

NJAIDD Network Virtual Town Hall

Convening the DD Community
in the time of COVID-19

 **The New Jersey Council
on Developmental Disabilities**

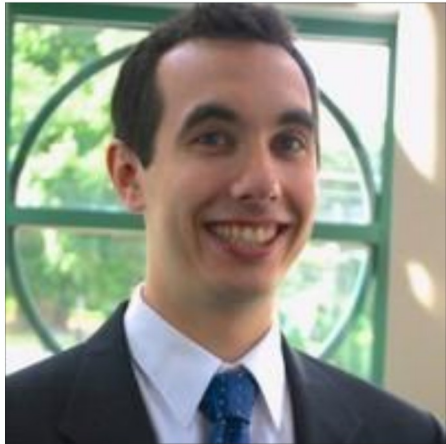
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October 29, 2020

What's Working for Adults with I/DD?

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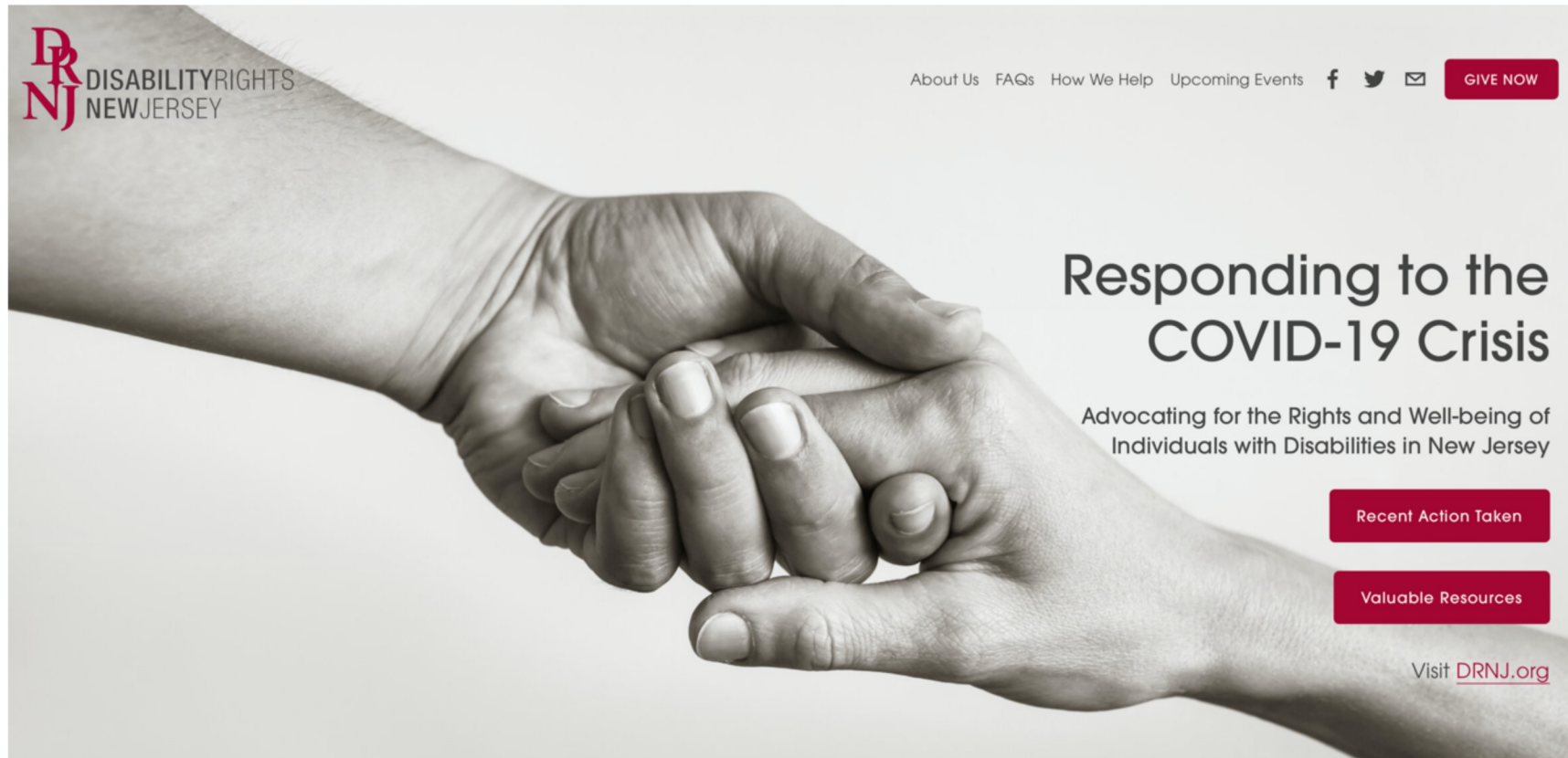
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See our work at **DRNJ-COVID.org**





Our Agenda

- Last minute voting tips
- Flu vaccine resources
- Partial reopening of DDD Day Habilitation Services
- Flexibility in DDD service delivery in the pandemic and beyond

Questions? Comments?

We want to hear from you!

Please enter questions in the chat box or raise your hand to be unmuted during the discussion.





HOW DO I VOTE?

- Did I register to vote before October 13, 2020?
- Did I receive my vote-by-mail ballot?
- Did I make a plan to bring my ballot to a secure drop box, my polling location, county board of elections, or post office by **8:00pm on November 3**?
- Do I still have some questions about voting?



Still have questions about voting?

