

Training and Consultation Services for Individuals and Families

The Arc of New Jersey Training and Consultation Services offers various training and technical assistance options to assist in providing individuals and their family members with valuable information and assistance in the areas of Supported Employment and Transition from School to Work and Adult Life. In addition to the topics listed below, TCS is specialized in customized options to fit various training needs. To arrange training & consultation, contact **Andrea Buccelli**, Director of Training and Consultation Services at **(732) 749-8434** or **abuccelli@arcnj.org**. For more information, please visit our website at **www.thearcnjtraining.org**.

Training Topics

1. Employment Options for Individuals with Disabilities

Families will hear about real life examples of employment options for individuals with disabilities. An overview of Supported Employment Services will be explained. This training is designed as an introduction to employment so families can begin to understand their options for future planning.

2. Navigating Adult Employment Services

This training will include an overview of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Division of Developmental Disability employment services, eligibility, Medicaid options, and phases of supported employment. This presentation assumes learners have some background in understanding supported employment services.

3. Employment Resources for Individuals and Families

This training is provided to families to identify organizations and programs available to assist them in the employment process. Resources for supported employment, benefit training, transportation, financing, legal counseling, assistive technology and advocacy will be explored.

4. What to Expect from Supported Employment Providers

This training will explain the role of a job coach and how they can assist individuals in becoming successfully employed. Examples of quality services will be explained as well as an idea of what to expect from supported employment services. Participants will learn how to stay involved and ask the right questions to ensure a quality service.