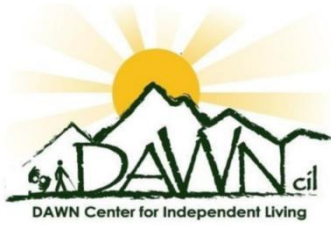


## Adult Services



### **DAWN Center for Independent Living - Support Coordination**

Offer programs for students currently in school and out of the school - a great resource for questions and a place to begin planning

Laura Dicker

Email: [ldicker@dawncil.org](mailto:ldicker@dawncil.org)

Website: <https://dawncil.org/>

DAWN Center for Independent Living

66 Ford Road, Suite 121

Denville, NJ 07834

973-625-1940 x 223



### **DVRS (Division for Vocational Rehabilitation Services)**

Will provide job coaching, employment training, and college assistance

Renne Caratozzolo

Email: [ashlee.rogers@dol.nj.gov](mailto:ashlee.rogers@dol.nj.gov)

13 Emery Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Randolph, NJ 07869

PH: 862-397-5600 Option 4

Website: <https://www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/special-services/individuals-with-disabilities/>



### **DDD (NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities)**

Will provide money to help fund the student's adult life from day programs to job coaches, transportation... etc.

Flanders Office: 973.927.2600

***For additional information on Support Coordinators contact the schools Transition Coordinator for a completed list.***

# Education



## **County College of Morris (CCM)**

### Accessibility Services

Website: <https://www.ccm.edu/accessibility-services/>

- College Steps
  - Provides personalized college support for students with learning and social challenges. Their student centered support utilizes peer mentoring and multidisciplinary collaboration on campus.
  - 4 Key Areas: Academic Enrichment, Social Integration, Independent Living, and Pre-Employment Training
  - Contact Person: [Nancy@colelgesteps.org](mailto:Nancy@colelgesteps.org)
- Opportunity Programs for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
  - Certificate program that teaches basic skills that may transfer to employment through prevocational training. Offered in Culinary and Horticulture.
  - Website: <https://www.ccm.edu/workforce/opportunity-programs/>
  - Contact person: [AMendez@ccm.edu](mailto:AMendez@ccm.edu)

## **Sussex County Community College**

- LACE Program
  - Provides a dynamic incisive learning environment for post-high school students to access life-long learning and social opportunities in an accessible and supportive community environment. Emphasis is place on maintaining and increasing social and academic skills.
  - Website: <https://www.sussex.edu/community/lace-learning-at-college-experience/>
  - Contact Person: [lace@sussex.edu](mailto:lace@sussex.edu)

## **Bergen County Community College**

- Turning Point Program
  - A two-year postsecondary experience for young adults with intellectual disability interested in academic, vocational and social enrichment. Students will receive a Certificate of Achievement.
  - Website: <https://bergen.edu/current-students/student-services-departments/disability-services-office-of-specialized-services/turning-point-program/>
  - Contact Person: [turningpoint@bergen.edu](mailto:turningpoint@bergen.edu)

## **Morris County Vocational School District - Adult Education**

**Focus:** provide adults with programs, taught by industry experts, that develop the skills necessary for employment, meeting the needs of career starts and career changers.

Contact Person: Terry Schweon (P) 973-627-4601 ext: 208 (E) [schweont@mcvts.org](mailto:schweont@mcvts.org)

Website: <https://www.mcvts.org/>

Adult Education: <https://mcvts.augusoft.net/>

## Education Continued..



### Passaic County Community College

- Culinary Arts Vocational Certificate Program
  - A FREE hands-on training program that prepares students in the neurodivergent population aged 18-24. This certificate program provides students with job readiness skills in the food/hospitality industry. Program workshops focus on job preparation. Topics covered include: Culinary Arts Techniques, Interview Prep, Stress Management, Advocacy Skills, Mock Interviews, Resume Development, etc.
  - Contact Person: [lkwilliams@pccc.edu](mailto:lkwilliams@pccc.edu) or 973-684-5801

### The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) - Lion Plus Program

**Focus:** A fee-based holistic student support program for students with documented disabilities who have affiliated with ARC. For freshmen, the purpose of the Lion Plus Program is to assist with all aspects of transitioning from the high school environment to the TCNJ community, with campus connectedness as a focal point. For upper class students (sophomores, juniors and seniors), the Lion Plus Program is centered on retention, continued integration and academic and interpersonal independence.

