

NEW JERSEY SELF-ADVOCACY PROJECT



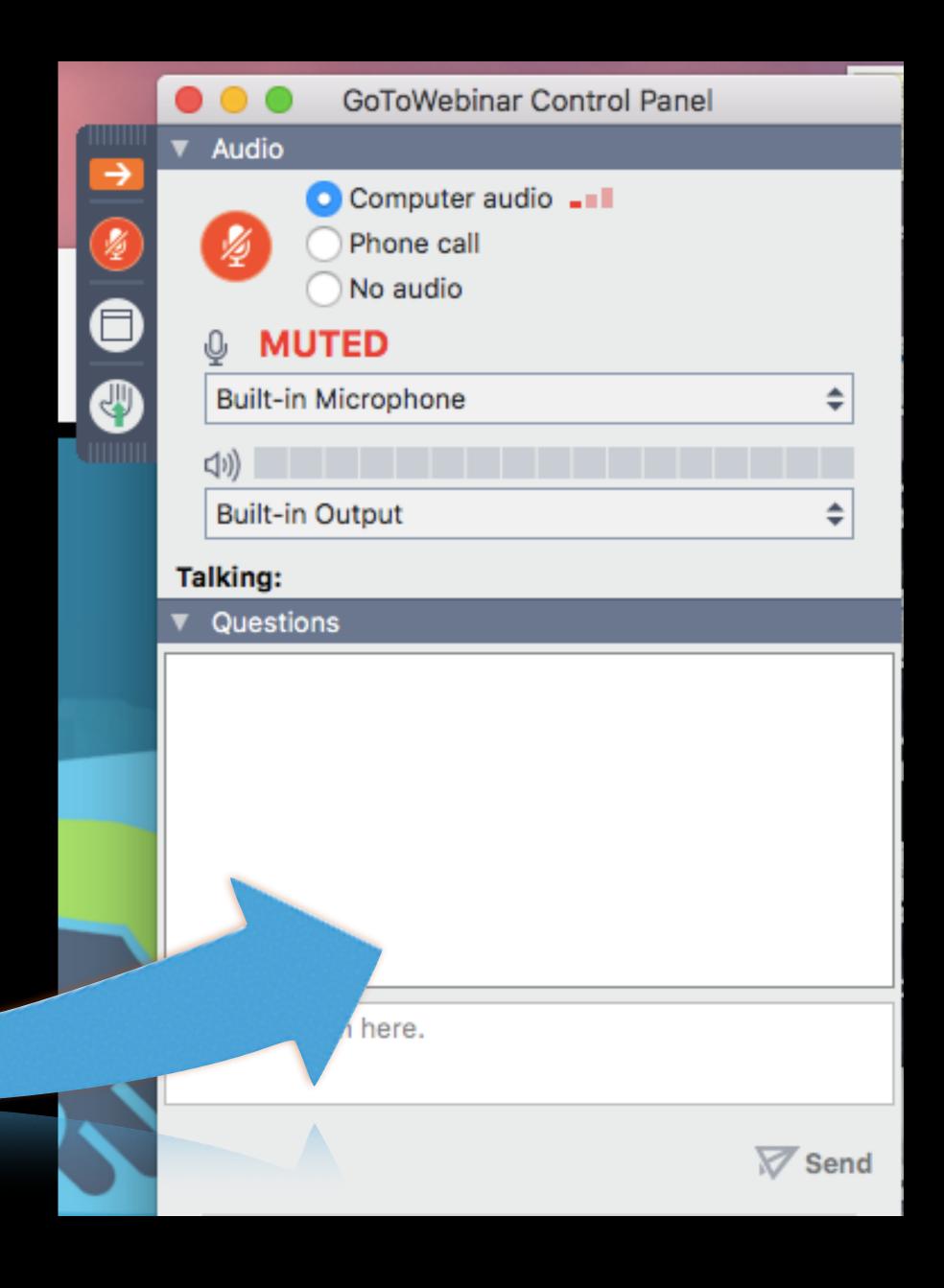
Still More to Come!

NJSAP & NJSSAN in 2021

STAY HEALTHY AT HOME WEBINAR SERIES

DECEMBER 29, 2020 FROM 2 - 3 PM

TYPE YOUR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, FEEDBACK THE QUESTIONS BOX



INTRODUCTION



- Ashley Ritchey, MSW, LSW and Director of the <u>New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project</u> (NJSAP)
- NJSAP has been a Division-funded program of The Arc of New Jersey since 1983
- NJSAP supports the state's largest network of individual self-advocates and self-advocacy groups
- NJSAP provides comprehensive training and resources to self-advocates, Direct Support Professionals, and agency personnel

TODAY, WE WILL DISCUSS:

- New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project (NJSAP) and NJ Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (NJSSAN)
- Getting involved in NJ's self-advocacy movement
- Past advocacy events, current programming, and activities scheduled for 2021



