

Registration Form

Registration is required to attend this conference but submission of this registration form does not guarantee registration. Please note, space is limited. For quicker registration, please fill out the registration form online at www.cjapnj.org.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

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Will you be joining us for lunch? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Unfortunately, we will **NOT** be able to accommodate any special dietary needs or allergies. If these apply, please plan to bring your own lunch.

Workshop Selection

Please select a first choice and second choice for both morning and afternoon, as some workshops may fill up quickly.

Morning

First choice: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Second choice: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Afternoon

First choice: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Second choice: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Registration Fee

- Early Bird Registration: **\$15, ends April 17**
General Registration: **\$20**
- Please make checks payable to: The Arc of New Jersey

☐ **Scholarship** (limited availability—call before registering)

All registrants will receive a confirmation letter via mail or e-mail. **If you are confirmed a spot and cannot attend for any reason, please notify us ASAP at 732-246-2525 x36.** Full refunds will be awarded until **April 24** to individuals who are no longer able to attend. In the event that we receive more registrations than anticipated, some registrants may be placed on a waiting list. Those who are placed on a waiting list will receive a separate e-mail from us. Individuals that have been placed on the waiting list and have already paid the attendance fee will be refunded their fee if they cannot be accommodated. **If someone from your agency is going to take your place**, you must also notify us as only those people whose names are registered and confirmed will be admitted on the day of the conference.

☐ I read the above statement and understand the policy on registration.

Please mail this form to:

Criminal Justice Advocacy Program
985 Livingston Avenue
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE

This conference is for those who have an interest in ensuring access to equal justice for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including administrative and direct care staff at agencies providing services to this population, psychologists, social workers, family members, community providers, advocates, legal and law enforcement professionals, victim advocates and employees of the Department of Human Services.

WHO WE ARE

The Arc of New Jersey is 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 a private, nonprofit organization with local chapters serving all 21 New Jersey counties, and is affiliated with The Arc of the United States. To learn more or to become involved in our advocacy efforts, visit The Arc of New Jersey on the web at www.arcnj.org.

The Criminal Justice Advocacy Program (CJAP) is a program of The Arc of New Jersey, funded by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, that provides alternatives to incarceration for individuals with developmental disabilities who are defendants in the criminal justice system. The CJAP is a clearinghouse for information regarding crime victims and offenders with developmental disabilities, and also provides training to self advocates and criminal justice and human service professionals. As the only program of its kind, the CJAP has received national and international recognition as a leader in the field, and is often cited as a model program. Visit the CJAP on the web at www.cjapnj.org.



This conference is co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation and is made possible with funding from the IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey. For information about the Foundation's other law-related activities, call 1-800-FREELAW or visit their website at www.njsbf.org.

For additional information or questions on this conference, please contact 732-246-2525 x36 or e-mail: cjap@arcnj.org.



2015 Equal Justice Conference Justice-Involved Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Addressing the Needs of Individuals who have a Developmental Disability and a Mental Illness

Thursday, April 30, 2015

9:00 AM—4:15 PM

New Jersey Law Center

New Brunswick, NJ

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WHAT THIS CONFERENCE IS ABOUT

Individuals with Dual Diagnosis tend to fall in a gray area of treatment. Service providers, law enforcement, and mental health professionals are often unsure how to effectively interact with this population. As a result, care for these individuals can be challenging.

This full-day conference will focus on providing an overview of Dual Diagnosis and effective methods of working with people with mental health and developmental disabilities among social services, law enforcement, and other professionals involved in the field.

Agenda

8:00AM-9:00AM

Registration and Breakfast

9:00AM-9:30AM

Welcome and Introductions By:

- Robert Hage, Board President, The Arc of New Jersey
- Thomas Baffuto, Executive Director, The Arc of New Jersey
- Jennifer Velez, Esq., Commissioner, NJ Department of Human Services (invited)
- Elizabeth Shea, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Lynn Kovich, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Mental Health Services
- Jessica Oppenheim, Esq., Director, Criminal Justice Advocacy Program (CJAP)

Agenda (cont.)

9:30AM-11:00AM

Overcoming Challenges and Finding Solutions when Working with People with Mental Illness and Developmental Disabilities (MI/DD)

Speaker: Dr. Lucy Esralew, Director, Statewide Clinical Consultation and Training (SCCAT), Trinitas Hospital

11:00AM-11:15AM

Break

11:15AM-12:30PM

Morning Workshops

12:30PM-1:15PM

Lunch

1:15PM-2:30PM

Afternoon Workshops

2:30PM-2:45PM

Break

2:45PM-4:15PM

Working with People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse

Speaker: Beverly Burns, M.Ed., Director, Prevention Education, Advancing Opportunities

4:15PM-4:30PM

Attendance Certificates & Evaluation Forms



Workshops

Morning

1. **Overview of Mental Health Issues for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**
Speaker: Nancy Razza, Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist and Adjunct Professor, Boggs Center on Developmental Disability
2. **Trauma-Informed Care for People with MI/DD**
Speaker: Marcus DeMott, MSW, Program Manager, Tamayo Cottage, Legacy Treatment Center
3. **Mental Health Initiatives to Address Offenders with MI/DD**
Speakers: Assistant Prosecutor Renee White, Detective Alex Bromley, and additional panelists, Ocean County Prosecutor's Office

Afternoon (Reprised from Morning Workshops)

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