



ADVANCING FUTURES
for ADULTS with AUTISM



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National Town Meeting

November 13, 2009

Check-In Begins at 10:30 AM

Program 11:15AM - 5:30 PM

www.afa-us.org

At this national town hall meeting, caregivers, advocates, elected officials, family members, and adults with autism will come together to raise awareness and build momentum with a unified voice to support a national policy agenda for addressing the needs of adults with autism.

In New Jersey, this important process is being hosted by:



And will be held at:

New Jersey Medical School
Medical Sciences Building
Rosemary Gellene Room
185 South Orange Avenue
Newark, NJ 07104

Register and pay by credit card on-line at: www.afa-us.org/Newark. Registration can also be submitted by sending a check made payable to AFAA with your registration form to:

The Alpine Learning Group
777 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652.

For more information call: (973) 972-9422
Or email: b.madeline.goldfarb@umdnj.edu

Given that the prevalence of autism has increased 5-10 fold during the past decade, the number of children with autism who will become adults over the next few years is huge.
-Organization for Autism Research,
Arlington, VA

AFAA Town Meeting is Different
The AFAA Town Meeting will be a thoughtful, outcomes-oriented discussion and will not include long-winded speakers or panelists. The meeting will consist of small, group discussions providing each participant the opportunity to give direct, substantive feedback. Network computers and wireless keypad technology will transform the individual discussions into synthesized recommendations representative of the whole room. Working together, the small group discussions and technologies will create a clear set of shared priorities and recommendations to shape the next steps.



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National Town Meeting Registration Form

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Please Print

Name _____ Organization _____

Email Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Registration Fees: \$100 per person.

Additional Services that we may provide are: Kosher Lunch

Translation Accommodations for Disability Other _____

Demographic Information

In order to ensure diverse participation at the Town Meeting,
we need to know more about you.

Gender

- Male
 Female

Age

- 18-34
 35-54
 Over 55

Education Level

- HS degree/GED or less
 Some College or Associate
 Bachelor
 Graduate

Please indicate the amount of support your family member with autism requires:

- None
 Minimal
 Moderate
 Extensive
 Not Applicable

Race/Ethnicity

- Alaska Native
 American Indian
 Asian American
 Black/African American
 Hispanic/Latino
 White/Caucasian
 Other

Relationship to Autism

- I am an adult with autism
 I am a parent or another family member
 I provide recreational services for adults with autism
 I provide housing choices for adults with autism
 I provide jobs for adults with autism
 I am an employer, recreation provider or housing specialist who wants to provide options for adults with autism
 I am a community leader concerned about adults with autism
 None of the above

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