

Serving the lower Hudson Valley for over 40 years— Summer 2019

Capabilities welcomes...



Summer 2019

Please stay safe this summer...

- Stay hydrated when outside in the heat
- Wear sunblock to protect your skin
- Wear sunglasses if you are sensitive to sunlight
- Use caution when near water

A look back on the events that CPI participated in this year...

Important dates:

- March was **TBI Awareness** Month
- April was **Autism Awareness** Month
- May was **Mental Health** Awareness Month
- **Purple Day** for Epilepsy Awareness was March 26th
- Brain Injury Advocacy Day was on March 20th
- McCarthy Golf Outing was on July 19, 2019

Upcoming events In Fall 2019:

- Fall support groups:
Saturdays 11am-12pm at the New City Library
- NEREG Conference in NJ in October 2019
- Stay tuned for our Winter Art Contest and events honoring Epilepsy Awareness in November including the Purple Pumpkin Project!
- We are always accepting referrals.

*To participate in these events or for more information on our community education program please contact Michelle Quinn at (845) 627-0627 or mquinn@cpiny.org

**We are excited to announce
our new program!**

Life Links: What lies ahead and within...

Life Links is a social skills training and workshop series developed by CPI for OPWDD eligible transition age youth. The mission of Life Links is to provide education, resources and tools necessary for increasing independence and improving job readiness. Classes began in March and have focused on building and practicing effective communication skills. We will expand our areas of focus to include conflict resolution, decision making, time management, internet and community safety, and many other areas of interest. We have experienced a great turnout and are eager to expand our provision of service to the Pearl River PAVE program in September! For more information please **contact Michelle Quinn at (845) 627-0627 Ext. 148 or mquinn@cpiny.org**



CPI Staff supporting our community!

Highlights of 2018

CPI provided over 55 individuals with TBI with service coordination, counseling and independent living skills. We provided almost 7,000 safe, fun, educational hours to 31 individuals in our TBI structured day program. We continued to grow our eligibility assistance program and sent over 20 packets to OPWDD. We helped over 80 families with complete dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We continued to provide those we serve with fun community events: a Cinco de Mayo party, a Sister Act Play, etc. We continued to participate in community events, health fairs, and taught seizure first aid/recognition.



Employer Spotlight!

Capabilities would like to acknowledge two outstanding employers... **ShopRite** in Chester, NY and **Price Chopper** in Warwick, NY. Both of these employers have gone above and beyond to have a strong relationship with CPI and worked hard to support individuals with disabilities.

***ShopRite** management has always provided the necessary accommodations to their staff as needed and effectively created open lines of communication with CPI Job Coaches and our Employment Specialist.

***Price Chopper** has developed a culture of inclusion, advocacy and support for individuals across all departments. The relationship between Price Chopper and CPI is built on communication and a strong work ethic.

Thank you to both these outstanding employers!



Capabilities Has a Food Pantry!

Capabilities Partnership Inc. has a non-perishable food pantry available to anyone in need. The pantry is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call 845-627-0627 to make an appointment for pickup or for more information.

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Our Mission

The Mission of Capabilities Partnership Inc. dba The Epilepsy Society of Southern New York is to provide comprehensive services to people with epilepsy and other neurological, physical and developmental disabilities and their families for the promotion of independence and quality of life. All of our services and programs focus on activities which help the individual live independently in the community with dignity.

Our services include education and training, advocacy, vocational services, service coordination, and community independence training. We provide services under OPWDD's Home and Community Based Waiver Program, the Department of Health's Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver Program and through Access-VR. It is our goal to assist all individuals in these programs to reach their optimal growth potential.



Farewell & best of luck to our MSCs as they move to Tri County Care!

Update to the Care Coordination/MSC Transition!

We are pleased to announce that Capabilities Care Coordination transition to Tri County is complete! All 3 Care Coordinators have successfully transitioned to Tri County along with the 65 individuals & families they serve. This transition will allow for more comprehensive and enhanced care for the individuals and families served. Should there be any questions regarding services or the transition, please contact **Kali Fiore at (845) 709-8400 (Ext. 9330)**

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Structured Day Program Happenings

By Erin Drury, SDP Manager

The Structured Day Program at Capabilities is happy to announce that our second annual "Kick off the Summer BBQ" was a huge success! With the support of the McCarthy Family Foundation, participants and staff enjoyed a fun filled day of music, gift bags, and a deliciously catered barbeque! We want to take the time to thank all of our participants for joining us on this special day, and also send a big thank you to the McCarthy Family for their continued generosity and support. We are also excited to announce the redesign of our program center which includes new furniture, a new smart TV and many other new activities. We look forward to another year of fun and learning...so please stay tuned!

Our Structured Day Program runs every **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30am-3:30pm**. If you or someone you know are interested in joining, please contact **Erin Drury at (845) 627-0627 (x157) or edrury@cpiny.org**



2018 Annual Report

Revenue and Support	2018	2017
Fees & Grants	\$2079.4	\$2017.8
Contributions & other support	\$49.1	\$16.8
Fundraising with McCarthy Fund	\$59.5	\$50.8
Expenses		
Program Services	\$1,901.7	\$1,858.0
Support Services	\$267.1	\$247.8
Increase/ Decrease in Net Assets	\$19.2	-\$20.4
Total Assets	\$646.9	\$571.3
Total Liabilities	\$179.8	\$123.5
Net Assets	\$467.1	\$447.8

For details on the audited financials or to review the IRS Form 990, please contact us at #845-627-0627