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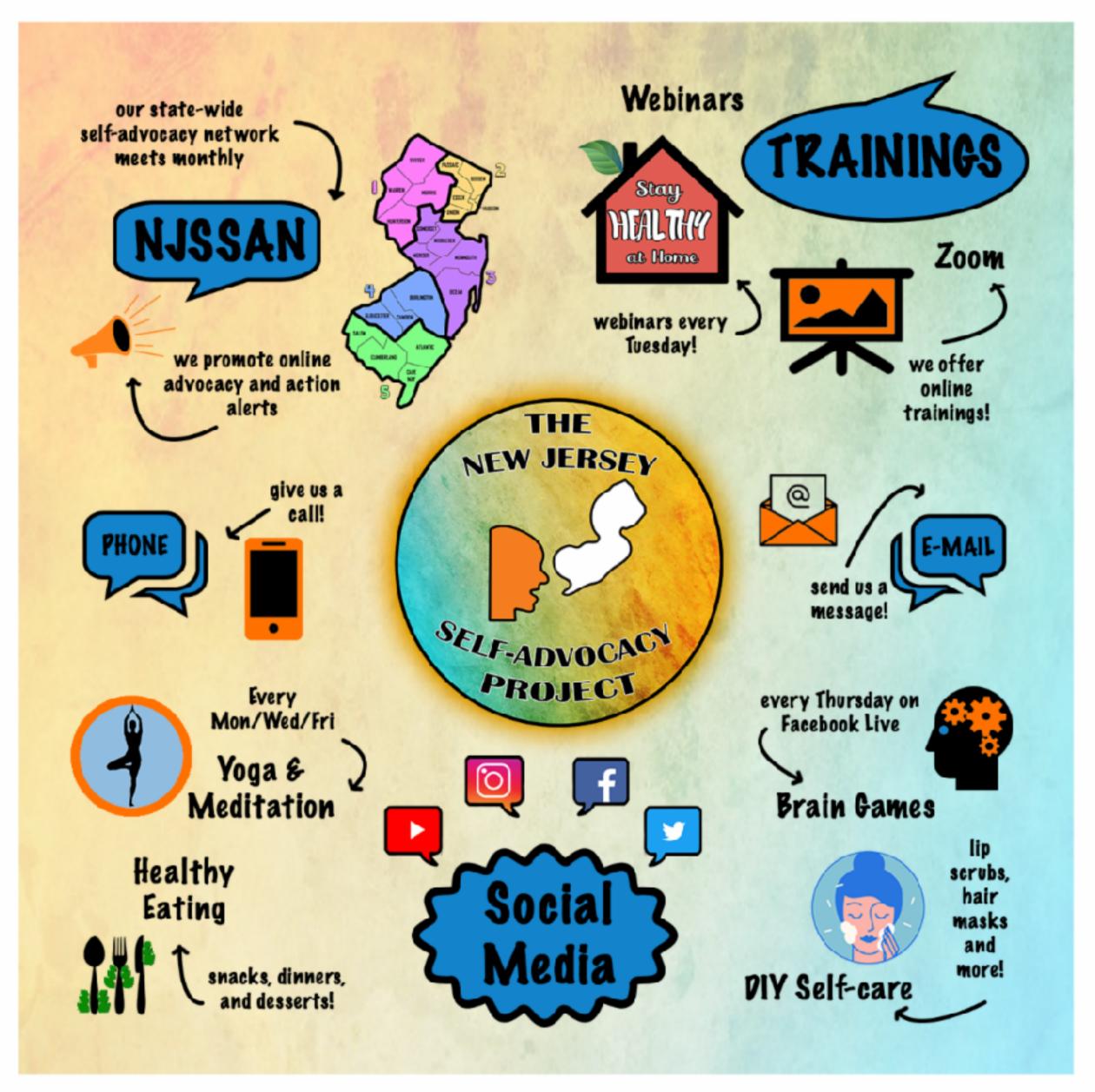


Programs of The Arc of NJ:

- NJ Self-Advocacy Project
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- Planning for Adult Life
- Governmental Affairs
- Family Institute
- Mainstreaming Medical Care
- Training and Consultation
 Services
- Project HIRE
- Camp Jaycee

Click **here** to learn more.

NJSAP IS STILL HERE FOR YOU!



MY WEEK WITH NEW JERSEY SELF-ADVOCACY PROJECT

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Vero Pure Green

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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·Check social media feed for IHT's new workout video

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- •Reminder: Each NJSSAN Council meets every month
- •Remember: Self-Advocacy means to SPEAK UP!

Find out more at www.njselfadvocacyproject.org

FREE TRAININGS FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project team presents FREE workshops across the state! We have an array of topics to choose from:

A training on our program, NJSAP Starting a Self-Advocacy Group Team Building **Human Rights and Responsibilities** Erasing the R-Word & Person First Language Legislative Advocacy

Governmental Affairs Advocating for Yourself Healthy Relationships Online Dating Aromatherapy First Aid Get Better Sleep Outdoor Safety Illness Prevention Proper Hygiene



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Don't see what you're looking for? We'll make it for you!

