

The Self-Advocate

Spring 2026

A Newsletter Produced by the New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project Team

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**March is
Developmental
Disabilities Awareness
Month!**

March is
Developmental Disabilities
Awareness Month



Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month (DDAM) is an opportunity to promote respect for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and to educate others about the abilities people with IDD possess.

This month is also a chance to provide understanding, encouragement and opportunities to help persons with developmental disabilities lead productive and fulfilling lives.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, developmental disabilities manifest during the developmental years of life, before the age of 22, and are lifelong in duration, resulting in the continuing need for a variety of services designed to support full inclusion in community life; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately two percent of the United States population has an intellectual or developmental disability; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Departments of Human Services, Health, Education, and Children and Families work with hundreds of partner organizations, agencies, and individuals throughout the state to provide services to New Jersey residents with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 38,000 direct-support professionals and self-directed employees provide support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are living independently, with their family, or in group homes, supervised apartments or developmental centers, as well as providing support to individuals in employment and day programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services, through its Division of Developmental Disabilities, offers services for adults age 21 and older through the Community Care Program and the Supports Program, which operate with both federal and state funding contributions, to enhance the resources available to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's system of services and supports has grown and evolved through its partnership with individuals who have intellectual and developmental disabilities, their family members, and the community-based service providers that deliver the direct support necessary for our state's citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of disability advocates, related professionals, and our New Jersey State Legislators and Leadership continue to keep the needs of the disability community at the forefront of our State's concerns; and

WHEREAS, our Administration will advance initiatives to promote quality service and support and increase community living and employment opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mikie Sherrill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MARCH 2026
AS
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AWARENESS MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year two thousand twenty-six, the two hundred fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States.

Dale G. Callahan
Lt. GOVERNOR

Mikie Sherrill
GOVERNOR

DDAM Activities

On March 20th advocates from The Arc of Middlesex met with Assistant Commissioner of NJ DHS, Jonathan Seifried. The Assistant Commissioner presented The Arc of Middlesex with a Proclamation from Gov. Sherrill.



On March 31st NJSSAN members Ginamarie W. from Warren County, Donald N. from Union County, and Amanda C. from Atlantic County met with Assemblywoman Murphy on Zoom.

Tuesday, March 31st at 4 PM

Assembly's Office:
Assemblywoman Carol A. Murphy, 7th District

NJ Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (NJSSAN) and The Arc of NJ:

- Ginamarie Williams, NJSSAN Member, Warren County
- Donald Neunert, NJSSAN Member, Union County
- Amanda Chirelli, MOCEANS HERizon Creator, Atlantic County
- Erin Smithers, Director, NJ Self-Advocacy Program
- Lisa Ford, Assistant Executive Director of Programs and Services
- Celine Fortin, Executive Director, The Arc of NJ

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Self-Advocate Budget Priorities and Issues of Importance
 - A. Expanding Public Transportation Options/Opportunities
 - B. Stop cuts to Medicaid
 - C. Higher Wages for DSP's
3. Assemblywoman Murphy acknowledgement of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
4. Adjourn meeting



FY2027 NJ State

Budget

Ginamarie Williams testified to the Senate Budget Committee on March 24th. See below to read or see Ginamarie's testimony!





New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project & Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

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March 24, 2026

Dear Senate Budget Committee,

My name is Ginamarie Williams, I live in Warren County. I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony on the FY27 NJ State Budget. I have been on the disability spectrum since before I was even aware that it had a name. Like many other people with disabilities I have come to embrace my disability because it has become my power! I was born in New Jersey and have lived in multiple counties in the state. I have worked in the private and public sector. I have worked at the county, state, and federal level. I have used many resource programs that are available to people with disabilities. This gives me an advantage to see a lot of different sides of these different programs and how they operate.

I am coming to you with some concerns today. A lot of times people with disabilities live in poverty. We are at the mercy of the services and programs that are made available to us. Current laws and decisions keep us at the poverty level. We struggle to embrace a fully financially independent life. A lot of people with disabilities rely on public transportation and Medicaid for everyday life. As you know, Medicaid is being threatened and public transportation is not fully available and is constantly getting cut.

Medicaid is extremely important for me, and many other people with disabilities, to live my daily life. I need support to stay healthy and keep my independence secure. It is hard to save money for emergencies. My disability makes me have a lot of doctors appointments and the doctors that I need are not in my area because there is a shortage of doctors and providers that take our insurance. People are having no choice but to use the ER as their healthcare provider. We are a state in crisis. I have had many issues with getting the medication I need to survive. This is concerning and messes with our health.