Contact Person: Dixita Malatesta

Email: [malated1@tcnj.edu](mailto:malated1@tcnj.edu).

Website: <https://tcnj.edu/>

# Employment Services

## Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVRs)

**What is DVRs?** Any individual with a documented physical, mental, cognitive or other form of disability who has a substantial impediment to employment may qualify for services through DVRs. The mission is to enable eligible individuals with disabilities to achieve an employment outcome consistent with their strengths, priorities, needs, and abilities.



- Ask your schools Transition Coordinator about receiving a referral form or contact our districts rep Ashlee Rogers at [ashlee.rogers@dol.nj.gov](mailto:ashlee.rogers@dol.nj.gov)
- Website: <https://www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/special-services/individuals-with-disabilities/>

## Employment Horizons

Employment Horizons serves individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment through innovative programs and employment opportunities in the greater Morris County area.



**Services:** Support Employment, Vocational Education, Job Training, Job Opportunities

**Website:** <https://www.ehorizons.org/>

### RISE Program

**What is it?** Designed to assist young adults in transitioning from high school to adult life. The RISE program is geared towards people up to age 24 who are no longer in high school and are figuring out their next steps to reach their vocational goals. This is a free program to eligible individuals.

**Contact information:** [soras@ehorizons.org](mailto:soras@ehorizons.org) or call at (973) 538-8822 ext: 249

**Website:** <https://www.ehorizons.org/people/rise-program/>

## AVIDD Services of NJ- Paid internship opportunity in Denville, NJ



**What is it?**

- 3 weeks of Pre-Ets training, 2x/week from 4:00-6:00
- 150hrs- on the job experience hours, paid \$18/hr
- At the end of 150hrs, another 3 weeks of skills training review, create resume, portfolio, etc.

**For more information, please contact Melissa Blanchard at**  
973-664-1770 x19 or [mblanchard@aviddnj.org](mailto:mblanchard@aviddnj.org).

## **SCARC - Supported Employment**

Supported employment to individuals who are unable to access Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) due to the level of support needed to succeed in competitive employment. SCARC offers individual supported employment and group competitive employment. Individuals are provided with assistance finding and maintaining employment, receive instruction, training, job coaching and ongoing support. Group employment is offered as a team to participate in competitive employment such as; cleaning services, recycling, and assembly tasks.

**Phone:** 973-383-7442

**Website:** <https://www.scarc.org/>

## **Transportation**



If you are needing transportation assistance please consider the following resources

- Jefferson Township Dial-A-Ride
  - Dial-a-Ride is a curb to curb service for elderly and disabled adults to assist with transportation to medical appointments, local shopping and work programs
  - Website: <https://www.jeffersontownship.net/484/Dial-a-Ride>
  - Phone: 973-208-6123
  
- Morris Area Paratransit System (MAPS)
  - MAPS is a curb-to-curb shared ride transportation service available to Morris County residents.
  - Website:  
[www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Aging-Disabilities-Community-Programming/MAPS](http://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Aging-Disabilities-Community-Programming/MAPS)
  - Email: [maps@co.morris.nj.us](mailto:maps@co.morris.nj.us)
  - Phone: (973) 829-8103

## Adult Day Programs



### Capital Care

A day program designed specifically for adults with Developmental Disabilities who would benefit from a dynamically structured group learning experience. They operate under the core beliefs of individual choice, personal empowerment, community inclusion and adaptive support that drive every service they provide. The services provided are; individual supports, Day habilitation, behavioral support, Transportation, pre-vocational services, support employment, and recreational activities. Additional benefits are; NJ DDD Licensed Provider, Community Outings, and Group Activities/Clubs.