To schedule a FREE training at your program, please contact: Frankie Bayak NJSAP@ArcNJ.org

732-749-8514

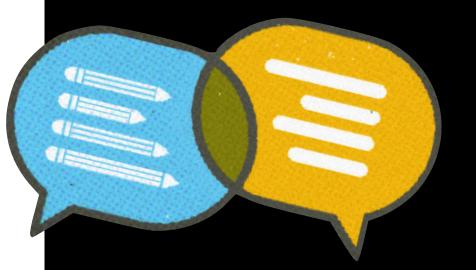
Want a preview?

View videos of some of our trainings on Youtube: http://www.arcnj.org/programs/njsap/videos.html

Stress Relief

Check out photos and videos of some our past trainings on our social media pages and website:

> Twitter: @NJSAP Facebook: @NewJerseySAP Instagram: @NewJerseySAP www.njselfadvocacyproject.org









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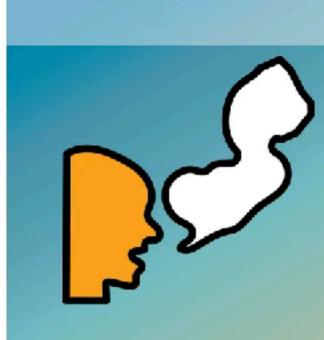
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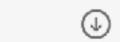
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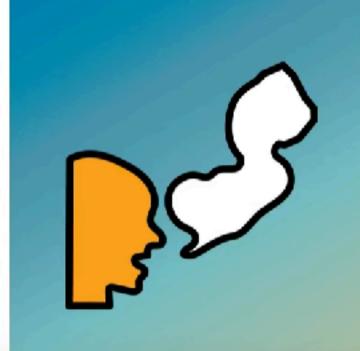
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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY: CONGRESSIONAL RECESS MEETINGS



NJ Statewide Self-Advocacy Network representatives to discuss federal advocacy priorities (#WeAreEssential)

Talking Point #1: Increase federal funding for home and community-based services (HCBS) under Medicaid

- Advocates will discuss services that they use each day, like housing, staff support, employment support, etc.

Talking Point #2: Increase access to personal protective equipment (PPE) for Direct Support Professionals

- Even if our staff have masks and gloves, there are many staff members in NJ and beyond who do not

Talking Point #3: Ensure paid leave eligibility for family caregivers of adults with disabilities, including siblings and grandparents

- If family members need to take time off work to care for loved ones with disabilities, we want to make sure they are paid for that time off

Impact of COVID-19 on people with I/DD and DSPs

Talking Point #4: Self-advocates to discuss role of DSPs in their daily lives and new duties/responsibilities in providing care due to COVID-19 (added safety measures/daily cleaning of homes, sanitizing groceries, etc.)

Talking Point #5: Self-advocates to discuss individual employment status due to COVID-19

Talking Point #6: Virtual programming and change in disability services and supports



CONGRESSIONAL RECESS MEETINGS



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NJ District 6

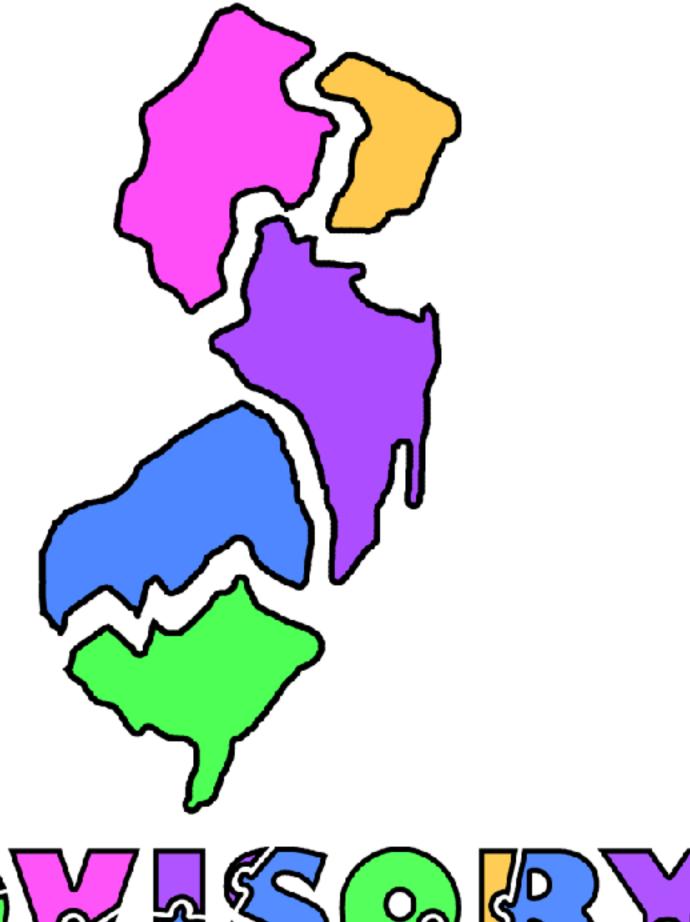


Senator Cory Booker



Senator Robert Menendez

New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network













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The NJSSAN supports people with disabilities to be their own advocates and to know their rights and responsibilities. We work on a variety of issues such as Person First Language, public outreach, advocating for improved transportation, promoting healthy living, voting, governmental affairs, and fundraising. The NJSSAN is dedicated to gaining respect and equal rights for all people with disabilities and to support them to live and thrive in the community.

Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to join us. Please call or email to get the current calendar for your area as well as events updates!

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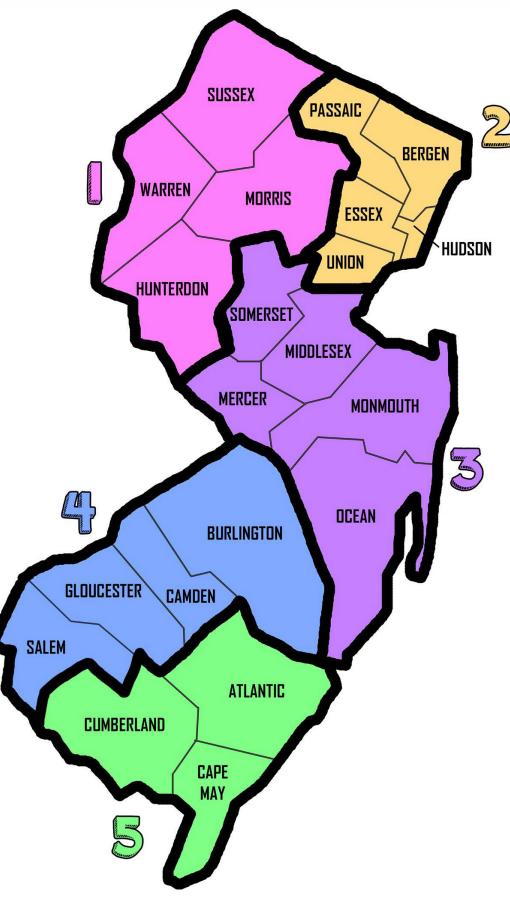
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Council 1 homepage

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BASED ON MY LOCATION, I AM A MEMBER OF:

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- •Council 3
- Council 4
- Council 5

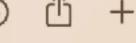














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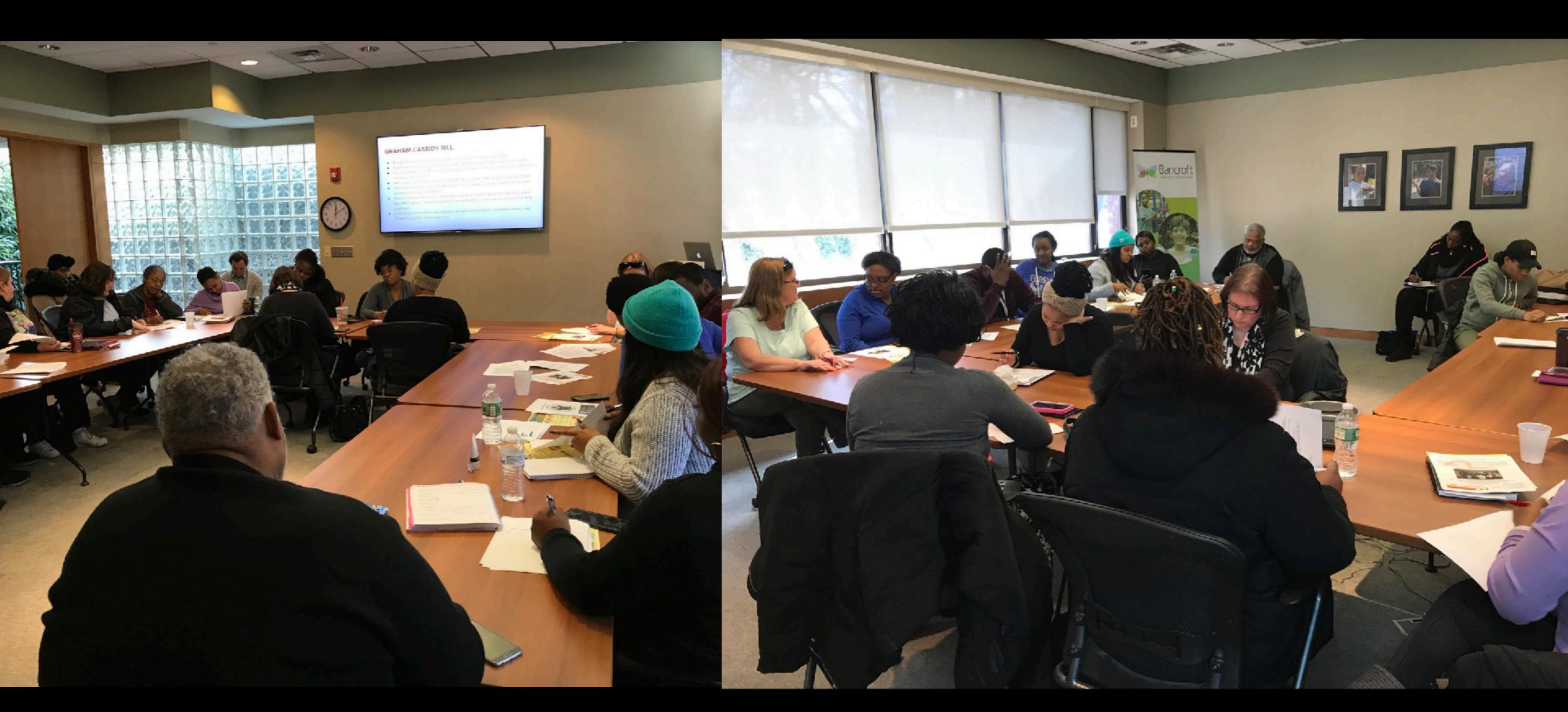
ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY: NJ STATE BUDGET HEARINGS







