National Institute for People with Disabilities of New Jersey

A member of the YAI network.

Founded in 1998, the National Institute for People with Disabilities of New Jersey provides a range of services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to help them achieve the fullest life possible by creating opportunities for Living, Loving and Working. These services include a continuum of residential programs, as well as respite and in-home services for children and adults living at home. NIPD/NJ also offers Support Coordination services in Sussex, Hudson, Essex and Morris counties.

Additionally, NIPD/NJ offers programs for social opportunities and skill development such as the Asperger’s Skill Building Network where participants develop the skills vital to success in school, employment and relationships, as well as the Coffee House, a weekly socialization program.

The NIPD/NJ Family Support Conference, a free conference for families and caregivers, is offered annually in conjunction with the Hackensack University Medical Center. It provides critical resources to families of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Family support
For families of children and adults with disabilities living at home.
• In-Home Respite
• Annual Family Support Conference
• Information & Referral
• Support Coordination
  Essex, Hudson, Morris, and Sussex

Residential services
Emphasize the opportunity to live as independently as possible and include:
• Supervised Group Homes
  Emerson, Garfield, Lodi, Maywood, Montvale, New Milford, Northvale, and Teaneck
  *Westwood opening Winter 2014
• Supervised or Supportive Apartment Living
  Westwood

Social life
• Asperger’s Skill Building Network
• Coffee House
  Adult socialization program

Camping and travel
• MAC Mainstreaming At Camp
  Meyer W. Nathans
  Camping Services
  Integrated overnight camp
• Leisure Trax
  Supervised vacations for adults
  Camping and travel services are offered through the YAI network.