## <u>Public Forum for Families of</u> <u>Individuals with Developmental</u> <u>Disabilities</u>

## Saturday, October 14, 2017

Join the Regional Family Support Planning Council 5 for this informative event!

## PRESENTERS

- <u>Beverly Roberts, The Arc of New Jersey, Director, Mainstreaming Medical Care</u> This presentation will focus on the importance of Medicaid for both healthcare and DDD services, and how to access Medicaid services (including Personal Care Assistance and the Personal Preference Program). Additional topics will include: how to file a Medicaid appeal, the ability to maintain Medicaid eligibility while being employed and how a parent's retirement will affect their child's Social Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid benefits.
- <u>Nkechi Ugoji, Senior Coordinator, Transition, Policy & Training, Division of</u> <u>Developmental Disabilities</u>

This presentation will provide an update on DDD's switch to a fee-for-service system, enrollment of individuals on the Supports Program, changes to DDD housing policies and the Community Care Waiver Waiting List.

## LOCATION:

NuView Academy Annex 1690 Stelton Rd, Piscataway Township, 08854 **TIME:** 9:30: Registration 10 am - 1 pm: Public Forum Questions? rfspc5nj@gmail.com





Regional Family Support Planning Council #5 (Middlesex, Mercer & Hunterdon Counties) is comprised of volunteer family members all of whom have a loved one with an intellectual or developmental disability. It hosts public forums to provide information and obtain input from families in order to better advocate for the improvement of family support services provided by the Division of Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Children and Families. For additional information call 1-800-216-1199 Option 2 or email rfspc5nj@gmail.com.