STAY HEALTHY AT HOME WEBINAR SERIES WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM



NEW JERSEY SELF-ADVOCACY PROJECT



LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF:

ALL ABOUT NJSAP & NJSSAN

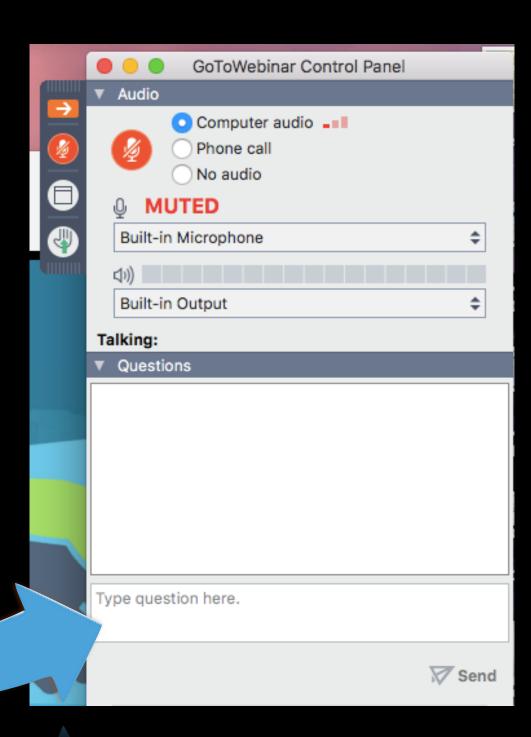
STAY HEALTHY AT HOME WEBINAR SERIES AUGUST 18, 2020 FROM 2 - 3 PM

INTRODUCTION



- Ashley Ritchey, MSW, LSW and
 Director of the <u>New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project (NJSAP)</u>
- 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 selfadvocates, Direct Support
 Professionals, and agency personnel

TYPE YOUR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, FEEDBACK INTHE QUESTIONS BOX



TODAY, WE WILL DISCUSS:

The mission of NJ
 Statewide Self-Advocacy
 Network

NJSSAN regional
 Councils and priorities

 NJSAP services and supports



WHAT IS ADVOCACY?



SPEAKING UP

WORKING FOR POSITIVE CHANGES

CAN BE DONE ON OUR OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON OR GROUP

The Arc. of New Jersey

Programs of The Arc of NJ:

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

Click **here** to learn more.



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NJSAP IS STILL HERE FOR YOU!



STAY HEALTHY AT HOME SERIES



Register here.







Live Healthy, Together



Register here.

EVERYTHING IS AVAILABLE ON:



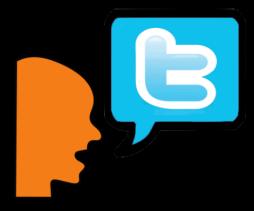
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https://www.facebook.com/NewJerseySAP/



https://www.instagram.com/newjerseysap/



http://www.twitter.com/njsap

DAILY VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

Meditation Monday: Enjoy a guided meditation to start your week off right! Available on NJSAP's Instagram and Facebook.

Training Tuesdays from 2 - 3 PM: Stay Healthy at Home webinar series. **Click here** for a full list of webinar dates, to register for an upcoming session, and to review archived webinars.

Wednesdays

- Adaptive yoga & fitness videos are posted every Wednesday on NJSAP's Instagram and Facebook.
- Healthy Lifestyles Project LIVE! Wednesdays at 11 AM.

Brain Games on Thursdays at 1 PM: Join the NJSAP team for a free, fun, and brain teasing activity every Thursday at 1 PM. The game changes each week so check the NJSAP Facebook page for this week's game and how to join in.

