from direct care work with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to expert strategic planner on the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in youth and adult programming on a local and national level. Kate is the Project Connect Coordinator at ADAPT Community Network. She is thrilled to connect individuals and families with the supports and services they need.



Peter Pitaressi is the Director of ADAPT Community Network's TechWorks Department and functions as the program coordinator. Mr. Pitarresi has worked in various departments throughout ADAPT to match people with Assistive Technology products, equipment, and systems. As the Director of TechWorks, he specializes in Assistive Technology devices and services to help people maintain and increase their independence by providing free assistance for all New York City children and adults. He is also responsible for educating and acquiring Assistive Technology for people and allowing more independence in the home, school, workplace, and community.

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