

PARENT NETWORK OF WNY FAMILY & CAREGIVER GROUPS



Parent Network of WNY offers **FREE** family & caregiver groups that provide a welcoming environment for parents and other caregivers of young people with developmental disabilities to meet, share experiences, ask questions, learn about available resources and receive support.

NEW!

On The Go

An online group for families and caregivers of people with developmental disabilities living at home, approved for Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) services. Our lunchtime group begins at 12:00 pm and our evening group begins at 7:30 pm.



Buffalo Autism Group

This group is in collaboration with The Children's Guild Autism Center at Oishei Children's Hospital. Meets once a month on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Aspire Building in Cheektowaga.



Buffalo Parents with Teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorders

This group is in collaboration with The Children's Guild Autism Center at Oishei Children's Hospital. All caregivers of teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorders are welcome to attend, but the group is geared towards parents of teenagers who may be transitioning to higher education, employment and/or independent living. A group for teens with Asperger's is available at the same time with prior registration. Meets once a month on Thursday from 6:00-7:30 pm at Wegman's Café on Amherst St. in Buffalo. A light dinner will be served. Please call (716) 323-6435 or email jmertz@kaleidahealth.org.



Niagara Autism Group

Meets the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Empower Children's Academy. Childcare is available at this location with prior registration.

NEW!

Dunkirk - Caregivers of Children with Developmental Disabilities Meets once a month on a Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Western New York DDSO in Fredonia.



Allegany County - Caregivers of Children with Developmental Disabilities Meets once a month on Monday from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Alfred State Wellsville Campus Pioneer Student Union. This group is open to caregivers of young people with developmental disabilities. Childcare is available at this location with prior registration.



Cheektowaga - DDAWNY for Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities Childcare is available at this location. This group meets once a month on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 pm at Aspire in Cheektowaga.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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