Healthy Snacking Friday: You can view recent healthy snacking tutorial videos on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

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

NEW! 2020 Census
NEW! Consent & Respect
Proper Portion Sizes
The Dangers of Sugar
Skills Quick Healthy Snacks
Stress Relief
Yoga & Meditation
Indoor Exercise & Adaptive Fitness

Voting
Boosting Your Self-Confidence
The Americans with Disabilities Act
Employment & Pre-Employment Skills
Healthy Communication
Respectful Behavior
Anger Management Indo

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

To schedule a FREE training at your program, please contact:
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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

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





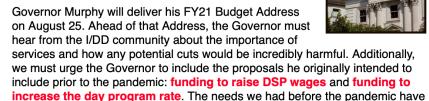
ACTION ALERT

For Immediate Action TIME SENSITIVE

Advocating for children and adults with I/DD and their families

Tell Governor Murphy: No Cuts to Supports & Services in the FY21 Budget

Due to COVID-19, New Jersey's Fiscal Year 2020 Budget was extended by 3 months and a new spending plan must be enacted by September 30, 2020. New Jersey is experiencing significant budget shortfalls due to the pandemic and this may mean state departments will have to reduce or reconfigure their spending which could impact the supports and services people with intellectual and developmental disabilities rely on.



Take Action Now: Contact Governor Murphy in one the following ways:

not gone away and those funds are critical to the service delivery system.

 Visit this site to send a message. In the drop down box under Topic, select Developmental Disabilities. Fill in the rest of the form with your contact information. In the Subject line, write FY21 Budget, and then paste the following text into the message box:

Dear Governor Murnhy

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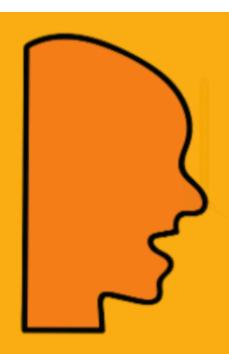
Thank you for supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families as the state deals with the COVID-19 pandemic. As you prepare the FY21 budget, please don't cut funding for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Cuts of any kind would have a devastating impact on supports and services for a community that's already been immensely hurt by COVID-19. Additionally, I urge you to include funding to increase Direct Support Professional wages and the day program rate, as you intended to do prior to the pandemic. Your original funding proposals to improve the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are needed now more than ever. Thank you.

• Send a Tweet. Paste in the following message on Twitter:

Please @GovMurphy, NO CUTS impacting people with developmental disabilities in the FY21 Budget. And we still need funding for DSPs and day programs!

 Call Governor Murphy at (609)-292-6000 and provide the following message:

Please don't cut funding that supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget. It is also very important that funding for Direct Support Professionals and Day Program are included in the Budget. The need to address both of those items hasn't changed because of COVID.



Advocacy Matters

A digital newsletter produced by The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project

#ThankstotheADA

Census Push Week



July's hashtag was **#ThankstotheADA**. Thank you to everyone who participated!

We asked you to celebrate the Americans with Disabilities Act's 30th Anniversary by letting us know what the ADA has done for you.



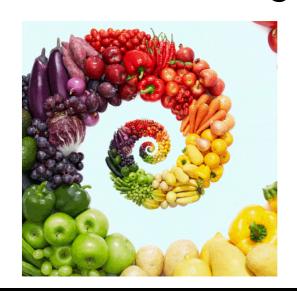
Every home has received an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census! If you haven't already, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. For more information about the Census, click here.

You can also view our recorded webinar on the 2020 Census here!



July 2020

Right on Track: Nutrition Tracking





Set Your Goals

Create Thoughtful Goals

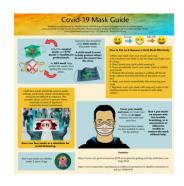
- Develop nutrition goals based on what's actually good for you, and goals that you'll actually be able to stick to.
- Focus on what your body can do, rather than how your body looks.

Slow and Steady

- Adjust your diet at a healthy pace. It can be stressful on your body to make really drastic changes.
- Don't get discouraged if you move slowly or fail, you can always keep trying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CHECK OUT THESE HELPFUL HANDOUTS!







