



Publications about important issues impacting the New Jersey developmental disabilities community available for download.



The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities

People & Families Magazine

The NJCDD's nationally-recognized magazine focusing on issues of importance to the developmental disabilities community in New Jersey.
<https://njcdd.org/people-families-magazine>



Disability in Focus Blog

Presenting Facts. Sharing Views. Starting Conversation.

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Each blog post, we'll be following important news, legislation, and current events that affect people with developmental disabilities and their families. We'll provide commentary on issues that matter and new trends in our communities and we invite guest contributors to provide their unique perspectives on a variety of topics important to New Jersey's DD community.
<https://njcdd.org/njcdd-blog/>



NJCDD Eye on Advocacy Weekly E-Newsletter

NJCDD introduces Eye on Advocacy, a weekly e-newsletter covering important I/DD news and events. Published each Tuesday, we welcome news items and invite your feedback. Send your feedback to njcdd@njcdd.org.
<https://njcdd.org/eye-on-advocacy-e-newsletter>

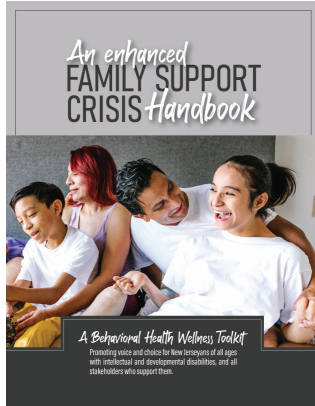


NJ Common Ground

[NJCommonGround.org](https://njcommonground.org) is working to increase the dialogue among stakeholders in New Jersey's special education system.
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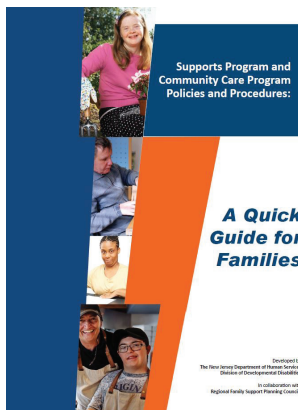
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An Enhanced Family Crisis Handbook

The purpose of this expanded version of the Toolkit is to empower individuals with disabilities and their family and professional caregivers by providing information to more effectively advocate for persons with complex severe behavioral health conditions (which we formerly referred to as “dual diagnosis”) for treatments, supports, services and the conditions that promote mental wellness.

<https://njcdd.org/nj-supports-program-policies-and-procedures-manual-a-quick-guide-for-families>



Supports Program & Community Care Program Policies & Procedures

A Quick Guide for Families was created and updated by the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) in collaboration with the Regional Family Support Planning Councils. It includes concise summaries of DDD’s Supports and Community Care Programs.

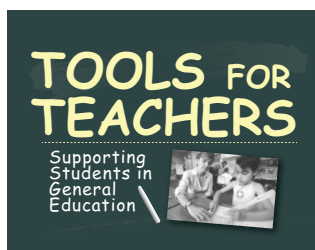
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HEALTH & SAFETY WHITE PAPER

The Health and Safety Subcommittee (HSS) was initiated by a family member whose adult daughter died in 2019 while residing in a state-licensed provider-managed setting. The White Paper contains recommendations for the system changes to ensure such tragedies like this never occur to any individual with IDD again.

<https://njcdd.org/health-safety-white-paper>



Inclusive Education Tools for Teachers

The NJCDD compiled the “Tools for Teachers” to provide necessary information and guidance in demonstrated best practice strategies for including students with disabilities in general education settings. <https://njcdd.org/inclusive-education>

