



NEW JERSEY REGIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT PLANNING COUNCILS

Empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families



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

THIS IS HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

- 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



10 REGIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT PLANNING COUNCILS “RFSPCs”:

SUSSEX, WARREN, MORRIS

BERGEN, HUDSON, PASSAIC

SOMERSET, UNION

ESSEX

HUNTERDON, MIDDLESEX, MERCER

MONMOUTH, OCEAN

BURLINGTON, CAMDEN

CUMBERLAND, SALEM, GLOUCESTER

ATLANTIC

CAPE MAY

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.

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