STAFF TRAINING ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS & POLICY ADVOCACY



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PROJECT





Register here.

POLL:

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN ANY HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PROJECT EVENTS?

•YES

• NOT SURE











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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PROJECT? The Arc.



https://www.arcnj.org/information/healthy-lifestyles-project/healthylifestyles.html



Classic Thyme in Westfield



Maskers
Barn in
Berkeley
Heights



Hawk Watch in Rockaway





Equine Therapy in Oldwick, Middletown, and Mahwah





Morris County School of Glass in Morristown



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAYS:







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STAY HEALTHY AT HOME:

Can I Help You? Mental Health First Aid

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STAY HEALTHY AT HOME:

Model Employee: Perfect Your Personal & Professional Look

STAY HEALTHY AT HOME WEBINAR SERIES OCTOBER 20TH, 2020 FROM 2 - 3 PM NEW JERSEY SELF-ADVOCACY PROJECT



STAY HEALTHY AT HOME:

What Comes Next? 2020 Election Results & What They Mean

STAY HEALTHY AT HOME WEBINAR SERIES NOVEMBER 10TH, 2020 FROM 2 - 3 PM

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STAY HEALTHY AT HOME:

The Picture Perfect Filter:
Using Facebook & LinkedIn
to Find Work

STAY HEALTHY AT HOME WEBINAR SERIES OCTOBER 27TH, 2020 FROM 2 - 3 PM

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 2 - 3PM

WEDNESDAYS WITH THE IHT TEAM



Healthy Lifestyles Project LIVE

Live Healthy, Together



Winter Chocolate & Oat **Smoothie**



Ingredients: (makes 2 smoothies)

- · 6 tbsp of oats
- · 1 tbsp of unsalted peanut or almond butter (use sunflower butter for peanut allergies)
- 1 ripe banana
- · 2 1/2 cups of coconut milk, or any nondairy milk
- 1 tsp cacao powder
- Cinnamon powder

Directions:

- Place the oats, banana, 1/2cup of coconut milk (or any nondairy milk), nut butter & cacao powder into the smoothie maker/blender.
- · Separately warm up the additional 2 cups of milk but do not add it to the blender mix.
- · Take both the blended ingredients and the warm milk and mix them in a separate container to be ready to serve.
- · Pour, sprinkle some cinnamon on top and enjoy!













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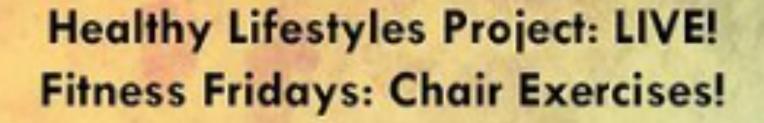




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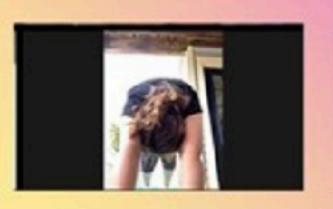






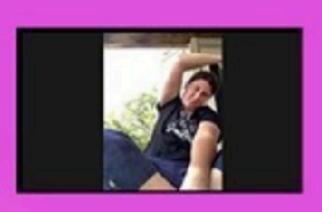
















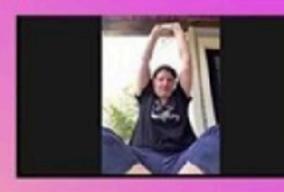




























N-HOME TRAINING

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NJSAP Brain Games on Zoom!

Live, interactive board games with the NJSAP Team for you to test your creativity and knowledge and to have fun!

