



**Informational Meeting
All families & People with Disabilities Welcome!**

Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 6:30pm -- 8:30pm

Bridgewater Library, Room C, 1 Vogt Drive, Bridgewater, NJ

SPEAKER:

Celine Fortin, MSW, Associate Executive Director, The Arc of NJ

TOPIC:

“Discussion: Overall Picture of NJ Present/Future Services, Fed/NJ Fiscal Budget, and NJ/Fed Policy Update with Attendee Input Welcomed.”

SUMMARY:

Celine Fortin is inviting you all to become informed about Services, Fiscal Budget (NJ & Federal), Agency System Policies, and Funding Policies. Prior to the meeting, she and other Industry Leaders are communicating on updates with the Federal House of Reps, Federal Senators and NJ Government. She wants to hear your comments and feedback.

The Arc of NJ:

- Monitors and responds to all State Legislation and budget issues that impact individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Families, and Service Provider agencies. They advocate on national issues along with NJ's Congressional Delegation.
- Provides direct services in 20 county chapter Service Provider agencies and in the School Systems. They also provide responsibility for NJ activities in family and education advocacy, public relations, community outreach, information, public policy analysis, and self-advocacy.

Please bring your input, experiences and your questions!

MEETING FACILITATOR: Alison Malnak, Neighbours Family Mentor

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