

About QCDD

The Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities is a group of professionals, parents and advocates concerned about people with Developmental Disabilities living in Queens.

The council is authorized by Mental Hygiene law to advise local and state government on service development and local priorities in regards to city and state resource allocations.

The mission of QCDD is to advise, inform, pioneer, and identify needs and problems and to work towards their resolution.

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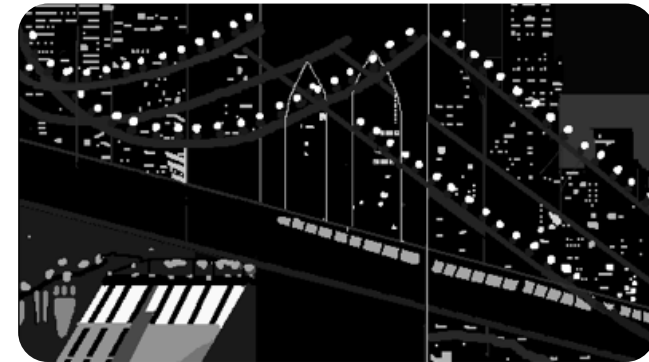
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<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lgasi-sheraton-laguardia-east-hotel/overview/>

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Queens Council on
Developmental Disabilities
Welcomes You Back To
**The In-Person 38th Annual
QCDD Family Support
Conference**

Be Smart – Get Connected!



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**Friday, October 28th, 2022
8:00 am to 2:30 pm**

Sheraton Hotel
135-20 39th Ave
Flushing, NY 11354

The 38th Annual Family Support Conference

Registration/Continental Breakfast 8:00am – 8:45am

Welcome/Keynote 8:45am – 9:45am

- OPWDD - Commissioner Kerri Neifeld
- IAC Leadership - Tom McAlvanah and Wini Schiff
- Young Seh Bae, Ph.D., Executive Director, Community Inclusion & Development Alliance
- QCDD June Marcus Award
- Beverly Berger Family Advocacy Award

Workshops 10:00am – 11:30am

Lunch on your own 11:30am – 12:15pm

Workshops 12:15pm – 1:30pm

Resource Fair 11:00am – 2:30pm

Resource Fair

Representatives from over 65 vendors, including OPWDD agencies, private and non-profit vendors and service providers can answer questions regarding access to their specific goods and services.

Conference Registration

Via Eventbrite

Find the links at: www.qcddny.org

Resource Fair Registration for vendors (agencies) is at this link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/resource-fair-at-the-2022-qcdd-family-support-conference-tickets-395955602867>

Registration for participants, individuals, families, professionals, and self-advocates is at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/qcdd-38th-annual-family-support-fair-tickets-393163140537>

The Conference is free for self-advocates, parents, family members, and caregivers. This year, the fair is free for professionals as well.

Workshops will Include:

- Benefits and Entitlements
- Self-Direction
- Aging – Dr. Fred Wetzel
- Education Advocacy, including transition to preschool and school
- Transition to Adult Services