OUR ADVOCACY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Collaborated with DDD to create the "Short Application for Determination of DDD Eligibility" for the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
- Developed a "White Paper" to ensure the health and safety of our loved ones
- Successfully advocated to increase wages for direct support professionals
- Allowed parents/spouses/guardians
 to become paid direct support
 professionals
- Quick Guide to learning state services









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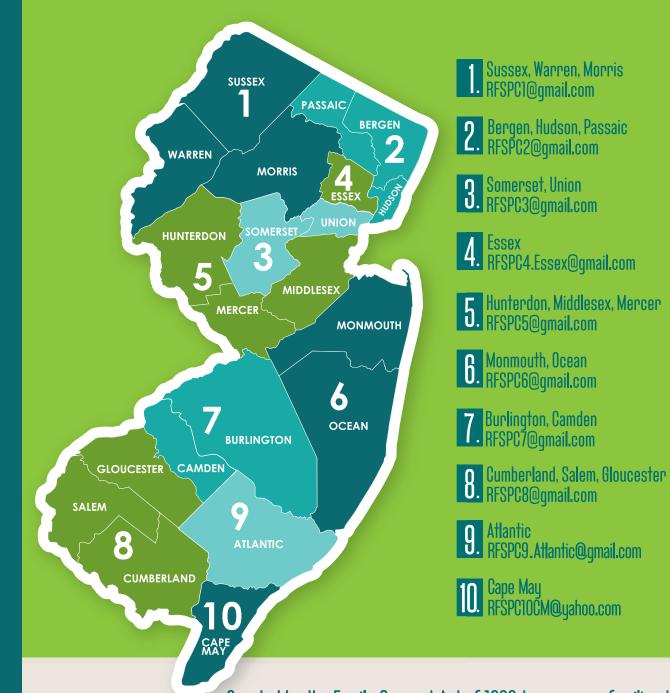




THIS IS HOW

- Regular discussion with State Leadership to ensure that our voices become part of decisions to improve the service delivery system
- Monthly meetings with local families to share information and identify issues to guide our advocacy efforts
- Quarterly statewide forums on specific issues to empower families





RFSPCs HELP

Created by the Family Support Act of 1993 to empower families to have a voice in the state system of care for people with disabilities.