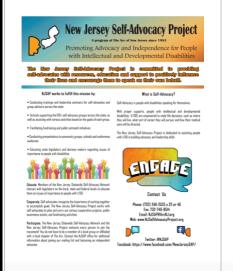


Video Meeting Etiquette

Covid-19 Mask Guide

Coronavirus Prevention

2020 Census Training Flyer



NJSAP Brochure







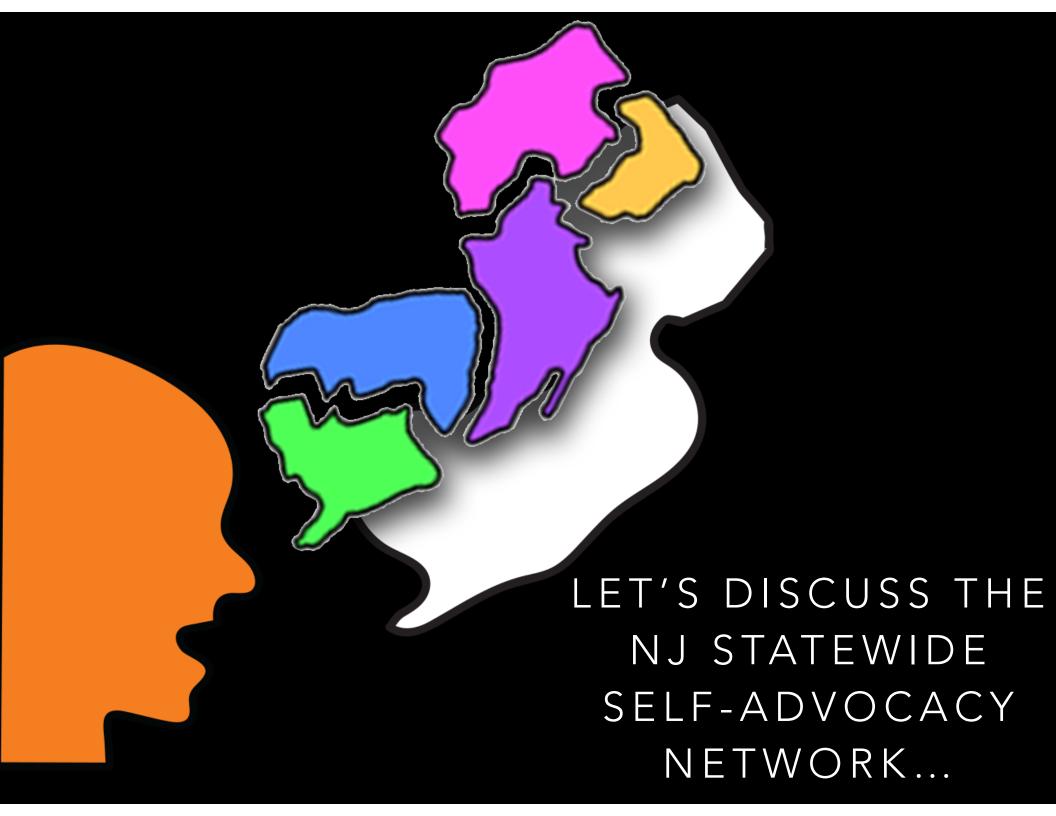
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Voting Rights

ADA Factsheet

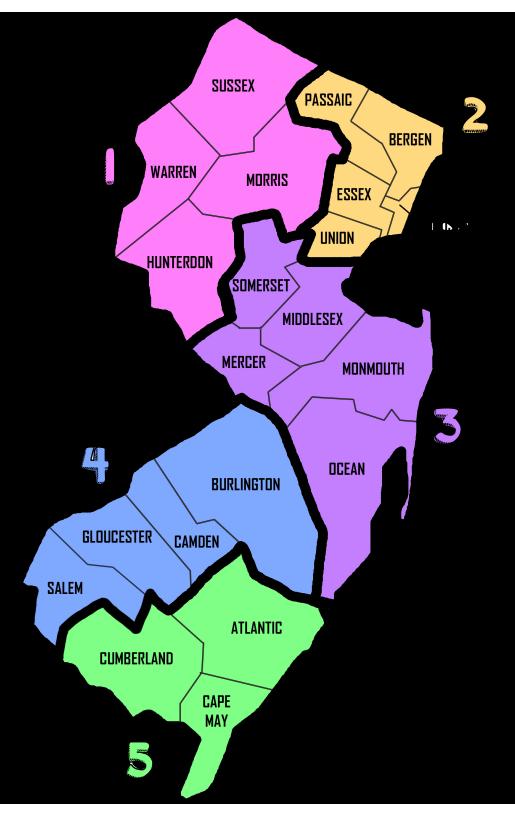


Click here to join the NJ Self-Advocacy Project's email list.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF SELF-ADVOCACY IN NEW JERSEY

