



## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY Education Day

# PASSING THE BATON

future planning for individuals with disabilities and their families

**9:30 - 3:30**  
a.m. p.m.

**Saturday, May 31, 2025**

**HYBRID MEETING**

**REGISTER HERE**



Attend by



or in-person at



800 US-130, Hamilton Township, NJ 08690

**"How can I ensure my loved one with disabilities will continue to be well cared for and thrive when I'm gone?"** This forum will address several key areas for successful future planning for individuals with developmental disabilities and their caregivers. Attendees will gain tools to effectively communicate and collaborate with potential successors, Support Coordinators, and other key persons in your loved one's life.

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

- Open remarks: **Jonathan Seifried**, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Developmental Disabilities, New Jersey Department of Human Services
- Guardianship, Supported Decision-Making, finance and legal considerations: **Gabrielle Bohon, Esq. and Ellen Nalven**
- Healthcare: **Melanie Ayers, DNP, RN, CNE** and **Dr. Jennifer LeComte, DO**
- Services and Supports, Community Living, and Transition: **Kate De Luca, and Melanie McGackin**
- Housing options: **Patricia Brennan and Dotty Blakeslee**
- Care Guide: **Cathy Tamburello**

Multi-lingual closed captioning will be available. For questions and special accommodation requests, please contact [Kyoko.Coco@njcdd.org](mailto:Kyoko.Coco@njcdd.org), 609-341-3112.