

Council 1 of the NJ Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
Third Thursday from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM
Meeting Agenda
October 16, 2025

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Code of Conduct
3. Review Council 1 Budget: The total budget is \$3,747.86.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Action Alerts
5. Council Retreat
 - a. Start planning a C1 outing for early 2026
6. Ombudsman's Report
7. Derrick from Blue Light Music Theme song in November
8. JRC "Stop the Shock" Campaign in the News Again
9. SABLE Conference: 1:00- 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2025
 - a. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83712622022?pwd=43i6a1Ab1Sob7o3ajSFskjm2METDmr.1>
 - b. Meeting ID: 837 1262 2022 Passcode: 305555

NEW BUSINESS

10. Paul Aronsohn (NJ Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and Their Families) wants to come to meetings and discuss his report/check in
 - a. Janet: More independent housing for folks with disability, more transportation opportunities, and more staffing or being able to keep staff on longer-making the job more enticing.
 - b. Ron: We need more money. Housing is going to cost a lot of money. More affordable transportation options, getting us from here to there.
 - c. Kal: More staffing for our group homes and for SCARC in general, not just SCARC actually other agencies as well.
11. Voting: Upcoming Election on Nov. 4
12. Get Out the Vote Guide 2025
13. Voting Myths posts and Quiz
14. Fall Conference: How was it?
15. Personal news, birthdays, & announcements
16. Action Items for next meeting
17. Adjourn meeting

Next meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 5:30 PM on ZOOM