Join us on Zoom every Thursday at 1PM!



www.arcnj.org/programs/njsap/braingames.html

THURSDAYS AT 1 PM

BRAIN GAMES ON ZOOM



HOW TO JOIN

Date/Time: Thursday, December 17th at 1pm

Link to Join the Zoom Meeting:

https://zoom.us/j/93182237903?
pwd=OXo1VFJ6NFNQT2F4QVgxN2dLQ2tRUT09

Meeting ID: 931 8223 7903

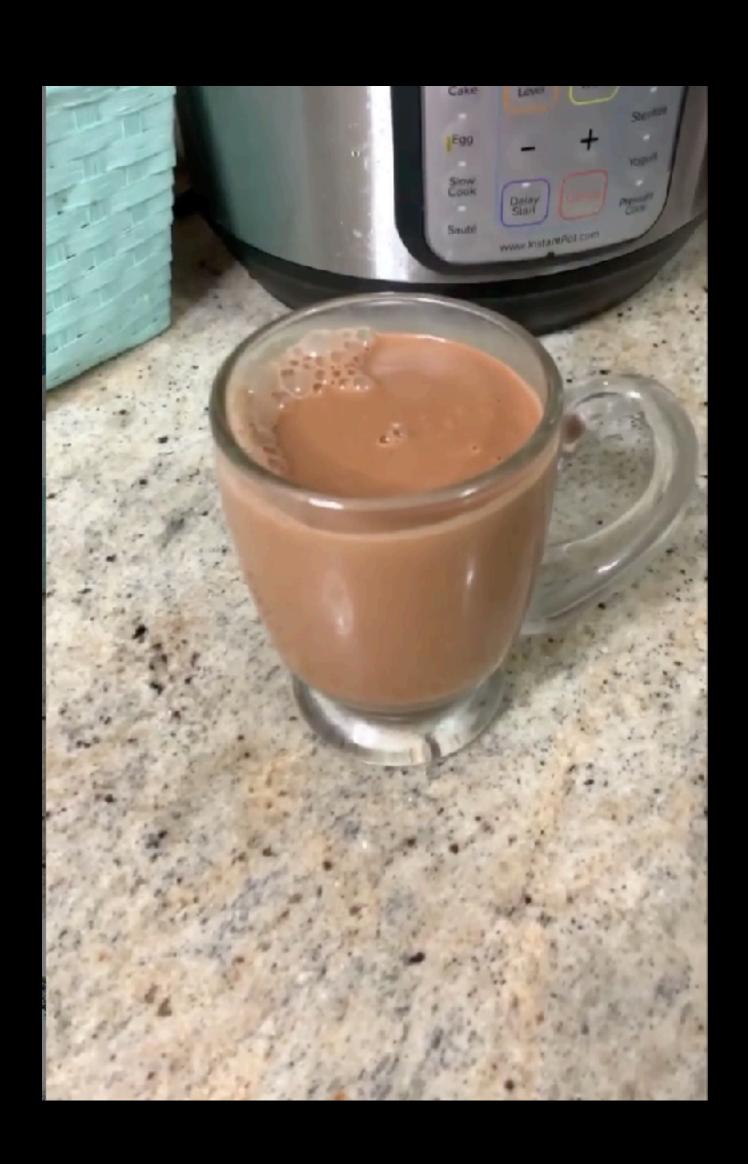
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NO REGISTRATION- JUST JOIN!

HEALTHY RECIPES FRIDAYS:





