

Council 1 of the NJ Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

***Phone Conference* Agenda**

Thursday, June 18th, 2020 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Check in: How is everyone doing?

- The NJSAP team is very active on social media: [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#). Connect with us online to learn about fun activities to do during the “stay at home” order, coping with stress, and quick & healthy recipes.
- **Webinars for self-advocates, DSPs, and family members:** Tuesdays from 2 - 3 PM. [Click here](#) for registration information.
- **Brain Games on Facebook LIVE:** Thursdays at from 1 - 2 PM

3. Review Council 1 budget: \$646.00

- Kevin's suggestion: Collect \$2 the next time we're able to meet in person to make up for missed dues.
- **Final vote will be held at next in-person meeting**

4. **Group vote:** Potential guest presenter/Robert Jackson. Ashley to discuss details.
5. **Resource:** ASAN's plain language booklet on police violence and racism: <https://autisticadvocacy.org/2020/06/police/>
6. **Camera bill:** The Assembly introduced A4013 on May 4th. Ashley to discuss advocacy efforts, legislative update, and answer questions about specifics of the bill.
 - How could the camera bill, aka “Billy Cray’s Law”, impact residents of group homes and supervised apartments statewide?
7. **Action Alert** for Self-Advocates, Families, and Direct Support Professionals: **Help Make Sure Congress Knows Why #WeAreEssential**
 - Click here to [**SHARE YOUR STORY**](#)
 - Send a personalized message to your Members of Congress by answering 3 short questions

- We want Congress to pass a bill that addresses the specific and critical needs of people with disabilities, including:
 - Dedicated funding for Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS).
 - Personal protective equipment (PPE) for direct support

8. SAVE THE DATES!

- **2021 Spring Luncheon:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 at The Imperia in Somerset
- **2021 Fall Conference:** Saturday, September 25, 2020 at The Westin Princeton

9. NJSAP Monthly Hashtag campaign: June hashtag (#) is #JuneTunes

- Submit your request [here](#)
- Don't forget to use the hashtag #JuneTunes and tag @NewJerseySAP (FB and Instagram)/@NJSAP (Twitter) and @TheArcofNJ.

10. Personal news, announcements, updates?

11. Adjourn meeting

Next meeting date: Thursday, July 16, 2020

Location: To be determined

Council 1 does not meet in August

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**NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE
SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK**
**HUNTERDON, MORRIS,
SUSSEX & WARREN COUNTIES**

2020
**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER**
**651 WILLOW GROVE STREET
HACKETTSTOWN, NJ 07840**

JANUARY 16
West Wing Conference Room

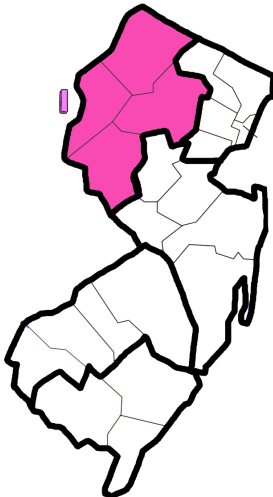
FEBRUARY 20
West Wing Conference Room

MARCH 19
West Wing Conference Room

APRIL 16
West Wing Conference Room

MAY 21
West Wing Conference Room

JUNE 18
West Wing Conference Room



JULY 16
West Wing Conference Room

AUGUST
No Meeting This Month

SEPTEMBER 17
West Wing Conference Room

OCTOBER 15
West Wing Conference Room

NOVEMBER 19
West Wing Conference Room

DECEMBER 17
West Wing Conference Room

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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