



New Jersey Aging and Disability SAT Directory

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New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities (NJCDD)	Mercedes Witowsky	mercedes.witowsky@njcdd.org	Individuals with IDD & Families	People with other disabilities	Statewide and Regional Family Support Planning Councils, People First, Partners in Policymaking, advocate for issues that affect people with IDD in their communities.	Statewide	Trenton, NJ	Website, Mailing List, Email, Phone	To ensure people with IDD have the supports they need in ways that give them control over their lives.
New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities	Trish Brennan	patricia.brennan@dhs.nj.gov	Individuals over the age of 21 who qualify for waiver programs		Supports and services for individuals with IDD >age 21, education on self directed services, waiting list, special projects, Community of Practice for Supporting Families	Statewide	Regional locations throughout state	Website, Mailing List, Email, Phone, School Districts	Support families/help in getting people better lives; make sure people are on appropriate waiver services
New Jersey Division on Aging Services	Andrea Mancini Toll Free Number: 877-222-3737	andrea.mancini@dhs.nj.gov	Older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers	Adults age 21+ seeking information on long term services and supports	Administration of a number of federal and state-funded home and community-based programs that make it easier for older adults to stay healthy and live independently as long as possible, and to support their caregivers. Oversight of county offices on aging and other contracted providers that locally offer these services. DoAS also administers programs to help pay Medicare premiums, prescription costs and other living expenses	Statewide	New Jersey's 21 county offices on aging known as the Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)/Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC).	Phone, email, website, walk-in (at county-based offices)	Application for some programs is through NJSAVE: https://njdoas-ua.force.com/njsave/quickstart The ADRC website offers robust resource information: https://www.adrcnj.org/
Anthony Vasquez, Self-Advocate	Anthony Vasquez	anthonyvasquez8@yahoo.com	Individuals with IDD		Advocate for people with disabilities/assist others in finding supports and services	Statewide		Email	Anthony shares his life experience in an effort to assist others.
The Arc of New Jersey	Lisa Ford	lford@arcnj.org	All individuals with IDD birth to adults & families		System advocacy/individual advocacy/ help people navigate system/ mainstream Medicaid/Project Hire/Camp Jay/Cee/children's advocacy/planning for adult life/Criminal Justice	Statewide	All counties in NJ	Website/Social Media/Phone Calls/Other agencies	
The Arc Family Institute	732-828-2022								
Bergen County People First Self-Advocate	Sonya Burroughs	sburroughs2468@gmail.com	Individuals with IDD		Advocate for the needs of people with disabilities	Bergen County	Lives in Hackensack	Email	Sonya serves as the facilitator of the Bergen County People First Chapter
The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities	Margaret Gilbride	margaret.gilbride@rutgers.edu	Individuals with IDD	Any and all disabilities through the lifespan.	Slate UCEDD, Federally mandated DD Act Partner with NJCDD and DRNJ- research/training/community service capacity building/ NJLEND/support coordination/direct vendor provider trainings/meaningful day/Person centered planning	Statewide	New Brunswick, NJ	Website/Phone Calls/Meetings	Training older workforce/grief and loss/aging with disabilities and aging with siblings with disability
Cumberland County Area on Aging and Disability Services	Barbara Nedohon	barbarane@co.cumberland.nj.us	Seniors aged 60+	All people with disabilities	Subgrant home health/nursing/housing authorities/aging in place PASP/public transportation for seniors and people with IDD	Cumberland County	800 E. Commerce Street Bridgeton, NJ 08302	Caregivers/State Division of Aging/Phone/Email/Website	
Disability Rights New Jersey	Gwen Orlowski	gorowski@disabilityrights.nj.org	All people with disabilities, self identified included		DRNJ is the designated Protection and Advocacy agency for NJ. DRNJ provides a continuum of legal advocacy services within identified goals and objectives. Information, referral, and/or advice and counsel on disability related matters investigations of abuse and neglect. Monitoring of settings where individuals with disabilities live, work, or receive services. Training and outreach activities about our services and other disability rights related issues.	Statewide	Trenton, NJ	800.992.7233 or disabilityrights.nj.org	Gwen was the Director of Elder Advocacy and Advocacy for People with Developmental Disability/ Long Term Care Ombudsman/ Nat'l Senior Citizens Law Center on Justice and Aging