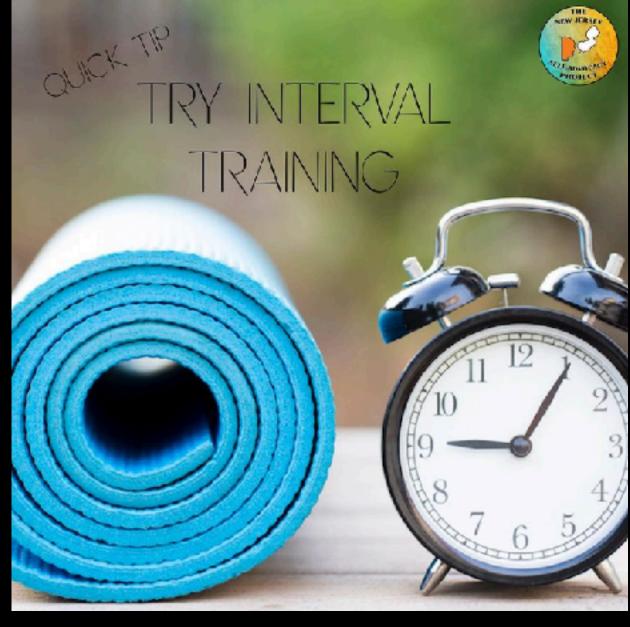


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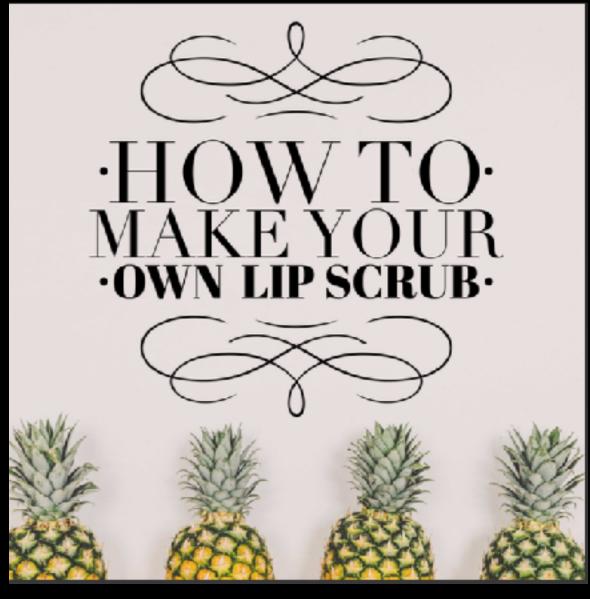






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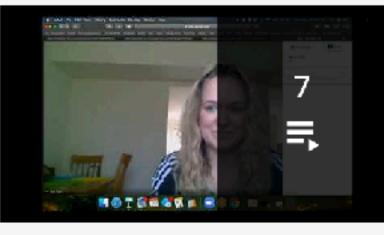
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Stay Healthy At Home Webinars

New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project Updated yesterday VIEW FULL PLAYLIST

Yoga and Meditation

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Tech Tutorials

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NJSAP Team STAY AT HOME Dance Party Playlist

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Healthy Recipes

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Your Requested Songs

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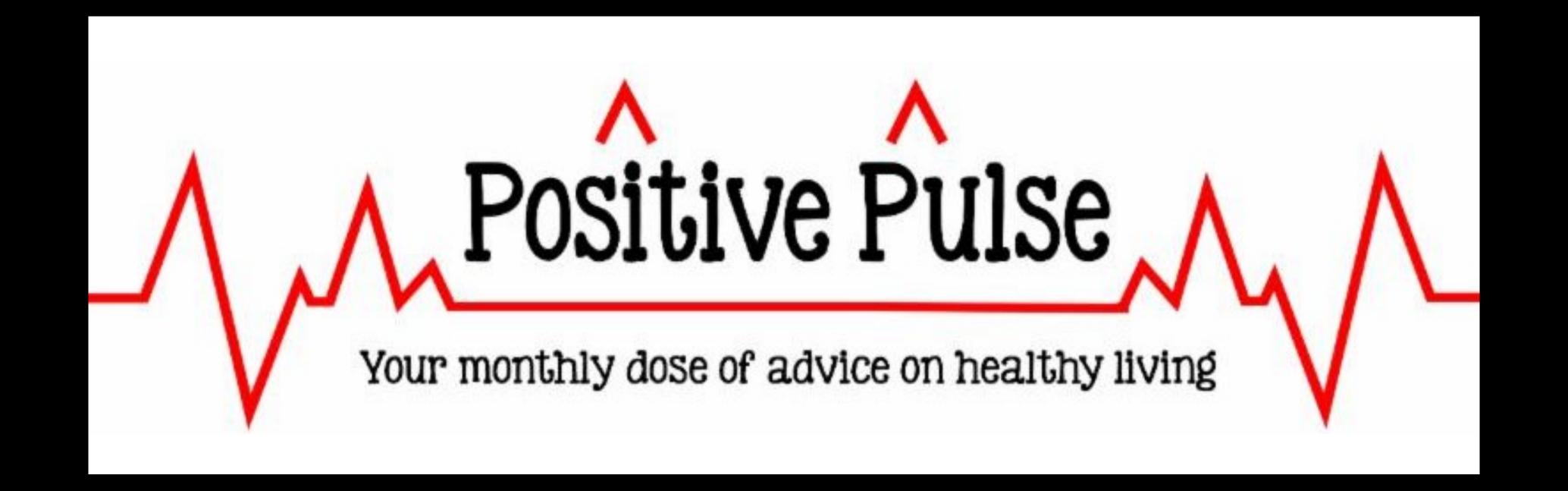
Live: Brain Games!

