The Arc of New Jersey and Mainstreaming Medical Care

Established 72 years ago, The Arc of New Jersey is a private not-for-profit organization affiliated with The Arc of the United States and 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. The Arc of New Jersey is comprised of a state office and local county chapters serving all 21 NJ counties. Mainstreaming Medical Care is a special program of The Arc of New Jersey that advocates for accessible, quality health care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in New Jersey. Funding for the program is provided by the New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities. and is also made possible through grants and other private donations.

Conference Objectives
1. To provide information on the psychosocial impact of the COVID pandemic and quarantine on individuals with IDD.
2. To explain an innovative approach to educating health care practitioners about caring for patients with IDD.
3. To provide information on Medicaid and Social Security issues at the federal level that will have an impact on individuals with IDD.
4. To provide information on providing quality healthcare to individuals with IDD, either in the provider’s office or through telehealth.

Audience
This conference is for everyone who is concerned about providing quality health care to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities including: health and mental health professionals; administrative and direct care staff at agencies providing services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; family members; social workers; HMO representatives; and employees of the New Jersey Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.

Accreditation
The Arc of NJ has partnered with Rutgers UBHC to provide continuing education credits. Please see bottom of page 2 for more details.

Virtual Conference
Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this year’s conference will be virtual. Everyone who registers for this conference will receive an email a couple of days before the event with a link to view the entire conference. During the conference, The Arc of New Jersey is hosting a virtual exhibit hall, where the attendees can communicate with exhibitors during breaks and at other times that the exhibitors' links are available. The links to the exhibitors' sites will be emailed with the conference links. Please note that each conference link will be specific to that registrant and cannot be forwarded or transferred.

Refund Policy:
Refunds will not be given for cancellations made after June 7, 2021.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**
$49.00 – Includes access to all material and virtual vendor hall admission

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**
☐ Check # ________________________________
   Please make checks payable to The Arc of New Jersey
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Questions? Contact Jennifer Lynch at conference@arcnj.org (preferred) or # 732-784-6397
# 31st Annual Conference Schedule – June 10 & 11, 2021 9:00am – 12:00pm

## Thursday, June 10th

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| 9:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Thomas Baffuto, Executive Director, The Arc of New Jersey  
Beverly Roberts, M.Ed., Director, Mainstreaming Medical Care Program, The Arc of New Jersey  
Sarah Adelman, Acting Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services |
| 9:15 | Updates from New Jersey Medicaid  
Speaker: Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services |
| 9:30 | Keynote Presentation  
Following the Psychosocial Footprint of the COVID Pandemic: Longer Term Implications for All of Us  
Speaker: Lucy Esralew, Ph.D., Senior Psychologist, California Department of Developmental Services |
| 10:30 | Break and Virtual Exhibits |

## Friday, June 11th

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| 9:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Leone Murphy, APN, Chair, Mainstreaming Medical Care Advisory Board, The Arc of New Jersey  
Jonathan Seifried, Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities |
| 9:30 | Keynote Presentation  
Faces Redefining the Art of Medical Education (FRAME): Visual Arts Advancing Education and Training in Healthcare for Individuals with IDD  
Speakers: Seth Keller, M.D., Neurology Associates of South Jersey and Past-President, American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD) and Rick Guidotti, Founder and CEO, Positive Exposure Productions, Inc. |
| 10:30 | Break and Virtual Exhibits |

## Workshops (choose one)

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| 11:00 | Update from Washington, DC: Social Security, Medicaid and Where Things Stand  
Speakers: Nicole Jorwic, Senior Director of Public Policy, The Arc of the United States, and Bethany Lilly, Senior Director of Income Policy, The Arc of the United States |
| 11:00 | Improving Access to Routine Medical Procedures during COVID: Addressing Fear, Phobia and Trauma  
Speakers: Wendy F. Aita, PhD, Co-Director, Rowan Integrated Special Needs Center, Behavioral Health Lead, and Michele Pich, M.A., M.S.  
Assistant Director, Shreiber Family Pet Therapy Program, Rowan University |
| 10:30 | Telehealth and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)  
Panelists: Seth Keller, M.D., Neurology Associates of South Jersey and Past-President, American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD), Ben Margolis, M.D., Senior Psychiatrist and staff neurologist at Access: Supports for Living, in Orange County, NY  
John Nevins, D.O., Medical Director, Chatham Family Medicine, Atlantic Health System, and Leone Murphy, APN, Moderator, Chair, Mainstreaming Medical Care Program, The Arc of New Jersey |

The use of telehealth increased dramatically during the COVID-19 pandemic. The great benefits of telehealth for individuals with IDD, as well as the limitations, will be reviewed and discussed by an expert panel of physicians covering primary care, neurology and mental health.

## Accreditation

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For further information, including exhibiting opportunities, please contact Jennifer Lynch at conference@arcnj.org or 732-784-6397. Click here for ONLINE REGISTRATION!