NEW JERSEY SELF-HELP GROUP CLEARINGHOUSE

1-800-367-6274 or 1-800-FOR-M.A.S.H. (Mutual Aid Self-Help) * 375 E. McFarlan St., Dover, NJ 07801 * www.NJgroups.org

Sampling of Support Groups in New Jersey for Those Dealing with Any PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Call the Clearinghouse at 1-800-367-6274 for contacts, meeting days and locations for any of these and other groups.

AMPUTATION / LIMB DEFICIENCY

AUTISM / ASPERGER SYNDROME

BRAIN INJURY
Brain Injury Association of NJ patients & families (Statewide) * Brain Injury Support Group patients & families (Gloucester) * Voices that Count patients & families (Bergen) * Brain Injury Support Group illnesses & injuries (Bergen) * COPSA Spouse Memory Loss (Piscataway) * Burlington/ Camden County Support Group patients & families (Camden).

CAREGIVERS – see our separate handout just for Caregiver Support Groups: www.medfund.org/NJgroups/CaregiverGroups.pdf

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES / DOWN SYNDROME

DISABILITIES (GENERAL)
Monday Morning Project grassroots advocacy groups (Statewide) * Heightened Independence & Progress (Bergen) * Post Stroke & Disabled Adult Program (Bergen) * Women With Disabilities Support Group (Bergen) * NJ Coalition on Women & Disabilities (Essex) * Disability Support Group (Mercer/Monmouth) * Alliance For Disabled in Action (Central NJ) * Spinal Cord Injury (Essex) * FOCAS Peer Support Group (Union) * Advancing Opportunities Advocacy, employment, respite, assistive technology, etc. for all disabilities (Statewide) * Disabled Persons (Middlesex) * Telephone Group young adults (ages 18-33) with any type of disability.

FAMILIES / PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
SPAN (Statewide Parents Advocacy Network) helps support, network & educate parents of special needs children, to include linking them with school district support groups and other parents in similar situations (Statewide) * Hearts & Hands mothers (Morris) * Mount Olive Special Kids Group (Morris) * Care to Share Support Network (Somerset) * Parents Place/Club de Padres Catholic Family & Community Ser Bilingual (Passaic) * Dads Only fathers of children with special needs (Passaic) * South Asian Parents of Children with Disabilities (Ridgewood area) * North Warren Special Needs Advocacy (Warren) * STEPS Parents and teachers (Camden) * Families with Special Needs Children parents of children with developmental disabilities (Essex) * Special Education Support Group families (Mercer) * NJ Special Education Parent Assn parents of children with specific learning disabilities (Sussex) * and many others.

HEARING IMPAIRED
Signs of Sobriety Substance abuse (Statewide) * NJ Assn of the Deaf-Blind deaf-blind, deaf or blind, communication impaired (Statewide) * ALDA-NJ Late deafened (Statewide) * Hearing Loss Assn of America (various) * South Jersey Tinnitus Support Group (Camden) * Tinnitus Assn of NJ (Mercer) * NJ Children Of Deaf Adults (Middlesex) * DIAL Center for Independent Living persons who are hard-of-hearing (Passaic).

LEARNING DISABILITIES
ADDventure for Adults (Camden) * ADD Action Group Alternative solutions (Essex) * Adult ADD Self-Help Support Group (Monmouth) * Adults with ADD (Somerset) * Group forming Parents of Children with Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (Bergen).

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