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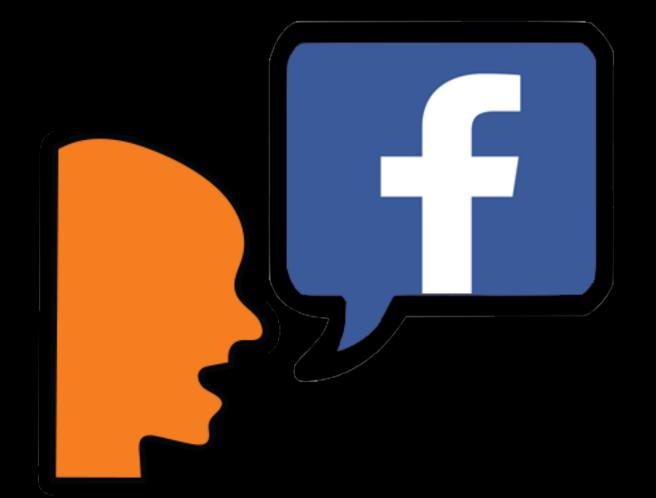


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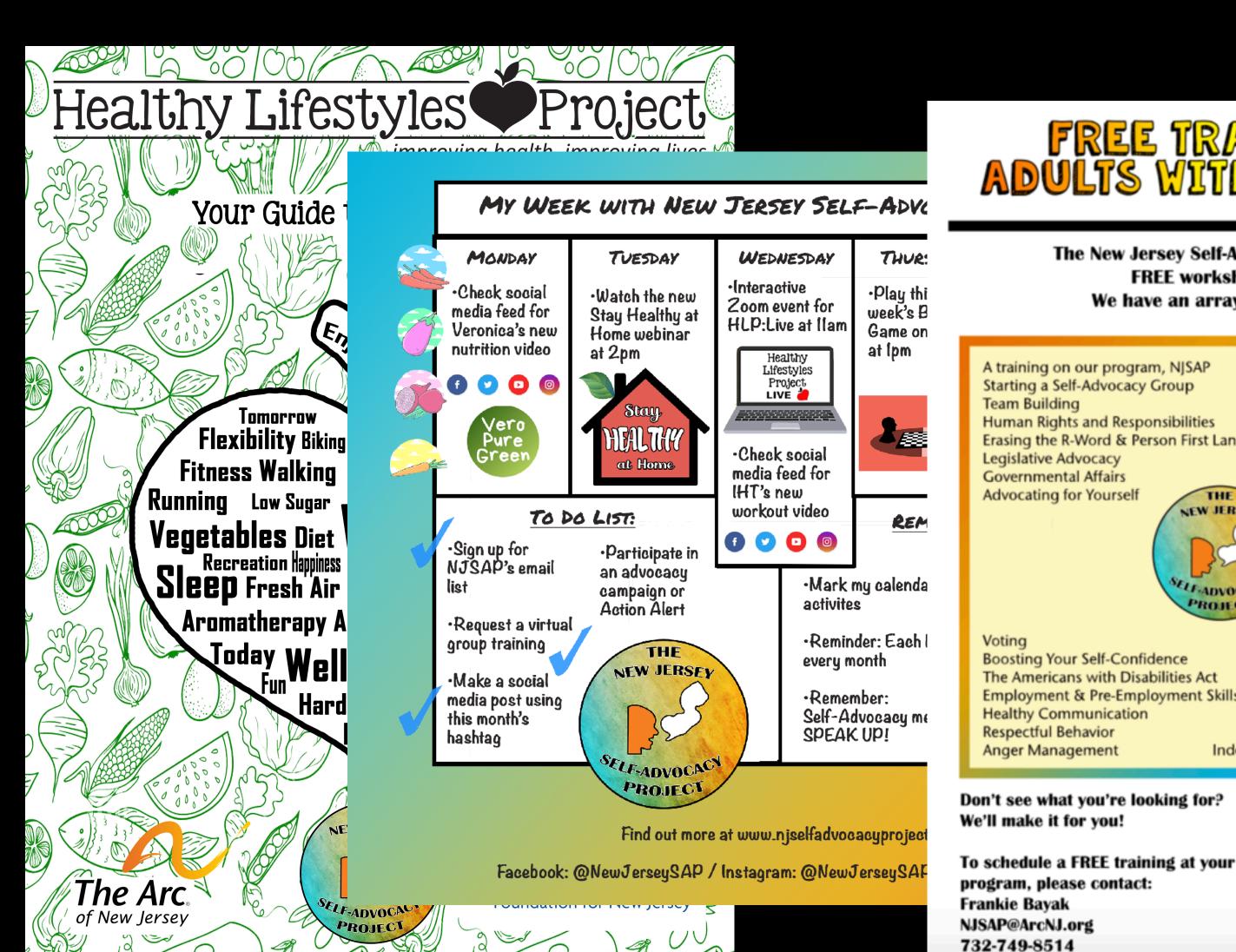
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The Americans with Disabilities Act

Employment & Pre-Employment Skills



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Use sun protection on

Horses have the right of way.

Step aside and let



Always stretch before

The Dos and Don'ts of MIKING

Drink lots of water, especially in warm weather

Never leave trash behind and

don't forget to recycle!

Freeze for bees! Don't bother them & they won't bother you.

Contact us: NJSAP@ArcNJ.org / 782-749-8514

Healthy Lifestyles

Horizon, Foundation for New Jersey

your summer hikes!

Don't touch the animals! See with your eyes,



NOT with your hands!



Wear proper clothing and footwear to stay comfortable. Trails may be rocky or muddy!

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