

Co-Occurring Conditions for Children with IDD




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Children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in New Jersey may experience co-occurring conditions such as ADHD, Autism, and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

Medical conditions such as epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and various gastrointestinal or motor issues are frequently seen alongside IDD.

Mental health conditions like anxiety, depression, and mood disorders are also common.

Implications

Addressing co-occurring conditions requires comprehensive care that addresses both the developmental and mental health needs of the child.



Co-occurring conditions can impact a child's development, so early identification and intervention are crucial to improving health outcomes and reducing the need for future services.

Tips to Talk to Doctor/Provider

Talk to Primary Care

Prepare Ahead of Visit

***Consider Bringing a
Friend or Relative***

Be Honest

Ask Questions

**Youth Mental
Health
Statistics**

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