DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- Tue, September 30, 6-8pm, Parent Network & Parent Leadership Network - “Getting Connected- A Community Resources Fair” @ 1000 Main St., Buffalo
- Tues, September 30 or Wed, October 1, 10am-noon, Niagara’s Career Fair Prep Workshop @ Four Points Sheraton; call 278-8108 to reserve your seat.
- Wed, October 1, 10am-1pm, Parent Network of WNY represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *
- Thu, October 2, 10am-1pm, Compeer represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *
- Thu, October 2, Bullying Abuse Prevention @ UB Alberti Center
- Thu, October 2, 9am-12pm, Western NY Regional Summit @ 1199SEIU Conference Room, 2421 Main St., Buffalo
- Thu, October 2, 6-7:30pm, “Forbidden Fruits” by People, Inc. @ Spot Coffee
- Fri, October 3, 10am-1pm, Early Childhood Direction Center represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *
- Fri, October 3, 10am-1pm, Press kickoff for “Bullying Stops Here,” @ Buffalo & Erie Co. Central Library, Downtown Buffalo *
- Fri, October 3, 7pm, disABILITY Speakers Series: Steve Nowatniak with Handbook for Healthy
Living...with a Mood Disorder @ Museum of disABILITY, 3826 Main St., Buffalo

- Sat, October 4, 10am, Epilepsy Assoc. of WNY 5k Run/Funwalk starts @ St. George Church, 2 Nottingham to Delaware Park
- Sat, October 4, 10am-noon, Mental Health Association – Writing & Well-being Workshop, MHA, 999 Delaware Ave., Buffalo
- Mon, October 6, 10am-1pm, Aspire represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library*
- Tue, October 7, 10am-1pm, Erie County Office for the Disabled represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *
- Tue, October 7, 8-9am, Olmsted Center for Sight “Eye Opener” Tour @ Olmsted Center, 1170 Main St., Buffalo
- Wed, October 8, 10am-1pm, Aspire/SVLE represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *
- Wed, October 8, 1-3:30pm, Annual Niagara County Fall Career Fair! @ Four Points by Sheraton, 7001 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls
- Wed, October 8, 6:30-8:00pm, SUMMIT Free Parent Workshop, 150 Stahl Rd., Getzville. To register visit www.summited.org/workshops
- Thu, October 9, 10am-1pm, SABAH represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library*
- Thu, October 9, 9am-3pm, Parent Network of WNY – Advanced Person Centered Planning, 1000 Main St. Buffalo; register online www.parentnetworkwny.org
- Thu, October 9, 6-8pm, Early Childhood Direction Center & Parent Network of WNY presents an Overview of OPWDD Services for Young Children (under 8) with Developmental Disabilities, People Inc. Bldg., 3131 Sheridan Dr., Amherst; RSVP to reserve your space at ECDC@kaleidahealth.org or 716-880-3875.
- Thu, October 9, 6:30-8:30pm, Mental Health Assoc. of WNY, Inc.- “Transition: The Connection between Wellness and Academic Success Workshop”, Center for Tomorrow, UB North; Free
- Fri, October 10, 10am-1pm, Service Bridges represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *
- Fri, October 10, 8am-noon, Mental Health Association of Western NY, Inc. - “Screening for Mental Health” @ VA Hospital
- Fri, October 10, 11am, Southeast Works: Candidates Hour, 181 Lincoln St., Depew
- Sat, October 11, St. Mary’s School for the Deaf Homecoming/5k
- Sat, October 11, 8:30am-3pm, AKTION Clubs of WNY’s Third Annual Regional Conference-Taking Aktion: Learning As We Go @ Adams Mark Hotel 120 Church St., Buffalo. Admission $25 before 10/3, $35 after 10/3.
- Tue, October 14, 10am-1pm, Western NY Independent Living represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *
- Wed, October 15, 10am-1pm, **Learning Disabilities Association of WNY** represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *

- Wed, October 15, 4-5pm, **Olmsted Center for Sight** “Eye Opener” Tour @ Olmsted Center, 1170 Main St., Buffalo

- Thu, October 16, 10am-1pm, **Mental Health Association of Erie County** represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *

- Thu, October 16, 12-1:15pm, **Olmsted Center for Sight** to host attorney Tyler Kirk, in a discussion about his life and career as a young attorney living with a form of Macular Degeneration, Olmsted Center for Sight, 1170 Main St., Buffalo; Event is Free.