**Address:** 7 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, NJ

**Website:** [www.capitol-care.org](http://www.capitol-care.org)

**Phone:** 844-437-3482 ext: 2395

**Contact Person:** Keri Grade

**Email:** [kfrade@capitol-care.org](mailto:kfrade@capitol-care.org)

**Cell:** 973-945-6941

### Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) - Gruenert Center

Adult Day Training program located in Lake Hopatcong, NJ. Gruenert Center offers a diversified experience to approximately 57 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through work opportunities, vocational training and educational opportunities. The Center also offers recreational activities; social opportunities; prime manufacturing of ceramics; support for families; and groups including current events, a book club, an art group, stress management, a fix it group, performing arts and more.

**Address:** 725 Route 15 South, Lake Hopatcong NJ

**Phone:** 973-409-2751

**Contact Person:** Carolina Nelson

**Email:** [Carolina@dpd.org](mailto:Carolina@dpd.org)

### SCARCC

SCARC offers seven programs where individuals with a wide range of support needs may access Day Habilitation, Prevocational Training, and Career Planning.

1. The Eickmann Center (Hampton, NJ) - center activities focus on gardening
2. The Clark Center (Hampton, NJ) - center activities focus on daily living, self-help and socialization
3. Harvest Home Foods (Hamburg, NJ) - center activities focus on two food pantries
4. SCARC Explorers (Hamburg, NJ) - center focuses on personal interest and their community by participating in a variety of activities everyday out in the community.
5. The James Dykstra Center (Augusta, NJ) - center activities focus on daily living, self-help and socialization. Community outings include; shopping, restaurants, bowling and visiting parks.
6. The Patty Dolan Senior Center (Augusta, NJ) - offered to individuals who wish to "retire" from employment or day activities. Individuals participate in an array of leisure activities.
7. The Sparta Center (Sparta, NJ) - offered to individuals with significant support needs or who may be considered medically fragile.

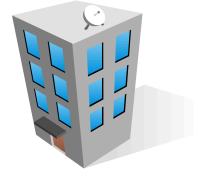
**Contact Person:** Janis Woershing

**Email:** [info@scarc.org](mailto:info@scarc.org)

**Phone:** 973-383-7442 ext: 253

**Website:** <https://www.scarc.org/services/over-21-services/day-habilitation-prevocational-training/>

# Housing



## Capital Care

The residential programs are designed specifically for adults with Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities who would benefit from a dynamically structured group learning experience. Our core beliefs of individual choice, personal empowerment, community inclusion and adaptive support drive every service we provide.

**Email:** [info@capitol-care.org](mailto:info@capitol-care.org)

**Phone:** 844-437-3482

**Website:** [https://www.capitol-care.org/new\\_jersey/developmental-disabilities/residential-services](https://www.capitol-care.org/new_jersey/developmental-disabilities/residential-services)

## Department for Persons with Disabilities

Offers 10 group homes across 3 counties that provide help and create hope for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They pride themselves on providing a high level of care and support for individuals and families.

**Email:** [info@ccpaterson.org](mailto:info@ccpaterson.org)

**Phone:** (973) 737-2077

**Website:** <https://ccpaterson.org/about-group-homes>

## SCARC

Located throughout Sussex County, SCARC group homes provide the support of trained staff and meet the needs of individuals with a wide range of challenges. Efforts to secure quality of life for all individuals who find their home at SCARC are guided by plans of carefully crafted, personalized goals and objectives. Individuals participate in the care of their home and many other activities designed to foster a sense of warmth, stability, and friendship amongst housemates. Each home is as unique as the individuals who call it home.

**Email:** [info@scarc.org](mailto:info@scarc.org)

**Phone:** 973-383-7442

**Website:** <https://www.scarc.org/services/over-21-services/residential/>