



### New Jersey Aging and Disability SAT Directory

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| <a href="#">New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities (NJCDD)</a> | Mercedes Witowsky                                | <a href="mailto:mercedes.witowsky@njcdd.org">mercedes.witowsky@njcdd.org</a>           | Individuals with IDD & Families                                   | People with other disabilities  | Statewide and Regional Family Support Planning Councils, People First, Partners in Policymaking, advocate for issues that affect people with IDD in their communities.  | Statewide             | Trenton, NJ  | Website, Mailing List, Email, Phone                      | To ensure people with IDD have the supports they need in ways that give them control over their lives.   |
| <a href="#">New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities</a>        | Trish Brennan                                    | <a href="mailto:patricia.brennan@dhs.nj.gov">patricia.brennan@dhs.nj.gov</a>           | Individuals over the age of 21 who qualify for waiver programs    |   | Supports and services for individuals with IDD >age 21, education on self directed services, waiting list, special projects, Community of Practice for Supporting Families  | Statewide             | Regional locations throughout state  | Website, Mailing List, Email, Phone, School Districts    | Support families/help in getting people better lives; make sure people are on appropriate waiver services  |
| <a href="#">New Jersey Division on Aging Services</a>                    | Andrea Mancini<br>Toll Free Number: 877-222-3737 | <a href="mailto:andrea.mancini@dhs.nj.gov">andrea.mancini@dhs.nj.gov</a>               | Older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers | Adults age 21+ seeking information on long term services and supports | Administration of a number of federal and state-funded home and community-based programs that make it easier for older adults to stay healthy and live independently as long as possible, and to support their caregivers. Oversight of county offices on aging and other contracted providers that locally offer these services. DoAS also administers programs to help pay Medicare premiums, prescription costs and other living expenses                                | Statewide             | New Jersey's 21 county offices on aging known as the Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)/Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC). | Phone, email, website, walk-in (at county-based offices) | Application for some programs is through NJSAVE: <a href="https://njdoas-ua.force.com/njsave/quickstart">https://njdoas-ua.force.com/njsave/quickstart</a><br>The ADRC website offers robust resource information: <a href="https://www.adrcnj.org/">https://www.adrcnj.org/</a> |
| <a href="#">Anthony Vasquez, Self-Advocate</a>                           | Anthony Vasquez                                  | <a href="mailto:anthonyvasquez8@yahoo.com">anthonyvasquez8@yahoo.com</a>               | Individuals with IDD  |   | Advocate for people with disabilities/assist others in finding supports and services  | Statewide             |  | Email  | Anthony shares his life experience in an effort to assist others.  |
| <a href="#">The Arc of New Jersey</a>                                    | Lisa Ford  | <a href="mailto:lford@arcnj.org">lford@arcnj.org</a>                                   | All individuals with IDD birth to adults & families               |   | System advocacy/individual advocacy/ help people navigate system/ mainstream Medicaid/Project Hire/Camp Jay/Cee/children's advocacy/planning for adult life/Criminal Justice  | Statewide             | All counties in NJ   | Website/Social Media/Phone Calls/Other agencies          |  |
| <a href="#">The Arc Family Institute</a>                                 | 732-828-2022                                     |  |   |   |   |                       |  |  |  |
| <a href="#">Bergen County People First Self-Advocate</a>                 | Sonya Burroughs                                  | <a href="mailto:sburroughs2468@gmail.com">sburroughs2468@gmail.com</a>                 | Individuals with IDD  |   | Advocate for the needs of people with disabilities  | Bergen County         | Lives in Hackensack  | Email  | Sonya serves as the facilitator of the Bergen County People First Chapter  |
| <a href="#">The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities</a>           | Margaret Gilbride                                | <a href="mailto:margaret.gilbride@rutgers.edu">margaret.gilbride@rutgers.edu</a>       | Individuals with IDD  | Any and all disabilities through the lifespan.                        | State UCEDD, Federally mandated DD Act Partner with NJCDD and DRNJ- research/training/community service capacity building/ NJLEND/support coordination/direct vendor provider trainings/meaningful day/Person centered planning   | Statewide             | New Brunswick, NJ  | Website/Phone Calls/Meetings                             | Training older workforce/grief and loss/aging with disabilities and aging with siblings with disability  |
| <a href="#">Cumberland County Area on Aging and Disability Services</a>  | Barbara Nedohon                                  | <a href="mailto:barbarane@co.cumberland.nj.us">barbarane@co.cumberland.nj.us</a>       | Seniors aged 60+  | All people with disabilities  | Subgrant home health/nursing/housing authorities/aging in place PASP/public transportation for seniors and people with IDD  | Cumberland County     | 800 E. Commerce Street<br>Bridgeton, NJ 08302  | Caregivers/State Division of Aging/Phone/Email/Website   |  |
| <a href="#">Disability Rights New Jersey</a>                             | Gwen Orlowski                                    | <a href="mailto:gorowski@disabilityrights.nj.org">gorowski@disabilityrights.nj.org</a> | All people with disabilities, self identified included            |   | DRNJ is the designated Protection and Advocacy agency for NJ. DRNJ provides a continuum of legal advocacy services within identified goals and objectives. Information, referral, and/or advice and counsel on disability related matters. Investigations of abuse and neglect. Monitoring of settings where individuals with disabilities live, work, or receive services. Training and outreach activities about our services and other disability rights related issues. | Statewide             | Trenton, NJ  | 800.992.7233 or disabilityrights.nj.org                  | Gwen was the Director of Elder Advocacy and Advocacy for People with Developmental Disability/ Long Term Care Ombudsman/ Nat'l Senior Citizens Law Center on Justice and Aging   |