- Thu, October 16, 9am-4pm, **Individualized Service Plan**- OPWDD approved curriculum for Medicaid Service Coordinators @ Parent Network, 1000 Main St., Buffalo; Register online [www.parentnetworkwny.org](http://www.parentnetworkwny.org)

- Fri, October 17, 10am-1pm, **People, Inc.** represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *

- Fri, October 17, 3pm & 7pm, film **Kelly’s Hollywood** by Brian Donovan @ Amherst Dipson Theater, Reception at 5pm at the **Museum of disABILITY History**, 3826 Main St.; $10 presale, $15 at door

- Sat, October 18, 8:30am-3pm, **LDA of WNY, Parent Network of WNY & WNY Independent Living** present “Life Has Options”, a one-day conference for high school students with disabilities and their parents or guardians, to assist the students in making occupational choices, St. Mary’s School for the
Deaf, 2253 Main St., Buffalo; $10/person, $25/max per family

- Sat., October 18, 8:30am-3pm, Life Has Options, Success After High School, Conference by Parent Network @ St. Mary’s School for the Deaf; register online www.parentnetworkwny.org

- Sat, October 18, 10am-noon, Mental Health Association of Erie Co., Inc. – Writing & Well-being Workshop, MHA, 999 Delaware Ave., Buffalo

- Mon, October 20, 10am-1pm, Headway of Western New York represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library*

- Tue, October 21, 10am-1pm, Bornhava represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *

- Wed, October 22, 10am-1pm, Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library*

- Wed, October 22, 2-5pm, Western New York Independent Living: Meet and have the opportunity to ask questions of candidates for public office @ 3108 Main St., Buffalo

- Wed, October 22, 12-2pm, NDEAM Luncheon sponsored by WNY Employment Consortium @ Columns Restaurant

- Thu, October 23, 10am-1pm, OCTOBER DISABILITY HISTORY AWARENESS DAY @ Downtown Central Library*

- Thu, October 23, 8:30am-4pm, Same Page Conference-Looking Beyond the OPWDD Horizon, Sponsored by Parent Network @ Lucarelli’s
Banquet Center; to register download form at www.parentnetworkwny.org

- Thu, October 23, 5-7pm, Front Door & Self Directed Services, sponsored by Parent Network, 100 Main St., Buffalo; register online www.parentnetworkwny.org
- Fri, October 24, 10am-4pm, Mental Health Assoc. of Erie Co., Inc.- “Screening for Mental Health” @ Boulevard Mall Food Court
- Fri, October 24, 7-10pm, Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled – The Monster Bash Ball @ Browncsidle Post 205, 18 or older; $15/ticket Contact Cheryl Houston @ 896-2180
- Sat, October 25, 9am-3pm, “Helping Learners Unlock Their Potential,” sponsored by Parent Network @ Daemen College Business Bldg. Room107-109; RSVP plk@parentnetworkwny.org
- Mon, October 27, 10am-1pm, Olmsted Center for Sight represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *
- Tue, October 28, 10am-1pm, Deaf Access Services represented at outreach table @ Downtown Central Library *
- Tue, October 28, 5-7pm, Headway’s Annual Meeting @ United Way, 742 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, followed by “How To Be An Effective Advocate” panel presentation; $15 fee for non-members
- Wed, October 29, 10am-1pm. DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR & NDEAM MENTORING DAY @ Downtown Central Library *
• Wed, October 29, 8:30am-12:30pm, ISP Facilitation training sponsored by Parent Network @ 1000 Main St., Buffalo; register online www.parentnetworkwny.org

• Thu, October 30 & Fri, October 31, State Self-Advocacy Conference in Albany, NY

Note: Agency Representation and events at the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, downtown Central location, are designated in ORANGE *