Transportation is another area of importance for many people with disabilities. We need to get to our doctors appointments, grocery stores, church, visit family and friends so we aren't isolated. Isolation is a slow killer that never gets a budget line but we all pay for. I have support groups, and programs and services that I rely on daily and transportation is always a wild card. Some people with disabilities are lucky enough to be able to find competitive employment but transportation is still a barrier for a lot of us. For people to get a job and keep their job, they need support. It's really hard for people in community based jobs to keep them. Uber and Lyft



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Andrew Sharick submitted written testimony to the Assembly Budget Committee. You can read his testimony below!



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Dear Assembly Budget Committee,

My name is Andrew Sharick, and I am a resident of Sussex, New Jersey. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on the FY27 NJ State Budget. I am writing today to speak on a critical issue that directly impacts the lives of people with disabilities across our state. There is an urgent need to increase wages for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs).

Direct Support Professionals are essential in the disability service system. They provide indispensable support that allows individuals with disabilities to live safely, independently, and with satisfaction in their communities. DSPs assist with daily living activities, help people maintain employment, attend medical appointments, and stay connected to their families and communities. Without them, many of us would not be able to live the lives we have worked so hard to build.

Despite the importance of their role, DSPs are significantly underpaid. Many earn wages that do not reflect the level of responsibility, skill, and compassion their work requires. As a result, there is a severe workforce shortage. Providers struggle to recruit and maintain staff, and high turnover disrupts the consistency of care. This instability directly affects the quality of life, safety, and well-being of people who rely on these services every day, such as myself.

Low wages force many DSPs to leave for higher-paying jobs in other industries, even though they are passionate about the work they do. This creates gaps in care, reduced hours of support, and, in some cases, individuals being left without the services they need. Families are also impacted, often having to fill in these gaps themselves, which can lead to burnout and financial strain.

Investing in DSP wages is an investment in people. By increasing their wages, New Jersey can build a stable, qualified workforce that ensures consistent and high-quality care. It also shows respect and recognition for the essential work DSPs provide every single day.

I urge you to prioritize funding that will increase DSP wages in the FY27 budget. This is not just about compensation, as it is about stability and the ability for people with disabilities to live full and independent lives in their communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Andrew Sharick
New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network Advocate



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Ellen Moskowitz submitted written testimony to the Budget Committees.
You can read her testimony below!



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March 24, 2026

Dear Assembly & Senate Budget Committees,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on FY27 New Jersey State Budget.

My name is Ellen Moskowitz, and I am a Self-Advocate in Atlantic County. I am currently the Chairperson of Council 5, and a member of the New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (NJSSAN). I have been a Self-Advocate with NJSAP for over 15 years, I've served in the past as President of NJSSAN, and I am fully committed to continue learning and advocating for myself and for others in New Jersey. I enjoy speaking up for myself or others when it is appropriate.

I am writing to you today to respectfully request that more funds be added to the FY2027 Budget for Direct Support Professionals (DSP)s. The role of a DSP is so important to individuals with disabilities as well as their families. I believe that DSPs deserve to have a living wage. I have lived at The Arc since 1989 and my DSPs have always supported and respected me.

Unfortunately, because of the low wages for DSP, I often lose trusted support because of financial challenges. I am very open and comfortable with my staff and wish that I did not have to see people leave so often. It hurts me to see staff having a hard time in their own lives, because they help me so much with mine. It upsets me knowing that someone I trust to care for me, is leaving because the organization can not pay them adequately. Losing staff is something that most people with IDD know all too well. My ask is that more funding is given to DSPs to ensure lower turnover rates.

We are hoping, with your help, that we can increase their wages. When DSPs are not paid what they deserve it creates a high turnover rate for staff. This disrupts my life, as well as their own. It is important, and fair, that we give direct support professionals a wage increase. They deserve to be making enough to support themselves and their families, because they do so well at supporting me and other adults with IDD.

Thank you for reading my testimony and allowing me to share my voice and address my concerns.

Ellen Moskowitz

Ellen Moskowitz
Chair of Council 4 & 5
New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

DDAM Resources

The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Program highlighted programs and services throughout the month as well! Check out these programs to see if their services are helpful to you!

DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW JERSEY

ADVANCING JUSTICE. ADVOCATING INCLUSION.

