

NJ Self-Directed Supports Conference **Building My Life: Practical Tools**

Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, 2012
Doubletree Hotel, Somerset, NJ

Call for Presenters

Due Date: November 18, 2011

The NJ Self-Directed Supports Conference invites proposals for workshops.

The 2012 conference will focus on giving attendees the “how-to” and “where to” **TOOLS** to make self-direction work.

Ten workshops will be offered on Saturday, May 5.

Workshops will be 75 minutes each and will repeat in the morning and afternoon.

Workshops are sought on the following topics:

- managing your budget • writing job descriptions and managing staff • futures planning
- health and wellness • home modifications • assistive technology • special needs trusts and wills
 - self-advocacy • transportation • financial planning • self-employment
- acronyms and what each agency does • state programs and resources
 - Centers for Independent Living • County Offices on Disabilities

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The NJ Self-Directed Supports Conference is a fun and welcoming place to learn and share experiences related to self-direction. It is a place to share struggles and successes from all perspectives, whether you are someone purchasing supports, a family member, or provider organization. Individuals and organizations not yet involved with self-directed supports are highly encouraged to come and learn more.

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*Please return this Call for Presenters form to robyn.carroll@umdnj.edu by **November 18, 2011**. All proposals will be reviewed by the NJ Self-Directed Supports Conference Committee. Applicants will be notified of acceptance of their proposal by December 22, 2011.*

Presenter Contact Information

Name:		Degrees:	
Title:		Organization:	
Address:			
E-mail:		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:		FAX:	

Workshop Information

Note: Workshops will be offered on Saturday, May 5. Workshops will be 75 minutes each and will repeat in the morning and afternoon.

Workshop Presentation Title:	
Program Description: Please include a 30-50 word summary of your presentation as you would like it to appear in our brochure and conference program. Please use plain language to describe your presentation.	
Target Audience for Workshop:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Family members <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Support Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Agency administrators Others _____