



MISSION:

DDAWNY is a collaborative group of member voluntary agencies that provide services to people with developmental disabilities. While honoring individual agency missions, it is the intent of the Alliance to assist agencies to develop relationships, promote unified strategies and share risks for mutual gain with and for the benefit of people with disabilities.

IMPACT:

DDAWNY's member agencies provide supports to more than 50,000 people in the 17 westernmost counties of New York State. We employ nearly 20,000 people in more than 1,000 sites.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS DO:

DDAWNY member agencies provide supports to individuals and families through agreements with the following state agencies:

NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities Services (NYSOPWDD)

Funded through a cost share between New York State and the federal Medicaid program:

- 24/7 residential settings
- Day habilitation programs
- Employment skill development
- Job coaching and placement programs
- Respite for family members and natural supports
- Clinical services (Article 16 clinics)
- Skill building for independent living
- Care coordination and management

NYS Education Department

New York State has a legal responsibility under federal law to provide a "free and appropriate public education" to all children, regardless of disability. Preschool and school-age public school students with disabilities are referred to not-for-profit providers with special expertise, when there is no appropriate educational setting in a local public school.

Many DDAWNY members provide job training and placement services through the ACCES-VR program.

NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH)

Some DDAWNY member agencies provide Early Intervention (EI) services to infants and toddlers with disabilities.

Some agencies provide free-standing clinic services, such as dentistry and therapies, through Article 28 Diagnostic & Treatment Centers.

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ACCESSIBLE ACADEMICS
THE ARC GLOW NEW YORK
ASPIRE OF WESTERN NEW YORK
BORNHAVA
BEYOND SUPPORT NETWORK
BUFFALO HEARING & SPEECH CENTER
CATHOLIC CHARITIES FAMILY COMMUNITY
CENTER FOR SELF ADVOCACY
CHAUTAUQUA ADULT DAY SERVICES
COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR EVERY1
CRADLE BEACH
DIRECTIONS IN INDEPENDENT LIVING
EASTERSEALS NEW YORK
EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION OF WNY
EMPOWERING PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENCE
EMPOWER
EXCALIBUR LEISURE SKILLS CENTER
GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE
HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SERVICES
HILLSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER
HOLY CHILDHOOD
IBERO AMERICAN ACTION LEAGUE
INTANDEM
LIFETIME ASSISTANCE
LOCHLAND
MARY CARIOLA CENTER
OLV HUMAN SERVICES
PARENT NETWORK OF WNY
PATHWAYS, INC.
PEOPLE INC.
PERSON CENTERED SERVICES
PRIME CARE COORDINATION
THE ARC ERIE COUNTY NEW YORK
THE RESOURCE CENTER
SASI
STARBRIDGE INC
THE SUMMIT CENTER
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