

REFERRAL PROCESS

A request for services from IBR's George A. Jervis Clinic must be made in the following manner:

1. A referring health or educational professional working with the family or agency requests a referral form by telephoning the Clinic. The Clinic sends out the referral form.
2. The referring professional completes the referral form and returns it to the Clinic, with the requested supporting documentation.
3. The Clinic contacts families/agencies to discuss the status of the application and the next steps to take.

Additional forms or more information may be obtained from the Social Services Department at the Clinic by

calling: (718) 494-5313 or
494-5127,

faxing: (718) 494-2258, or

writing:

Director of Clinical Services
George A. Jervis Clinic

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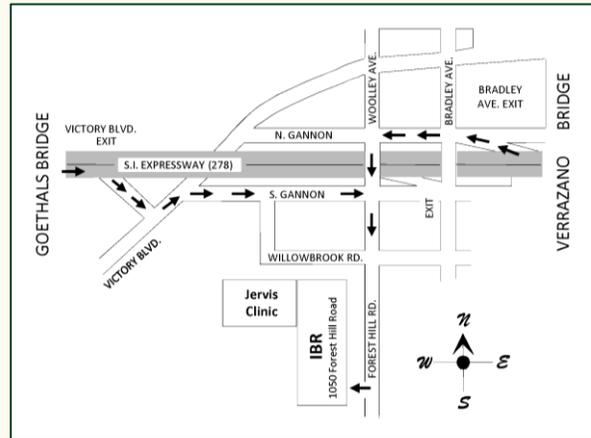
Andrew M. Cuomo, *Governor, New York State*

**New York State Office For People With
Developmental Disabilities**

Laurie A. Kelley, *Acting Commissioner*

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in Developmental Disabilities**

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Directions to the JERVIS CLINIC at IBR

VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE

Verrazano-Narrows Bridge to Staten Island Expressway (278) West to Bradley Avenue exit. Proceed straight along service road (North Gannon Avenue) to 2nd traffic light. Left turn onto Woolley Avenue* and proceed straight for 10 blocks (Woolley Avenue becomes Forest Hill Road). IBR is located on the right side of the street; enter parking lot on far left of building.

GOETHALS BRIDGE

Goethals Bridge to Staten Island Expressway (278) East to Victory Boulevard exit. Left turn onto Victory Boulevard. Go past entrance to College of Staten Island; turn right onto service road (S Gannon), and go straight until 1st traffic light. Right turn onto Woolley Avenue — Follow * from above.

GARDEN STATE PARKWAY— NORTHERN NEW JERSEY/ POINTS NORTH

Garden State Parkway to Saddlebrook exit, Route 80 East to New Jersey Turnpike South. Exit 13 (Elizabeth/Goethals Bridge/278) — Follow Goethals Bridge directions above.

OUTERBRIDGE CROSSING – SOUTHERN/CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

Take Garden State Parkway to exit 127, follow signs for Outerbridge Crossing/Staten Island. Outerbridge Crossing to Richmond Parkway/ Korean War Veterans Parkway to Richmond Avenue North (left lane). Right turn onto Forest Hill Road (1st light). IBR is approximately 2 miles down on your left. Enter parking lot on far left of building.

FROM THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY

Inside the ferry terminal, go to Ramp A, walk to end, take Bus #61. Bus will stop right in front of IBR.

GEORGE A. JERVIS CLINIC

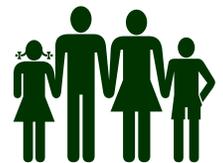


Offering Specialized Diagnostic
and Consultative Services for

✓ Children

✓ Adolescents

✓ Adults



with Developmental Disabilities

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HISTORY AND EVOLVING MISSION

Diagnosis and Treatment Plans

The George A. Jervis Clinic was established in 1980 by the New York State Office For People With Developmental Disabilities as a highly specialized diagnostic and research clinic. The Clinic's multidisciplinary team of physicians, psychologists, nurses, and social workers conducts intensive and sophisticated diagnostic procedures and develops a treatment plan for conditions in people with developmental disabilities that primary care physicians have not been able to diagnose or treat, such as seizure or behavioral disorders. As a tertiary care facility, it provides care at the referral of primary or secondary health care personnel.

Research

In addition, the Clinic conducts clinical research in the field of developmental disabilities. The focus of projects ranges from the cause and the prevention of disabilities to methods that stabilize and improve the overall quality of daily life of people with developmental disabilities.

Education

The Clinic is also committed to disseminating current knowledge of developmental disabilities to family and staff members who refer and accompany patients to the Clinic, and to the public at large. Clinic staff also provide training for other health care professionals to participate in clinical investigations concerning the causes, treatment, and prevention of developmental disabilities.

New Challenges

The Jervis Clinic has been responsive to the new challenges presented by the shift in residence of many children and adults with developmental disabilities to living at home or in small community-based settings, rather than large institutions.

SERVICES OFFERED

Children, adolescents and adults with or thought to have the following conditions are eligible for comprehensive evaluations at the Jervis Clinic:

- ◇ Intellectual disability & associated genetic syndromes including Fragile X and Down Syndrome
- ◇ Autism Spectrum Disorders, including Asperger's Syndrome & PDD
- ◇ Progressive Neurological Disorders
- ◇ Seizure Disorder
- ◇ Cerebral Palsy

We offer the following:

- ◇ Neurological examination and evaluation
- ◇ Genetic evaluation, testing and counseling
- ◇ Autism evaluation
- ◇ Consultation for management of uncontrollable seizures
- ◇ Psychiatric and behavioral evaluations, which may include recommendations for psychotropic medications for individuals displaying self-injurious, aggressive and other challenging behaviors, or signs of dementia
- ◇ Psycholinguistic evaluation
- ◇ Neuropsychological evaluation
- ◇ Other specialized tests, available when indicated, including:
 - ✓ EEG,* EEG video-monitoring,*
 - ✓ ERG,* BAER,* VER,* EMG,*
 - ✓ Muscle and skin biopsy
 - ✓ Biochemical, molecular, and cytogenetic tests

**performed under sedation or anesthesia if necessary*

ELIGIBILITY

Any person with a developmental disability or who is suspected of having one who requires further evaluation is eligible to receive services at the Clinic.

Developmental disabilities include intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, seizure disorders, autism, other related neurological disorders, and many genetic syndromes.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

The George A. Jervis Clinic is dedicated to serving the people of New York State with developmental disabilities, regardless of their ability to pay.

Except for individuals from OPWDD-certified providers, reimbursement for any diagnostic, clinical, or laboratory service will be sought from the following:

- ◇ Most third-party insurance carriers,
- ◇ Family/guardian, on a zero-basis sliding fee scale, or
- ◇ The individual, through direct billing.

The mission of the Jervis Clinic is to provide high-quality, high-level and comprehensive *diagnostic services* to children and adults with developmental disabilities and to conduct *research* and provide *education* in improving diagnosis and treatment of these disabilities.