

# Caregiver Connection and Support Program



As a caregiver, we rely on the support of other caregivers to:

- ◇ help us learn how to navigate a complex system,
- ◇ share our stories, and
- ◇ discuss our challenges

Caregiving is a lifelong journey that no one understands unless they have experienced it. This program offers education, support and socialization for caregivers who are caring for a loved one with a disability. There is a focus on those caring for a loved one with a developmental disability, but all are welcome.

We hope you will consider joining us.

## October Caregiver Education Sessions

*A brief note: We record our educational sessions whenever given permission to do so. However, please be advised that this is not always possible so we encourage you to attend the sessions “live” if you are able to do so. Being there in real time also gives you the opportunity to ask our experienced and knowledgeable presenters any questions you may have. And when you join us live, you help support the grant that enables us to bring you this caregiver programing!*

### **Ennoble Care: In-Home Primary Care in New Jersey**

**Presenter: Jennifer Davis, Senior Healthcare Community Liaison, Ennoble Care**

A house call is a personalized medical service where a healthcare professional visits a patient’s home to Provide medical care and treatment. This convenient approach allows patients, particularly those with mobility challenges or limited access to transportation, to receive quality healthcare in the comfort of their own homes.

In this presentation, Jennifer Davis will cover an overview of the services provided under In-Home Primary Care. Her presentation will also answer common questions such as *Who qualifies for in-home care services?* and *Does insurance cover in-home care visits?* At the end of her presentation, Ms. Davis will be available to answer consumer and caregiver questions.

Thursday, October 10, 2024

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Register in advance for this meeting.

<https://dawncil-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lcO6qrjqoqH9AkOxAc2C57GulzwG3lpS8G>



## October Caregiver Recreation Activity

Come join us for a relaxing and fun dinner out at the Hibernia Diner Restaurant, located at 9 Green Pond Road in Rockaway, NJ. Because October's weather can be unpredictable, we'll enjoy the Hibernia Diner's varied cuisine while dining inside. Space is limited so spots will be given to the first 10 caregivers who register. Each caregiver will pay her/his own way. Here's to good company, tasty food, and an opportunity to unwind and connect with other caregivers!

*\*Please only register for the event if you truly plan to join us.\**

*(If more than 10 caregivers register, we will keep a waiting list and contact the next person on the list should any openings occur.)*

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Register in advance for this dinner:

<https://dawncil-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlud-2oqDwtEtFeDW8cQz8O3KhL4hll8-n>

**As this is an in-person event, the Zoom link accompanying your approved registration will not be needed.  
All future communication concerning the dinner will come from Julie Ferguson via email.**



## October Caregiver Facilitated Support Group

Join us for our facilitated support group for caregivers. This month our topic will be employment opportunities for our children and all that encompasses. Come share your ideas and bring any questions or concerns you have to the group. This is a time for you, the caregiver, to talk with other caregivers to receive support and learn from one another. Paul Arohson, NJ's Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and Their Families, will also be joining us to hear from you about what is and isn't working as it pertains to employment.

**\*\* The Caregiver Support Group sessions are intended only for caregivers. \*\***

Facilitated by: Carmela Slivinski, Executive Director of DAWN Center for Independent Living and Julie Ferguson, Caregiver Support Coordinator

*\* Please note: this session is for providing connection and support, not legal or professional recommendations.*



Tuesday, October 29, 2023

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://dawncil-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vcOitrDkpH9IsBwiPSW7TgYchhSqMQg2K>