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZU8iSGsUFHA



New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

Council 1: Sussex, Warren, Morris, Hunterdon

Council 2: Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Union, Hudson

Council 3: Somerset, Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean

Council 4: Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem

Council 5: Atlantic, Cumberland, Cape May

1 MINUTE POLL

Which NJSSAN Council area do you live in?

Council 1

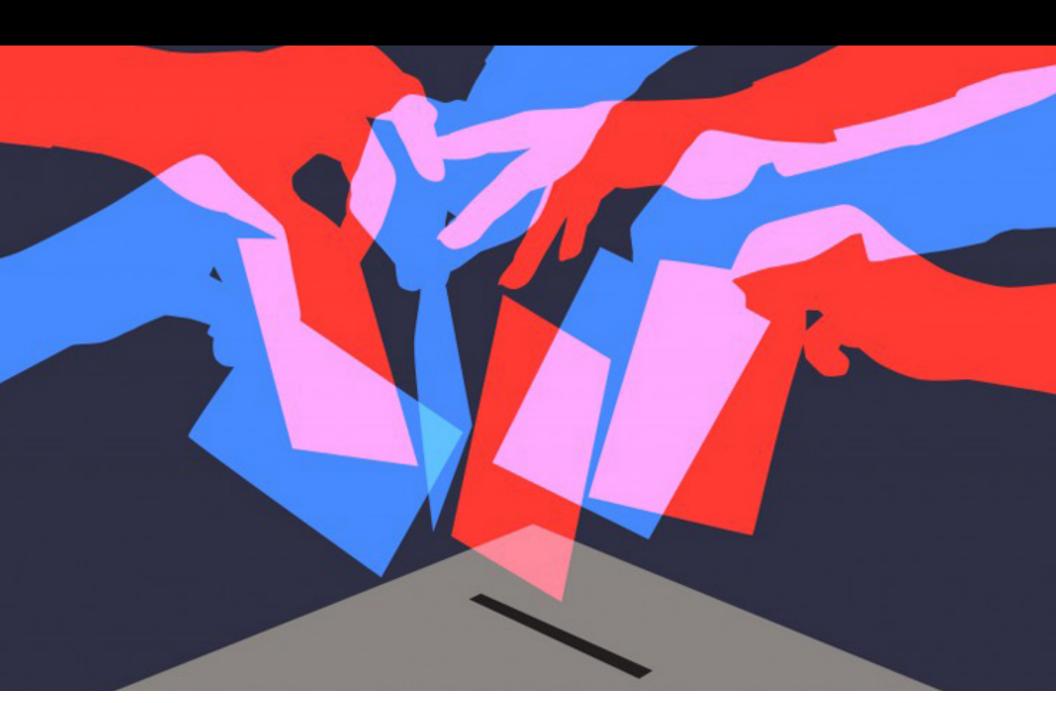
Council 2

Council 3

Council 4

Council 5

NJSSAN ADVISORY BOARD



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ARTICLE II - MISSION

To unite Self-Advocates throughout the State of New Jersey to ensure that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are treated as equal, dignified, and contributing members of their community and greater society.

NJSSAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



ROLE OF ADVISORY BOARD IN EVENT PLANNING









GOAL: EDUCATE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON SELF-ADVOCACY AND PERSON FIRST LANGUAGE

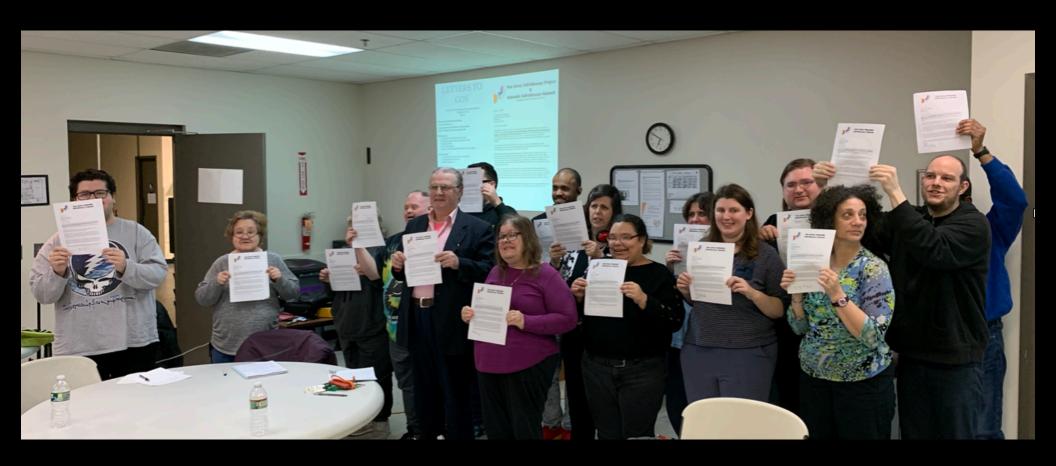




GOAL: TESTIFY AT BUDGET HEARING

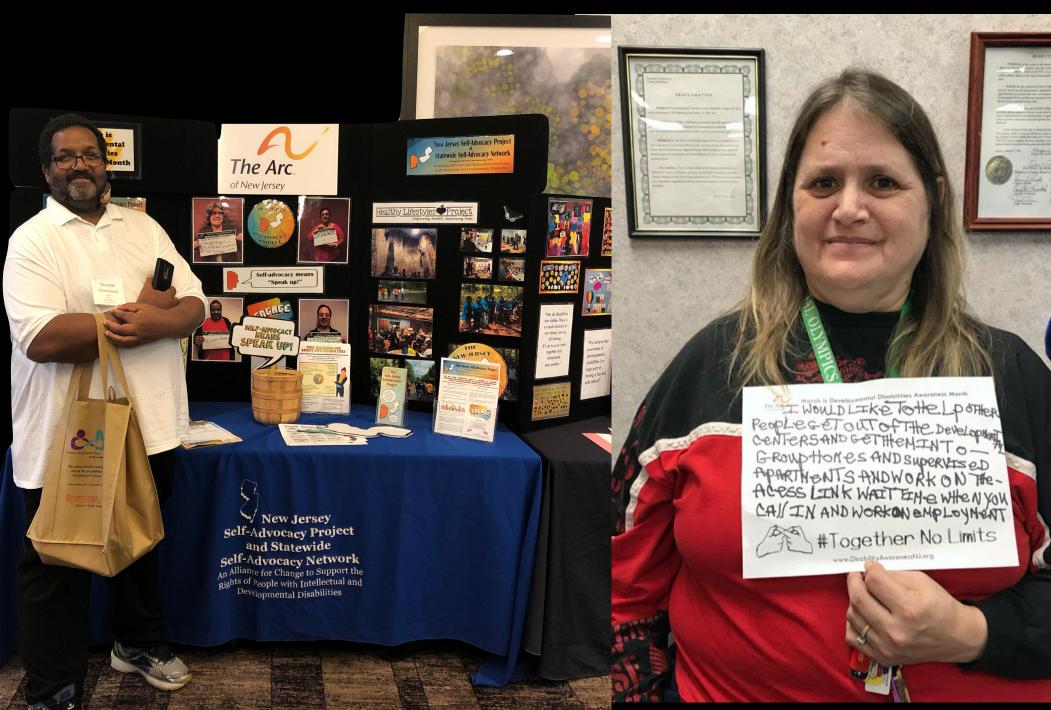






GOAL: PARTICIPATE IN RELEVANT ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS

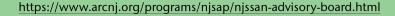




GOAL: GAINAT LEAST 3 NEW MEMBERS

COUNCIL 5

NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK





MONTHLY SELF-ADVOCACY GROUP MEETINGS

Council 5 consists of Atlantic, Cape May, and Cumberland Counties. Council 5 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. Council 5 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. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month, from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Please call or email for meeting locations, to get the current calendar for the year and receive relevant updates.





