

Registration Form

Registration is required to attend this conference but submission of registration form does not guarantee registration. Registration deadline is **April 17, 2014**. For quicker registration, please fill out the registration form online at www.cjapnj.org.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Will you be joining us for lunch? Yes No

*Unfortunately, we will **NOT** be able to accommodate any special dietary needs or allergies. If these apply, please plan to bring your own lunch.*

Workshop Selection

Please select a **first choice** and **second choice** for both morning and afternoon, as some workshops may fill up quickly.

Morning

First choice: 1 2 3

Second choice: 1 2 3

Afternoon

First choice: 1 2 3

Second choice: 1 2 3

Please note that **space is limited**, and in an effort to accommodate a variety of agencies and representatives from both the criminal justice and human service fields, **we will limit the number of registrants from each agency and/or department to 5**, unless additional space is available. If we exceed the number of expected registration some applicants will be placed on a waiting list. All applicants will receive a confirmation letter via mail or e-mail. **If you are confirmed a spot and cannot attend for any reason, please notify us ASAP at 732-246-2525 x36 so another individual can take your place.** If you are registered and someone from your agency is going to take your place, you must also notify us as only those people whose names are registered and confirmed will be admitted on the day of the conference.

I read the above statement and understand the policy on registration.

Please mail or fax this form to:

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2014 Equal Justice Conference

Perspectives on Healthy
Sexuality: Reducing Sexual
Harm for Individuals with
Intellectual and Developmental
Disabilities

Thursday, April 24, 2014
9:00 AM—3:30 PM
New Jersey Law Center
New Brunswick, NJ

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&
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WHO THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR

This conference is for those who have an interest in ensuring access to equal justice for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including administrative and direct care staff at agencies providing services to this population, psychologists, social workers, family members, community providers, advocates, legal and law enforcement professionals, victim advocates and employees of the Department of Human Services.

WHO WE ARE

The Arc of New Jersey is committed to enhancing the quality of life of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through advocacy, empowerment, education and prevention. Founded in 1949 by parents seeking a better life for their children with developmental disabilities, The Arc of New Jersey is a private, nonprofit organization with local chapters serving all 21 New Jersey counties, and is affiliated with The Arc of the United States. To learn more or to become involved in our advocacy efforts, visit The Arc of New Jersey on the web at www.arcnj.org.

The Criminal Justice Advocacy Program (CJAP) is a program of The Arc of New Jersey, funded by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, that provides alternatives to incarceration for individuals with developmental disabilities who are defendants in the criminal justice system. The CJAP is a clearinghouse for information regarding crime victims and offenders with developmental disabilities, and also provides training to self advocates and criminal justice and human service professionals. As the only program of its kind, the CJAP has received national and international recognition as a leader in the field, and is often cited as a model program. Visit the CJAP on the web at www.cjapnj.org.

The NJ Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NJ ATSA) is the state chapter of ATSA. NJ ATSA provides membership for professionals who work in some capacity with sexual abusers. ATSA was founded to foster research, facilitate information exchange, further professional education, and provide for the advancement of professional standards and practices in the field of sex offender evaluation and treatment.



This conference is co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation and is made possible with funding from the IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey. For information about the Foundation's other law-related activities, call 1-800-FREELAW or visit their website at www.njsbf.org.

For additional information or questions on this conference, please contact **732-246-2525 x36** or e-mail: cjap@arcnj.org

WHAT THIS CONFERENCE IS ABOUT

Service Providers and Law Enforcement know that issues related to sexuality can significantly affect quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DDs). People with disabilities are far more likely to become victims of sexual assault than those without disabilities. Additionally, cognitive limitations may impact understanding of healthy sexual expression among individuals with I/DDs. This full-day conference will focus on addressing these concerns among Social Services, Law Enforcement, and other professional involved in the field.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Welcome
Robert Hage, *President,*
The Arc of NJ

Thomas Baffuto, *Executive Director,*
The Arc of NJ

Jennifer Velez, Esq., *Commissioner,*
NJ Department of Human Services (invited)

Elizabeth Shea, Esq., *Assistant Commissioner, Division of*
Developmental Disabilities (invited)

Jessica Oppenheim, Esq., *Director, Criminal Justice Advocacy*
Program

Jennifer E. Schneider, Ph. D., *Special Treatment Unit, President,*
Board of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Break Period

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Morning Workshops

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Afternoon Workshops

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Attendance Certificates & Evaluation Forms

Workshops

Morning

1. ***I/DD 101 for Law Enforcement***

Speaker: Gary Weitzen, Executive Director, Parents of Autistic Children

2. ***Basic Megan's Law and Sex Offender Review for Staff and Caregivers***

Speaker: Assistant Prosecutor Laura Hook, Union County Prosecutor's Office

3. ***Healthy Sexuality***

Speaker: Bobbie Gallagher, M.A., Behavior Analyst and Special Education Consultant, Founder of Autism Center for Educational Services, LLC

Afternoon

1. ***Working with and Interview Techniques for Victims of Sexual Assault who have I/DD***

Speaker: Former Investigator Robin Morante, Assistant Chief, Court Access Services, Administrative Office of the Courts

2. ***Risk Assessment and Evaluation for Assessment and Supervision of Sex Offenders***

Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Allen, Ph.D, Psychologist, Director, PSYCHHealth Associates L.L.C.

3. ***Program Staff and Caregiver Attitudes Towards Sexuality: How Personal Perspectives Can Affect a Client***

Speaker: Dr. Beverly Frantz, Ed.D, Criminal Justice and Sexuality Programs, Temple University Institute on Developmental Disabilities