

Advocacy Matters

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10th Annual NJSSAN Spring Into Action Luncheon

On Saturday, April 18th, more than 300 Self-Advocates and members of the New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network attended the **10th Annual Spring Into Action NJSSAN Luncheon** at The Imperia in Somerset. The 10th Annual event was particularly lively, as NJSSAN members voted to elect new **leadership** (Chair and Vice Chair) for their regional Councils.

Congratulations to the newly elected NJSSAN representatives!

Council One: Kevin Curtis White and Arthur King

Council Two: Renee Pierce and Herbert Glover

Council Three: Evelyn Ramundo and Brian O'Malley

Council Four: Robert Bussey and Douglas McFadden

Council Five: Shondel Greenwood and Ellen Moskowitz



Carol and Mary meet Bob Hage, President of the Board of Directors of The Arc of NJ

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CALLING ALL SELF-ADVOCATES!

Join the New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project Team and representatives of the New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network on **Tuesday, May 5th** at **10 AM** for a Department of Human Services Budget Hearing.

Location: 125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ

Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex

Acting Commissioner Elizabeth Connolly will testify before the Senate Budget Committee. The Acting Commissioner will discuss the impact of the FY16 budget on programs, planning, and staffing.

This hearing is an opportunity for Self-Advocates to support the Acting Commissioner, as well as learn about the budget approval process.

Acting Commissioner Connolly will deliver testimony and answer questions from members of the Senate Budget Committee.

The hearing is **public**, so everyone is welcome to attend.

Please contact Christine Kenny if you plan to attend or if you have any questions: 732-246-2525, ext. 22 or ckenny@arcnj.org

***PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT an opportunity for Self-Advocates or staff to provide input; only Acting Commissioner Connolly will testify.**

