

SELF DETERMINATION SUPPORT BROKER DIRECTORY

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<p>BARBARA ABRAMS DIRECTOR, DISABILITIES SERVICES JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SVCS 1301 SPRINGDALE ROAD CHERRY HILL NJ 08003-</p>	<p>(856) 424-1333 (856) 424-7384 babrams@jfedsnj.org</p>	<p>Currently Director, Developmental Disabilities Program at Jewish Family and Children's service of Southern NJ. Support Broker for Self Determination for 6 years for 8 clients. Professional degree in Occupational Therapy obtained in 1979. Experience in supervising Supported Employment, Family Support Services, and Independent Living programs. Member of DDD Long Range Planning Committee for Self-Determination.</p>
<p>ELLEN ANDREWS FAMILY SUPPORT ADVOCATE HOPE OF TOMORROW 3910 DONEGAL DRIVE BETHLEHEM PA 18020-</p>	<p>(610) 882-2251 (610) 882-2251 ellen0715@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Accepting new consumers. Parent professional. 10 years working as a Support Broker in Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren Counties.</p>
<p>MICHELLE BARKER PRESIDENT STEPPING STONES - A LIFE FOUNDATION, I 784 MORRIS TURNPIKE SUITE #243 SHORT HILLS NJ 07078-</p>	<p>(973) 912-6966 (973) 376-0921 michellejbarker@hotmail.com</p>	<p>I have been an active Support Broker since 1998. I have well-established relations with the families I serve. Years of experience in locating resources both within and outside of the DDD system.</p>
<p>JANIS BELL INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIST CONSULTANT/TEACHER TRAINER 1546 OAKSHIRE LANE MANASQUAN NJ 08736-</p>	<p>(732) 528-6631 JANWBELL@AOL.COM</p>	<p>Parent advocate for 20 years. Parent of young adult with disabilities.</p>

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DAWN BRADY 38 ESSIE DRIVE MATAWAN NJ 07747-2706	(732) 566-8802 DVSBRADY@AOL.COM	Sign Language Tutoring and Interpreting. Independent Living Skills Specialist. Deaf-Blind Specialist. 10 years experience working with people with various disabilities.
PATRICK CHIEFFE PRESIDENT LIFE ENHANCEMENT SVCS. 116 CYRIL AVE PROSPECT PARK NJ 07508-	(973) 956-9410 (973) 956-9411 LifeEnhance@verizon.net	Ranges from direct care to agency director. Brokering since the onset of Self Determination program. Can provide advocacy and resource information.
JOAN CLARK DIRECTOR AVENUES TO INDEPENDENT LIVING 55 CURTIS AVENUE WOODBURY NJ 08096-	(856) 845-7884 (856) 853-8137 JOAN-AVENUES@YAHOO.COM	25 years of experience. 5 years of experience with self-determination as a broker. Director of Avenue to Independent Living, Inc.
NEETA DAS SUPPORT BROKER PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT 3 PINWOOD LANE WASHINGTON NJ 07882-	(908) 689-7228 (908) 689-4349 NEETA.DAS@comacast.net	18 years experience working people with disabilities and their families; knowledgeable of DD system and community resources; full time support broker
CATHY DEATS ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH 10 SCHOOLHOUSE LANE FLANDERS NJ 07836-	(973) 252-2160 cathydeats@optonline.net	NJLCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Certificate in Developmental Disabilities, Rutgers. Certified Sign Language Interpreter. Consultant, NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

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Disability Services and Advocacy, LLC provides full time Support Broker services using a copyrighted written profile and future care plan for each client. Licensed Financial Planner. Specialize in providing financial planning and legal coordination services for people with disabilities and their families. Also provide care coordination services for the Brain Injury Trust Fund.

EMILY FELDMAN
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I have worked as a support broker for over 8 years. I have an autistic son and I am a schoolteacher for over 20 years.

ALYSSA FELDMAN-FERSTENFE
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Experience as a companion.

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ELISHA GENS VELEZ

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10 yrs experience. Currently employment specialist for Community Options, Inc. (Licensed NJ State Residence Home Care Operator).

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LEONOR JAVIER

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Over 20 years experience working with developmentally disabled people. Five years working with clients from self determination as a support broker.

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Over 30 years of experience working with individuals who have physical and developmental disabilities.

SUPPORT BROKER

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SUSAN MARANO
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Support broker for 4 years. Partnerships has been offering broker services for 8 years.

PATRICIA MCFARLANE

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Brother in Self-Determination. 18 years experience in budgeting

CAROL OCAUSE

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For the past 17 years I have been working with a young man who is deaf. We have supported him through his school years. He now attends Governor Livingston H.S., Berkely Heights. He is very athletic, outgoing and friendly. He plans on attending college. I have work in house with the blind and deaf clients of New Jersey throughout the state assisting with their everyday need.

JULIA PETRUZZI

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Support Broker with 25 years experience with the Developmentally Dsabled and their families. Excellent community contacts and resources serving Northern and Central New Jersey

SHASHI SANG

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Working with "Five Friends" since 2002 (approximately).

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Full-time Support Broker with five years experience serving the Lower Central and Upper Central Regions. Housing specialist. Mother of a daughter in the Self-Determination Initiative for nine years. She lives independently in her own condo while she is purchasing through an NJHMFA mortgage.

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Professional Experience: Worked for 18 years providing socialization skills and therapeutic recreation to young adults with developmental and mental disabilities. Personal Experience: I raised my niece with developmental disabilities from age 4-27 and understand the process of leaving home and striving for independence. I have a good understanding of how to relate to persons with disabilities; services/programs available, and how to best assess/negotiate their needs to achieve a healthy, happy lifestyle.

ANN MARIE VARLEY ED.D.

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Working as a Support Broker in Bergen County since 1999.

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Over 17 years of experience working with clients and their families with various disabilities - developmental disabilities, psychiatric, dually diagnosed, head injury, physically disabled, learning disabilities, etc. Providing Support Broker services since 1999. DDD service areas: Upper and Lower Central Regions.