



September 7-13 is National Direct Support Professional Recognition Week. During this week we take the time to applaud the dedication, hard work, and achievements of the DSPs that support people with disabilities to live meaningful lives in the community.

The New Jersey Partnership for Direct Support Professional Workforce Development

is pleased to announce this year's

DSP Recognition Conference September 8, 2014

The New Jersey Law Center
New Brunswick, NJ
Registration begins at 9:00 AM

~ Space is Limited – Registration Required ~
Register by going to:

<http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/training/DSPRecognitionConference.html>

Preliminary Conference Schedule

9:00	Registration (Light Breakfast Refreshments)
9:30	Welcoming Remarks
10:00	Plenary Speaker (<i>What it means to be a DSP! </i>)
11:15	Breakout Sessions
12:15	Lunch (Provided)
1:30	Plenary Speaker (Taking Care of Yourself, While Supporting Others)
2:30	Breakout Sessions
3:30	End

Breakout Session Topics

The DSP Code of Ethics & Customer Service
Mindfulness: Personal Well-being, Health & Stress Relief
Cultural Competence
Supporting Healthy Lifestyles
Person Centered Supports in a Changing System
The DSP Role in Building Social Capital
Grief & Loss
Supporting People to Develop Healthy Relationships