

The Self-Advocate

A Newsletter Produced by the New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project Team



**weeks until the
registration
deadline!**

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

**The 36th Annual New Jersey Statewide
Self-Advocacy Network Fall Conference**

This year's theme is:



Celebrating Our Connections

Included in this issue of The Self-Advocate:

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Please Note

We are going green! This newsletter will NOT be printed and mailed.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be \$70 per person.

**The registration deadline is
Wednesday, Sept. 4th 2019.**

Please note that there will be NO REFUNDS OR SUBSTITUTIONS. Additionally, payment MUST be received by

the deadline or your spot will be forfeit.

Space is VERY LIMITED and the event does sell out, so please register early!

**Registration is now available online!
Click here to register now.**

You may also register by mail by printing and filling out the downloadable form below.

**Conference Registration Form Ver. 1
(With fillable forms you can type in)**

**Conference Registration Form Ver 2.
(Printable version to fill out by hand)**

DIRECTIONS TO THE FALL CONFERENCE

The 36th Annual New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network Fall Conference will be at The Westin!

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PRINCETON

AT FORRESTAL VILLAGE

Address: 201 Village Blvd, Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: (609) 452-7900

From East

- Take Route 33 West to Route 571 West.
- Turn right onto Route 1 North.
- Continue on Route 1 North for 3 miles to the College Road West Exit.

- Go through the traffic light.
- The hotel will be on the left.

From West

- Take Route 1 North to I-95 North into New Jersey.
- The road turns into I-295 South.
- Take I-295 South to Exit 67 (Route 1 North).
- Continue for approximately 6 miles to the College Road West Exit.
- The hotel will be on the left.

From South

- Take Interstate 95 North, which turns into Interstate 295 North.
- Continue on I-295 North to Exit 67 (Route 1 North).
- Take this towards New Brunswick.
- Stay on Route 1 North for approximately 6 miles to the College Road West Exit.
- The hotel will be on the left.

From North

- Take the New Jersey Turnpike South to Exit 9 to Route 18 North for 1/2 mile.
- Go to Route 1 South for approximately 13 miles to the College Road West Exit.
- Go through the traffic light.
- The hotel will be on the left.



**The Westin is Access
Link Accessible!**

[Click here for additional transportation options!](#)

CONFERENCE **SCHEDULE**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM: Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM: Workshop Session A

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Workshop Session B

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch in the Main Ballroom

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM: General Session

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Socialize, Dance & Network

WORKSHOP CHOICES

At the event, you will be able to attend two workshops.

All of the following workshops are available for BOTH Workshop Session A AND Workshop Session B.

On your registration form, please note your first choice and second choice for EACH session in case your first choice is at capacity.

Your workshop selection will be labeled on your name tag at the conference.

1. Governmental Affairs and Voting
2. Healthy Communication and Respectful Behavior
3. Transportation and Accessibility Advocacy
4. Supported Employment
5. Financial Literacy and NJ ABLE Accounts

RECENT PHOTOS & EVENTS

FY20 Budget Hearings

Members of the New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network showed their support during Senate and Assembly Budget Budget Hearings at the State House to increase the wages of Direct Support Professionals.



Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

NJDHS Commissioner
Carole Johnson presents



a Proclamation to members of the New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network in honor of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month at the State House.

Community Based Health and Wellness Events

Healthy Lifestyle Project events across the state continue, such learning about wolves and wolf dogs at Howling Woods Farm. Thank you, Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, for funding these events!



2019 NJSSAN COUNCIL CALENDAR

[Click to download our 2019 New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network Council Meeting Calendar!](#)

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Voorhees, NJ 08043
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- Council 5 Meeting**
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Woodbine, NJ 08270
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- Advisory Board Meeting**
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New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project & Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

A program of The Arc of New Jersey since 1983

Promoting Advocacy and Independence for People
with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

For more information check us out online at
<http://www.njselfadvocacyproject.org>.

Don't forget to follow us on social media: [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Youtube](#)!

