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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 27, 2025
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE BY JULY 31, 2025

WHAT IS NEW JERSEY PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING?

New Jersey Partners in Policymaking is a leadership development and advocacy education program for adults with developmental disabilities (over age 21) and family members of children and transition age youth coordinated through a collaboration of New Jersey's Developmental Disabilities Act Network Partners — The Boggs Center on Disability and Human Development, The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities (NJCDD), and Disability Rights New Jersey — and funded by NJCDD. The goal of this program is to prepare the next generation of disability advocates to work toward meaningful change in our state.

Through participation in in-person and virtual educational leadership development sessions and completion of on-line assignments, selected participants learn about best practices and important areas for advocacy from nationally-known experts. Upon completion of the program, participants will have developed the knowledge and skills needed to:

- Advocate for opportunities and supports that promote self-determination, independence, and inclusion in all aspects of community life
- Be members of advisory board and committees
- Work alongside policymakers and state agencies



MEETING DATES:*

- SEPTEMBER 12 & 13 - IN-PERSON
- OCTOBER 8 - VIRTUAL
- OCTOBER 24 & 25 - IN-PERSON
- NOVEMBER 5 - VIRTUAL
- NOVEMBER 14 & 15 - VIRTUAL
- DECEMBER 3 - VIRTUAL
- DECEMBER 12 & 13 - IN-PERSON
- JANUARY 9 & 10 - VIRTUAL
- JANUARY 28 - VIRTUAL
- FEBRUARY 20-21 - VIRTUAL
- MARCH 4 - VIRTUAL
- MARCH 20 & 21 - IN-PERSON
- APRIL 22 - VIRTUAL
- MAY 15 & 16 - IN-PERSON

*For details about dates and times, click the application link to the right.

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE:



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