



## Resolveera

*The Resolution February 2021*

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# 2020: A Year in Review!

2020 was certainly a memorable year, here's what Resolveera accomplished this past year

**SAHAARA**  
HELPING ONE LIFE AT A TIME

Policies and Procedures and  
Diversity

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**2020**



**January 2020-June 2020 - Resolveera Partners with Montefiore Medical Center (Pre-COVID)!**

Resolveera partnered with Montefiore Medical Center in developing a family perspectives video on Autism Spectrum Disorder for the Bengali speaking community in New York. The video focused on educating community members on the importance of Early Intervention. The project was funded by New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). Resolveera was involved in conducting the family interview, in conducting the coordination process and transcription. The video is available on the following link: <https://vimeo.com/447630286/1332a29a84>

## February 2020 - Resolveera Travels the World (Pre-COVID)!

For two weeks, Resolveera traveled to Kolkata, India and extended their services. During the stay, two clinical days, the 11th and 12th of February, were dedicated to students and parents at Paavarish, a school for children with special needs. We focused on behavioral concerns, behavioral modification, parent education, and one-on-one interaction with the staff. A special thanks to Sukanya Chakraborty, Executive Director of Paarvarish, for this great opportunity!

In addition, Resolveera also visited the Shumpun Foundation on February 14th to learn more about their work and develop resources for the community. Thank you Manjulika Mazumder for your valuable time!

## March 2020-December 2020 - NASW Continuing Education Series



Presentations given by Resolveera through NASW-NYS

## March

Resolveera organized a webinar to NASW-NYS (National Organization of Social Workers - New York State Chapter) attended by 100 Social workers from all over New York. The webinar was titled, "Young Adults with Autism: A Challenge for Aging South Asian Parents". The webinar carried 1.5 CE credits for each attendee.

## **June**

Resolveera's second NASW-NYS webinar was hosted on June 9th, 2020. The presentation was titled "Understanding Early Signs of Developmental Disabilities: Hitting or Missing Milestones" and 55 participants attended, which included social workers, therapists, and clinicians from New York State.

## **November**

Resolveera's third NASW-NYS webinar was hosted on November 19th, 2020. The presentation was titled, "Developing Social Capital: An Investment for Better Decision Making for Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities".

## **December**

Resolveera wrapped up its Continuing Education series with NASW-NYS on December 17th, 2020 with a presentation titled, "Parents'/Caregivers' Perspectives to Child Diagnosis: Blame, Guilt, and Shame". Thirty participants were in attendance.

Resolveera's current presenter rating with NASW-NYS is a 4.5 out of 5.

There will be more webinars like these from Resolveera in the coming months, focusing on the importance and application of ABA and play therapy. Keep up with Resolveera's social media for information on how to participate in these learning opportunities. Resolveera is excited to keep sharing knowledge with fellow social workers in this format!

## **August 2020 - Resolveera Expands**

Resolveera has expanded its services to Connecticut! On August 24th, 2020, Resolveera hosted a 90-minute training to Family Centre Inc. located in Greenwich, CT. 50-60 people were in attendance, including teachers, special educators, program directors, center supervisors, and social workers. The presentation, titled "Policies and Procedures and Diversity", focused on the policies and procedures that impact addressing issues of diversity within these agencies that work with families in the context of Early Intervention and setting up Early Education.

Resolveera is providing its services as Mental Health Consultant for Family Center Inc. That provides ongoing training for the staff, psycho-educational workshops for parents and one-on-one consultation with parents addressing special needs and behavioral concerns for children aged 0-3 years and children in Pre-K setup.

## December 2020 - Collaboration with SAHAARA



Resolveera is taking part in an initiative called SAHAARA (South Asian Health Association And Resource Agency) to help our communities access needed services and promote health and well-being. The initiative's first major undertaking is promoting the COVID-19 vaccination.

You can read more about SAHAARA on their website: [www.sahaaranyc.org](http://www.sahaaranyc.org)

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