



NEW YORK  
ALLIANCE FOR  
INCLUSION & INNOVATION

# New York Alliance for Inclusion & Innovation Membership Benefits



**Thank you for investing in membership with the NY Alliance for Inclusion & Innovation.**

You are now part of a diverse, expansive community of providers of services to people with disabilities.

**Our focus is to provide your organization and your staff with the information, resources and connections to assist you in offering innovative services to people with disabilities.**

**The following pages share more information about the benefits available to your organization and details for participating in the opportunities now available to you!**

The most  
**DEEPLY ENGAGED MEMBERS**

are the ones happiest with their membership association therefore, to make the most of your organization's membership, make sure that all of your staff are aware of and participating in the NY Alliance's membership benefit opportunities.





# Keeping Members WELL INFORMED

It's important for us to keep you in the know and ensure that agencies are well informed.

## ***Weekly E-News***

E-News is a weekly email sent every Friday, featuring government updates, events, trainings, news, and a Member Spotlight.

## ***Social Media***

NY Alliance is on all the major social media platforms.

## ***Membership Meetings***

Members meet virtually three times a year for special presentations, updates, and regional discussions on important topics. These meetings encourage current and emerging leaders a chance to learn, network, and address regional issues.

## ***Executive Briefings***

The virtual Executive Briefing offers NY Alliance members timely updates on issues and initiatives and takes place shortly after the monthly state office Provider Association meeting. Hear the latest information on finance, rate setting, policy changes, regulations, and ADMs. Time is allotted for Member Q&A.

**NY Alliance membership has access to timely information, the latest news and developments on issues, initiatives and regs that matter most to not-for-profit providers.**

# NY Alliance Believes...

## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

It is paramount that members receive the most timely and relevant information, so you stay informed. NY Alliance is your trusted source for valuable information that keeps you atop of current thinking and trends and helps you remain “in the know”.

### **Exclusive Access to NY Alliance Website**

Helpful tools and products from our grant work, Government Action Center one-click tool, registration for events/webinars, staff directory, business partners, and the list of our Board of Directors

### **A Member Would Like to Know**

Members can pose a question to the full membership to receive advice and/or ideas on specific topics, learn more about best practices or help tackle a problem.

### **E-Communications**

A weekly newsletter with timely government communications, public policy, regulatory and other types of analysis, the latest information on NY Alliance grants, event and webinar information, industry trends, features & highlights and news stories.



# ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE

Collective voices and resources can effectively advocate with key policymakers and legislators in Albany. We engage our members through effective advocacy during the State Budget process, legislative sessions, and year-round on proposed regulations and draft Administrative Memorandum.



NY Alliance is a catalyst in New York's decision-making process for the disabilities sector, influencing State Budget, legislative, regulatory, and public policy matters.

**NY Alliance Gov't Action Center** where lawmakers, in Albany and Washington, D.C. are only one-click away.

NY Alliance is an active participant in the **New York Disability Advocates (NYDA)**



Membership in our association  
**lets you support our mission  
and influence legislation,  
regulations, and policy  
decisions in our field.**

From the Adirondacks to the  
Finger Lakes to Long Island, we  
foster inclusive dialogue that  
incorporates perspectives  
from all of New York's dynamic  
regions.

The NY Alliance encourages all  
provider members to  
participate in our committees,  
councils & workgroups.

The following NY Alliance Councils, Committees & Workgroups meet regularly throughout the year.

**Employment  
Council**

**Diversity,  
Equity &  
Inclusion  
Committee**

**Quality  
Committee**

**Assistive  
Technology  
Committee**

**Council for  
Learning &  
Workforce  
Advancement**

**Rate &  
Finance  
Committee**

**Government,  
Policy &  
Advocacy  
Council**

**Council on  
Health &  
Long-Term  
Supports**

**Supporting  
People with  
Complex Needs  
Workgroup**



# Membership with ANCOR Included



This means you'll be part of a **2,000+ member-strong national association** that shapes public policy and develops solutions to strengthen the ability of community-based providers to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

You'll have opportunities to shape federal policy, gain access to the latest news from Washington, D.C., receive analysis and opinions on industry trends & topics, network with peers, and access to free and deeply discounted educational opportunities.

As a provider member of the NY Alliance, your membership includes membership with the National Association, the American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR).

Watch the brief video below to learn about all of your ANCOR Membership Benefits



# Education & Professional Development



NY Alliance offers valuable educational and professional development opportunities, both virtually and in-person, to provide timely and relevant information for all staff.

As an **approved provider of CE hours** for Licensed Social Workers with NYSED (#SW-0105), we regularly offer learning opportunities ranging from 1.5 to 8.0 CE hours.

## ***Educational Offerings***

### ***Include the following topics:***

- Housing Navigation Series
- Diabetes Management & Telephone Triage for RNs
- Executive Leadership Development Series
- Regional Centers for Workforce Transformation Trainings
- Webinars on:
  - Mindfulness & Self-Care
  - Health & Clinical Topics
  - Human Resources
  - Legal-Specific Topics
  - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

## **DISCOUNTED ACCESS to the College of Direct Support (CDS)**

CDS offers direct support professionals and their supervisors the opportunity to grow in their knowledge and practice of the direct support profession.

As a web-based learning management system, it is available 24 hours/ day, 7 days/week, enabling learners to hone their skills at times, locations, and a pace convenient to them and their busy schedules.

While a common and obvious benefit of any statewide association, the NY Alliance provides **premiere opportunities to build long-term relationships and strong partnerships** that are mutually beneficial.

Our events, both in-person and virtually, provide a forum for experts inside and outside of the disabilities field to share ideas, strengthen ties and make valuable connections.

# Conferences and Networking Opportunities

Members receive access to significantly discounted registration fees for all of our events throughout the year.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

held each April in the Adirondacks provides the opportunity to meet hundreds of people from across the state, including staff of not-for-profit organizations, government officials, subject matter experts and vendors.

## LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

held each December in Saratoga Springs offers a similar opportunity to network with fellow C-Suite colleagues and industry leaders.

### Other Annual Events Include:

- Legislative & Policy Forum at the State Capitol
- Fiscal Intermediary/Self-Direction Conference
- Data, Finance, Technology and AI Virtual Summit



# LOW INTEREST BONDS THROUGH DASNY

As not-for-profit agencies, NY Alliance members have access to low-cost, tax-exempt bonds for educational, healthcare, human services and other mission-driven organizations through the **Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY)**.

DASNY is New York State's public finance and construction authority. The association's bonding authority was statutorily established through Chapter 371 of the Laws of 1998. Since that time, members have used the bonding program for various capital projects such as construction of facilities, installation of new roofs, and other types of improvement projects.



A recent bond allowed a member to **construct a new wing onto its facility to serve children with I/DD who have specialized medical needs**. Such financing creates the infrastructure that drives the economy for communities across New York State.



**DASNY**



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