

Grants

Parent Education Grant – Westchester Families Only

This program is at no cost to families who are eligible for the OPWDD front door. At this time this program is funded for Westchester families only. We are able to offer in-home parent education on managing your child's challenging behaviors. This program will benefit your family in resolving behavioral issues at home and in your community. If you are interested in further information, please feel free to contact Erin Moran - 914-486-8304 or by e-mail emoran@hawthornecountryday.org

Our Program provides for each family:

- Behavioral Assessment
- Behavioral Planning
- Training for Family Members
- Initial Implementation of Behavior Intervention Plan
- Follow up visits and Phone Conferences

Mobile Crisis Service Grant – Westchester Families Only

A parent can call us with a crisis (24 hours a day 7 days a week) A team member can go to the home and assist in any behavioral support and if necessary. They can contact help for the Individual case. Some goals are:

- De-escalate crisis behavior
- Ensure safety of the child and family in crisis
- Improve family response and management of individuals with Developmental Disabilities during a crisis
- Link the child and family to appropriate mental health and/or community services

Hawthorne Mobile Crisis Team works 24 hours a day 7 days a week. During evenings and weekends. A member will pick up the phone and ask for information pertaining to the crisis presented.

- We will respond initially after receiving a crisis referral
- Provide crisis de-escalation
- Initiate prevention planning
- Collaborate with existing services
- Coach caregivers on how to manage situations and prevent possible future crisis situations