The Disability Rights New Jersey Self-Advocacy Resource Center has amazing resources to help in many different ways!

[Visit the resource center here!](#)

Guided Steps

*With a little guidance,
we can all take a step forward*

Guided Steps NJ serves adults with special needs in our community. They believe in integrated, respectful support that's designed to help each individual access and live their best life.

[Learn more about this program here!](#)

Circle of Strength

Circle of Strength is a free resource to families that are caring for their loved ones with disabilities, providing support services at home or in the community and providing quality Home Care statewide.

[Learn more about this program here!](#)

The New Jersey on Council Developmental Disabilities

The NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities offers an Enhanced Family Support Crisis Handbook! The purpose of this expanded version of the Toolkit is to empower individuals with disabilities and their family and professional caregivers.

[Download the resource guide here!](#)

DDAM Infographics

NJSAP created and released infographics as well to help on a variety of topics.

Download the graphics to your device by clicking on the image!

Advocacy can be BIG or Small Actions

- Picking out your clothes for the day
- Calling your legislator about important issues in your life
- Sharing your goals
- Picking out your meals
- Being involved in vacation planning
- Voting in elections

Advocacy is about letting your wants and needs known to those around you. Standing up for your choices and sharing your thoughts with people who can make a difference!

HOW TO FIND Advocacy Groups

- Reach Out To Local Service Providers
- Search Online
- Check For Events at Your Library & Coffee Shops
- Ask Your Friends and Family
- Utilize Resource Guides
- Start Your Own Group, We Can Help!

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Introduction to Advocacy & Misconceptions

Self-advocacy was started in Sweden in the late 1950s. It came to the USA in the mid 1970s.

Advocacy efforts led to The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26, 1990. Signed by George H.W. Bush

Advocacy efforts continue to change medical terms, bills/laws updates to the ADA, and so much more

NJSAP supports advocacy for legislative decisions in local towns and on the State & Federal level!

Advocacy is...

- speaking up for your wants, needs, desires, and rights
- a part of daily life
- on a local, state, & federal level
- enacted by individuals, groups, and organizations
- A skill you can build over your lifetime and at any age

Advocacy is for everyone!

Advocacy isn't...

- only about governmental affairs
- only for folks without guardians
- pointless or useless
- something you're born knowing
- always quick & easy
- something you need to do alone

Advocacy isn't going away!

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Advocacy Stigma

- Stigma refers to disapproval or shame attached to a person, group, or behavior. It causes social exclusion & discrimination.
- Advocates can be seen as "difficult", "rude", or "problematic" when they advocate or are "insistent", "broken", or "helpless" if they don't.
- People with disabilities may be denied jobs, housing, or other opportunities due to false assumptions or stereotypes.

Don't let stigma stop you speaking up!

BEING HEARD MATTERS

- Express Your Needs
- Share Your Stories
- Find People Who Listen
- Set Boundaries
- Know Your Rights

Past Resources



CONTENT

- SHORT BUT MEANINGFUL PHRASES
- MAKE SURE IT CONVEYS THE RIGHT TONE
- HUMOR CAN BE EFFECTIVE
- BE THOUGHTFUL AND CREATIVE!
- HAVING A DOUBLE SIDED SIGN IS MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE IN CONVEYING YOUR MESSAGE.

COLOR

- COMPLEMENTARY COLORS (OPPOSITES) STAND OUT.
- OTHER ATTENTION-GRABBERS: WHITE-ON-RED, BLACK-ON-YELLOW, AND BLACK-ON-ORANGE
- IF YOU DECIDE TO USE COLORS OTHER THAN BLACK, MAKE SURE THE COLORS ARE NOT TOO LIGHT.
- CHOOSE MATTE OVER GLOSSY FINISHES

READABILITY

- THE NUMBER OF WORDS SHOULD BE KEPT LOW
- SKETCH IT OUT FIRST TO TEST THE SIZE
- TEXT NEEDS TO BE BOTH BOLD AND LARGE
- USE A LIMITED COLOR PALETTE.
- DO A READABILITY CHECK BY WALKING A FAIR DISTANCE AWAY FROM YOUR POSTER.