Any questions? Contact: Kelly Mulvaney (732) 46-2525 ext. 37 KMulvaney@ArcNJ.org



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WE NEED YOUR VOICE

PRE-COVID ANNUAL NJSSAN EVENTS



Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month MARCH 2020

July is ADA Awareness Month

Please join the New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project (NJSAP) team, along with members from the regional Councils of the Statewide Self-Advocacy Network, at the Point Pleasant Beach Boardwalk on FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018 to celebrate ADA Awareness Month!

WHEN: 10AM - 2PM on JULY 13, 2018

RAIN DATE JULY 20, 2018

WHERE: Point Pleasant Beach Boardwalk between Arnold Ave. and Central Ave.



RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE ADA







JULY 2019

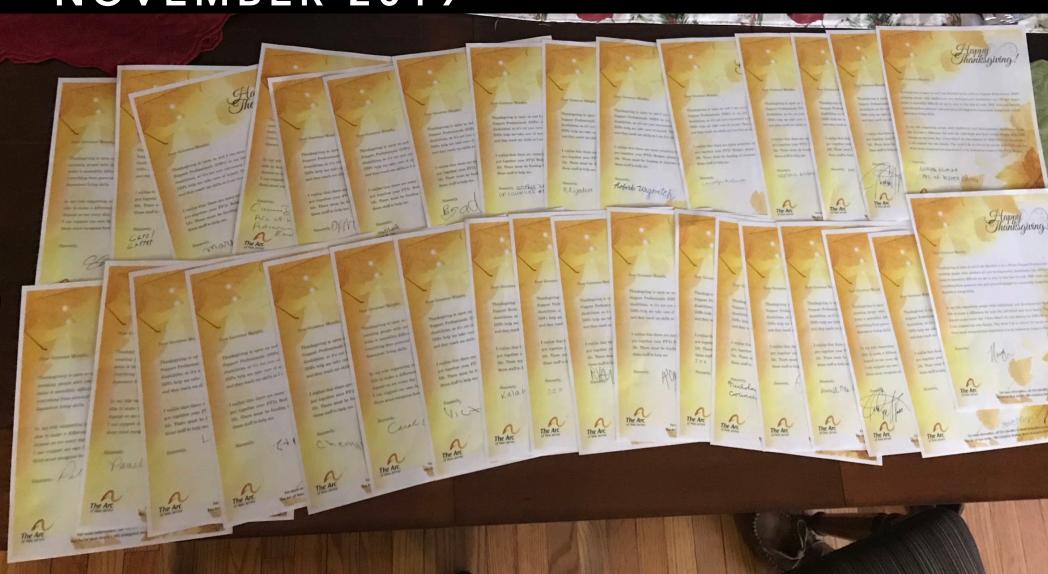
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH - MARCH 2019



MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH



LETTERS TO GOV. MURPHY-NOVEMBER 2019



Questions?

Comments?



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 NewJerseySAP/
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/
 NewJerseySAP
- NJSAP Website: http://www.njselfadvocacyproject.org

RESOURCES FROM WEBINAR RECORDED ON JULY 28, 2020

The Arc of New Jersey: https://www.arcnj.org/

New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project: http://njselfadvocacyproject.org

Join the NJSAP email list: https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001PkT5eHO4C2]rwfPw-

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NJSAP Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/newjerseysap/

NJSAP LinkTree: https://linktr.ee/njsap

NJSAP videos: www.arcnj.org/programs/njsap/videos.html

New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network: https://www.arcnj.org/programs/njsap/njssan-advisory-board.html

Council I: https://www.arcnj.org/programs/njsap/njssan-councils/council-1.html

Council 2: https://www.arcnj.org/programs/njsap/njssan-councils/council-2.html

Council 3: https://www.arcnj.org/programs/njsap/njssan-councils/council-3.html

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Council 5: https://www.arcnj.org/programs/njsap/njssan-councils/council-5.html

Person First Language Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZU8iSGsUFHA

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