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New Jersey Advocates for Aging Well	Cathy Rowe	crowe@njaaw.org	NJ residents age 60+ and their families/caregivers	Professionals in the field of aging	Offer a resource page and advocate on behalf of older adults at the State Legislature	Statewide		Website	
NJ Disability Action Committee	Javier Robles	javier_robles@rutgers.edu	Disabilities and Underserved Populations		Advocacy for disability rights and equity	Statewide		Email	
NJ Division of Disability Services	Jacqueline Moskowitz	Jacqueline.Moskowitz@dhs.nj.gov	Persons with Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injuries		Traumatic Brain Injury Fund, Personal Assistance Services Program, Disability Health and Wellness, & Information and Referral	Statewide		Phone Calls and/or Emails	https://nj.gov/humanservices/dss/documents/RO/2022/RO-22-23_English-web.pdf
NJ Family Support Group for IDD and Dementia/Advanced Practice S-COPE Statewide	Leone Murphy	leonemur2@yahoo.com	Families with loved ones who have IDD and Dementia		Monthly meetings, guest speakers, support services	Statewide	Statewide	Email	Statewide clinical outreach for the elderly/Project ECHO
NJ Medicaid Program /DHS/NJ Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services	Carol Grant	carol.grant@dhs.nj.gov	2.2 million parents/caretakers/dependent children/pregnant women /aging & IDD		Medicaid transportation operations/fee for service/MLTSS/NJ Family Care/Aging Blind and Disabled	Statewide		Website	
Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and their Families	Paul Aronsohn 609-984-7764 Christine Bakter 609-984-3981	paul.aronsohn@treas.nj.gov christine.bakter@treas.nj.gov	Individuals with IDD (all ages) and family members	Individuals with disabilities and their families	Information and referral, advocacy, system navigation and troubleshooting, options counseling, communications coaching.	Statewide	Telephone and video meetings and consultations, in-person meetings in homes or where services are delivered	Telephone, Email, Web-form, Agency Referrals	The Office of the Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and Their Families was established by the State Legislature in December 2017 to serve individuals and their families – to help make sure that they get the services and supports they need and deserve.
Statewide Regional Family Support Planning Councils	Eileen Hurley	eileenhurley@gmail.com	Family members/self advocates		Policy change and advocacy/work with local and state reps to affect change/educate	Statewide- (10) Councils throughout state/educate/support families and caregivers		Website/Email	In accordance with the 1993 Family Support Act, The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities (NJCDD) established the Regional Family Support Planning Councils to provide a venue for parents and family members of people with Developmental Disabilities (DD) to exchange knowledge and information about support services. Members educate, advocate and support individuals with DD at the local and state level on issues directly impacting their lives.
Project Freedom Statewide Independent Living Council	Norman Smith	nsmith@projectfreedom.org nsmith@njsilc.org	Individuals with IDD	All people with disabilities	Advocate for people with disabilities and housing developer/operator through Project Freedom	Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Ocean, and Salem for Project Freedom Statewide for NJSILC	The NJSILC does not provide services. It is a planning and advocacy Council similar to NJCDD	Website/Email	Norm self-disclosed as a 69 year old self-advocate whose disability is CP. Informally, he is the "Chair Emeritus" of the NJSILC after 12 years of formally serving as its chair.
Warren County Division of Aging and Disability Services	Ava Loveland	aloveland@co.warren.nj.us	18 or older and living with disability or 60 or older transitioning to aging		Personal assistance program/JACC assistance for community caregivers/respite/adult protective services/(4) senior centers/meals at home/disabled welcomed/NJ SAVE PAD- Medicare savings programs/transportation/ assistance for food stamps and housing	Warren County	Belvidere, Warren County	Phone Calls/Emails/Family Members	