MATERIALS

- FOAM CORE SHEETS OR POSTER BOARD ON CARDBOARD ARE LIGHT ENOUGH TO CARRY
- PENCILS, POSTER PAINT, CHEAP BRUSHES, PERMANENT MARKERS, CLEAR PACKING TAPE OR DUCT TAPE, CARDBOARD TUBES FOR SIGN-CARRIERS, SCANNER AND PRINTER (OR A COPY MACHINE)



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- 1 HAT / SUNGLASSES
- 2 LAYERED CLOTHING
- 3 BAG / BACKPACK
- 4 CLOSED TOE SHOES

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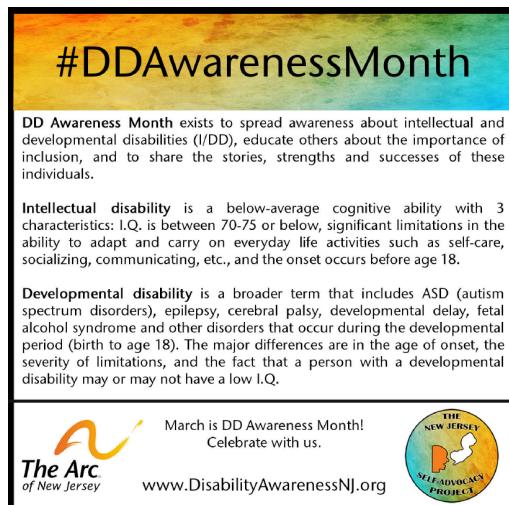
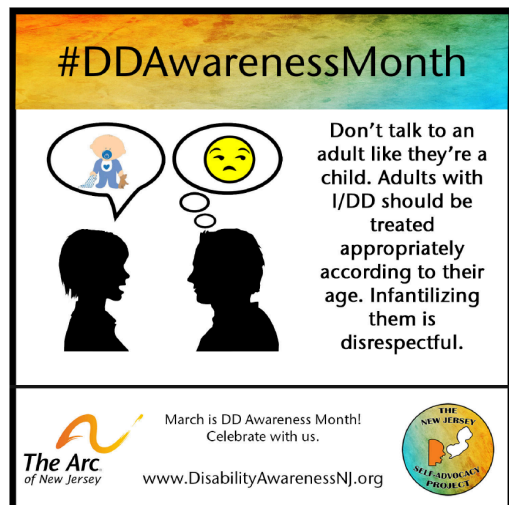
- EDUCATE YOURSELF
- PREPARE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY
- KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
- FORM A GROUP
- MAKE A PLAN
- HELP OTHERS AROUND YOU

BRING


- 1 WATER / SNACKS
- 2 PROTEST SIGN
- 3 HAND SANITIZER
- 4 POWER BANK
- 5 IDENTIFICATION
- 6 EMERGENCY CONTACT

DONT

- WEAR CONTACT LENSES OR MAKEUP
- TAKE PHOTOS THAT VIOLATE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS
- RUN IN A CROWD
- POLICE OTHERS BEHAVIOR




#DDAwarenessMonth




Never use the “R” word! Use “self-advocate” or person-first language such as “a person with I/DD”.
When speaking directly to someone, use their name.

The Arc of New Jersey
March is DD Awareness Month! Celebrate with us.
www.DisabilityAwarenessNJ.org




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Don't ask questions of staff and/or family members that an individual can answer on their own. If you have a question about a person with I/DD, ask them directly when possible.

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People with I/DD are not all the same! I/DD encompasses an umbrella of disabilities. Self-advocates should be treated as individuals with their own personalities and life experience, just like everyone else.

One size does **NOT** fit all!

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DDAM Templates

Click on the image to download the template to your device and fill it out!




DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AWARENESS MONTH

MARCH 2026

HIGHLIGHTING OUR ABILITIES

“Highlighting Our Abilities”

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NJSAP created a template for folks to use during March to express how you 'Highlight Your Abilities'! See some of the submissions below and [view the full list here!](#)



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"I am a self-advocate and I advocate for more money for DSPs in the FY27 budget."

-Andrew, Statewide AM Council

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"I am a chairman at New Lisbon for my building. I speak out for advocates in my building. I help folks get proper transportation for medical appointments, and to get out into the community more often."

-Joe, Council 4 & 5

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My name is Ellen and I am a self-advocate from The Arc of Atlantic County and I like speaking up for people who have trouble speaking up for themselves. Some people I know have a talking box that comes out static-y and people don't understand them and I help talk for them. I like when we meet different people around the county and make new friends and keep in touch.

-Ellen M., Chair of Council 4 & 5

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"People with disabilities need to be treated fairly and with respect. We would like to be in real jobs with real wages like other people. We would like to get married without cutting off our benefits."