DRNJ Voter Hotline

(866) 493-0023

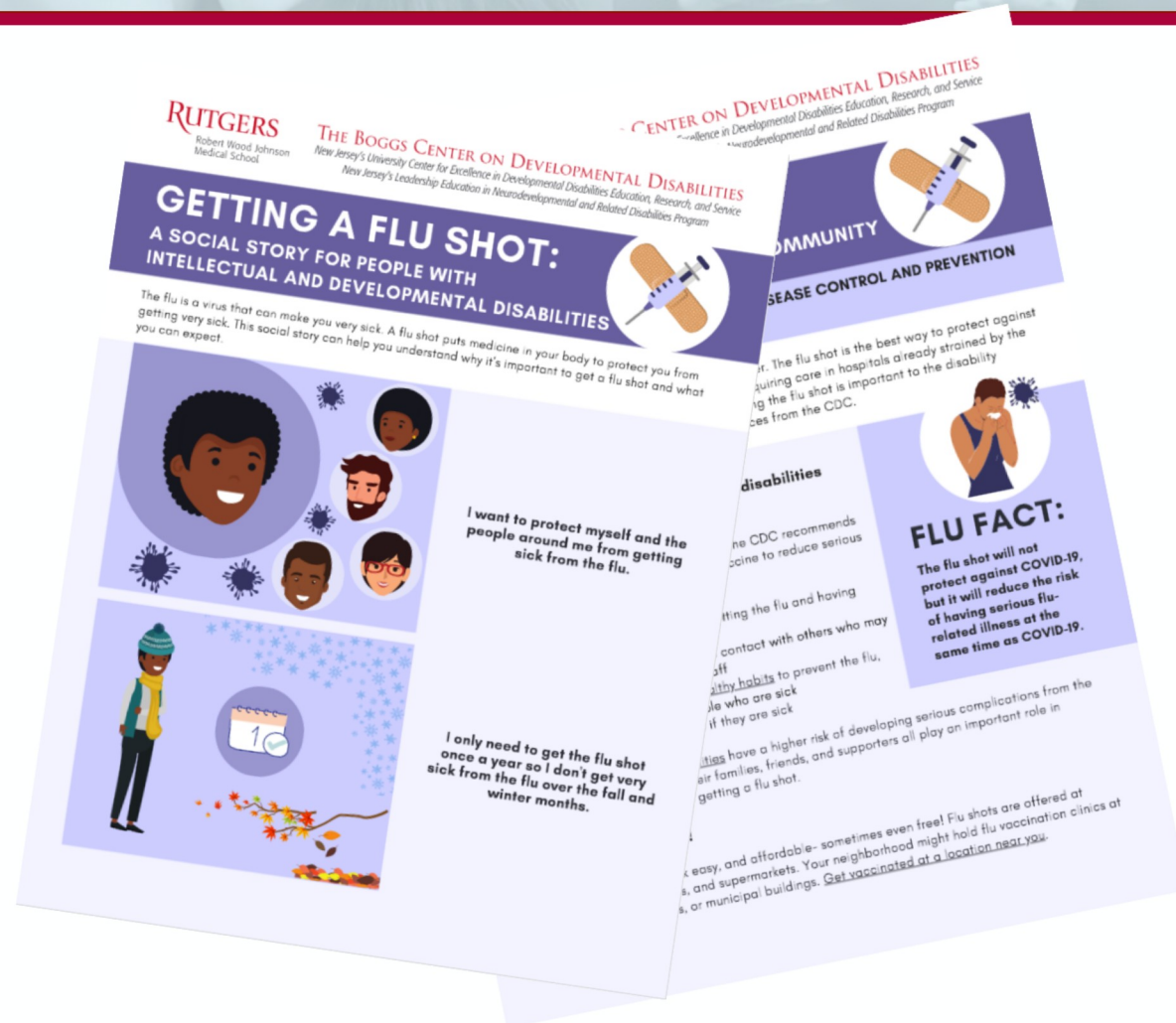
VoterHotline@drnj.org

Fight the Flu!

Fight the Flu Fact Sheet & Social Story [English & Spanish]

Available on
The Boggs Center Website

<https://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/publications/FighttheFlu.html>



Partial Reopening DDD Congregate Day Habilitation Programs

- See <https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html> for the latest official DDD guidance including visitor policies, COVID testing data, added flexibilities, and more.
- Certain programs opening at 25% capacity with symptom screening for participants and staff
 - Is your program following the safety requirements?
 - Are you going back to your same program?
 - What is working? What is not?
- Did you try something new while these programs were closed?
 - Have you revised your plan to include employment goals, education, or other alternatives to the structured congregate day habilitation program?
 - How has the planning process gone?
 - Will you keep doing that when your old program reopens?
- Take a look at our archived town halls on “Reopening and Reimagining”
 - <https://www.drnj-covid.org/community-inclusion>

COVID-19: System Flexibilities

- *MEDICAID COVERAGE*
- *VIRTUAL SERVICES*
- *PARENT/SPOUSE/GUARDIAN AND SELF-DIRECTED EMPLOYEE*
- *SELF-DIRECTED EMPLOYEE: OVERTIME PAY*
- *VERBAL CONSENT VS. SIGNATURE TO MODIFY INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN*
- *VIRTUAL SUPPORT COORDINATION SERVICES*
- *VIRTUAL CONSULTING SERVICES IN THE PERSONAL PREFERENCE PROGRAM*
- *TELEHEALTH FOR MEDICAL AND THERAPY SERVICES ACROSS SYSTEMS*
- *VIRTUAL CLASSES ACROSS SYSTEMS*







Upcoming Town Hall

November 12, 2020 – 7:00-8:00 PM

**Focus: What is Working for Children
with Developmental Disabilities?**

Registration coming soon to <https://www.drnj-covid.org/upcoming-events>





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