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| <a href="#">New Jersey Advocates for Aging Well</a>   | Cathy Rowe  | <a href="mailto:crowe@njaaw.org">crowe@njaaw.org</a>   | NJ residents age 60+ and their families/caregivers                            | Professionals in the field of aging              | Offer a resource page and advocate on behalf of older adults at the State Legislature   | Statewide  |   | Website                                      |  |
| <a href="#">NJ Disability Action Committee</a>  | Javier Robles   | <a href="mailto:javier_robles@rutgers.edu">javier_robles@rutgers.edu</a>   | Disabilities and Underserved Populations                                      |  | Advocacy for disability rights and equity   | Statewide  |   | Email  |  |
| <a href="#">NJ Division of Disability Services</a>  | Jacqueline Moskowitz  | <a href="mailto:Jacqueline.Moskowitz@dhs.nj.gov">Jacqueline.Moskowitz@dhs.nj.gov</a>   | Persons with Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injuries                        |  | Traumatic Brain Injury Fund, Personal Assistance Services Program, Disability Health and Wellness, & Information and Referral   | Statewide  |   | Phone Calls and/or Emails                    | <a href="https://nj.gov/humanservices/dds/documents/RO/2022/RO-22-23_English-web.pdf">https://nj.gov/humanservices/dds/documents/RO/2022/RO-22-23_English-web.pdf</a>  |
| <a href="#">NJ Family Support Group for IDD and Dementia/Advanced Practice S-COPE Statewide</a>           | Leone Murphy  | <a href="mailto:leonemur2@yahoo.com">leonemur2@yahoo.com</a>   | Families with loved ones who have IDD and Dementia                            |  | Monthly meetings, guest speakers, support services  | Statewide  | Statewide   | Email  | Statewide clinical outreach for the elderly/Project ECHO   |
| <a href="#">NJ Medicaid Program /DHS/NJ Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services</a>            | Carol Grant   | <a href="mailto:carol.grant@dhs.nj.gov">carol.grant@dhs.nj.gov</a>   | 2.2 million parents/caretakers/dependent children/pregnant women /aging & IDD |  | Medicaid transportation operations/fee for service/MLTSS/NJ Family Care/Aging Blind and Disabled  | Statewide  |   | Website                                      |  |
| <a href="#">Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and their Families</a> | Paul Aronsohn<br>609-984-7764<br>Christine Bakter<br>609-984-3981 | <a href="mailto:paul_aronsohn@treas.nj.gov">paul_aronsohn@treas.nj.gov</a><br><a href="mailto:christine.bakter@treas.nj.gov">christine.bakter@treas.nj.gov</a> | Individuals with IDD (all ages) and family members                            | Individuals with disabilities and their families | Information and referral, advocacy, system navigation and troubleshooting, options counseling, communications coaching.   | Statewide  | Telephone and video meetings and consultations, in-person meetings in homes or where services are delivered | Telephone, Email, Web-form, Agency Referrals | The Office of the Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and Their Families was established by the State Legislature in December 2017 to serve individuals and their families – to help make sure that they get the services and supports they need and deserve.  |
| <a href="#">Statewide Regional Family Support Planning Councils</a>                                       | Eileen Hurley   | <a href="mailto:eileenhurley@gmail.com">eileenhurley@gmail.com</a>   | Family members/self advocates   |  | Policy change and advocacy/work with local and state reps to affect change/educate  | Statewide- (10) Councils throughout state/educate/support families and caregivers        |   | Website/Email                                | In accordance with the 1993 Family Support Act, The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities (NJCDD) established the Regional Family Support Planning Councils to provide a venue for parents and family members of people with Developmental Disabilities (DD) to exchange knowledge and information about support services. Members educate, advocate and support individuals with DD at the local and state level on issues directly impacting their lives. |
| <a href="#">Project Freedom</a><br><a href="#">Statewide Independent Living Council</a>                   | Norman Smith  | <a href="mailto:nsmith@projectfreedom.org">nsmith@projectfreedom.org</a><br><a href="mailto:nsmith@njsilc.org">nsmith@njsilc.org</a>                           | Individuals with IDD  | All people with disabilities                     | Advocate for people with disabilities and housing developer/operator through Project Freedom  | Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Ocean, and Salem for Project Freedom<br>Statewide for NJSILC | The NJSILC does not provide services. It is a planning and advocacy Council similar to NJCDD                | Website/Email                                | Norm self-disclosed as a 69 year old self-advocate whose disability is CP. Informally, he is the "Chair Emeritus" of the NJSILC after 12 years of formally serving as its chair.   |
| <a href="#">Warren County Division of Aging and Disability Services</a>                                   | Ava Loveland  | <a href="mailto:aloveland@co.warren.nj.us">aloveland@co.warren.nj.us</a>   | 18 or older and living with disability or 60 or older transitioning to aging  |  | Personal assistance program/JACC assistance for community caregivers/respite/adult protective services/(4) senior centers/meals at home/disabled welcomed/NJ SAVE PAD- Medicare savings programs/transportation/ assistance for food stamps and housing | Warren County  | Belvidere, Warren County  | Phone Calls/Emails/Family Members            |  |