Shondel, Vice Chair Council 4 & 5

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"I am a self-advocate. I speak up for myself. I enjoy being a member of the NJSSAN."

- Kim, Statewide AM Council

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I really enjoy playing games and helped advocate for the day programs to go to a place where we can play board games together.
~Shiloh

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I like to go out into my community. I try to advocate for more vehicles and buses so that I can always be a part of my community. ~Spencer

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I really enjoy the Special Olympics and advocate for this by helping to recruit more athletes. ~Teresa

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I'm great at putting puzzles together and also help advocate for more leisure activities. ~Chris

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My staff are very important to me and help me live my best life. I advocate to increase my staff's pay. ~Dan

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**FEBRUARY 2025
TO
FEBRUARY 2026**

Advocates Reached
7,844
This is through group facilitation, trainings, and workshops. NJSAP also reached **310** Direct Support Professionals.

Webinar Attendees
751
54 webinars were delivered, with topics including FASD, financial independence, travel training, ableism, AI, the 'Fatal 5', oral health and more.

Publications Disseminated
18
NJSAP publications are: Advocacy Matters, The Self-Advocate, Positive Pulse Blog, and Positive Pulse Newsletter. NJSAP also created **20** new infographics and resources.

List Serve Subscribers
4,531
There were **200** new email subscribers this year. NJSAP also sent out **176** email blasts and Action Alerts.

NJSAP Wrap-Up Videos
13
The videos spreading information about NJSAP and the NJSSAN have **311** views.

Trainings Delivered
245
NJSAP has created **33** trainings this year for a total of **112** trainings offered.

NJSSAN Meetings
52
There were **679** participants at our NJSSAN meetings. The NJSSAN also gained **141** new members. NJSAP staff also attended **11** additional advocacy meetings outside of the NJSSAN.

Social Media Posts
906
NJSAP accumulated **332** new followers across all platforms. NJSAP had **11,490** visitors to the webpage, as well as **416.7** watched hours on YouTube. Facebook had **67,160** visits.

Virtual Events
451
NJSAP had **23,863** participants over all of our virtual programming. Virtual programming includes: Brain Games, HLP: Live, Empowered, Trailblazers, and social media trainings.

Special Events
10
Including: Anti-Ableism Webinar with Ginamarie Williams, Budget Bill 101 with Connor Griffin, I AM MEDICAID campaign, #HelloGovernor Campaign, a table in East Hanover for Disability Pride, and a table at Springfield Farmers Market.

Advocates testified at the Senate, Assembly, and The NJDHS Budget Hearings. NJSAN members wrote letters to the Massachusetts Governor to stop shock therapy at one of their schools. Advocates also wrote letters to Governor Mike Serrilli and NJDHS Commissioner Dr. Stephen Cha welcoming them into their new positions. Letters were written to the State Capitol Joint Management Commission Members to ensure parking stayed accessible at the State House. Advocates also met with Senator Zwicker last March.

NJSAP was represented at ____ workgroups and committees. NJSAP Director also presented at The Arc National Conference in November, the Supporting Youth and Adults with IDD Convening in June, and the SABE conference in October. NJSAP also attended the Protect Medicaid Rally in February 2025, the Hudson County Community Connection Event, The Arc of Union Voting Event in October, the NJAPSE conference in January '26, and attended national self-advocacy meetings.

NJSAP held a Spring Luncheon on Zoom in April with **270** attendees. NJSAP also had their first in-person Fall Conference since the pandemic. The Conference had **216** attendees. DHS Commissioner Sarah Adelman, DHS Assistant Commissioner Jonathan Selfried, DHS Deputy and Commissioner Kaylee McGuire were also in attendance.

February 2025 to February 2026

The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Program created an annual report for the Board of Directors for The Arc of New Jersey and we are quite proud of all the work that our program and The New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network has done this past year!

Click on the image to download the

NJSSAN Council Calendar

Click the image below to download the full calendar of our monthly NJSSAN Council meetings!

NJSSAN Council Meetings 2026

-JANUARY-

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-FEBRUARY-

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-AUGUST-

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Council 1: 3rd Wed. 5:30PM - 7PM
Council 2: 4th Wed. 3 - 4:30PM

Council 3: 2nd Tues. 5:30 - 7PM
Council 4/5: 3rd Wed. 3PM - 4PM

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