



# **Regional Family Support Planning Council #5 & Middlesex Regional Educational Svcs. Commission**

## **2011**

### **CONFERENCE & PROVIDERS FAIR**

## **FOR & ABOUT FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**AN UPDATE ON THE CURRENT SITUATION OF PROGRAMS & SERVICES IN YOUR AREA**

**CAMPS**

**AFTERSCHOOL RESPITE**

**SELF DIRECTED PROGRAMS**

**HOUSING SATURDAY PROGRAM THE WAITING LIST DAY PROGRAMS**

### **Guest Speaker**

**Deputy Commissioner Dawn Apgar, Ph.D., LSW, ACSW**  
**Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Developmental**  
**Disabilities (DDD) & Division of Disability Services**

Dr. Dawn Apgar joined the Department of Human Services on August 30, 2010 as Deputy Commissioner, responsible for the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and the Division of Disability Services (DDS). She is also the interim head of DDD.

Dr. Apgar has performed in many capacities, including social work professional, researcher, planner, professor and supervisor of a group home, during more than twenty years of serving people with disabilities. She has been a leader in involving families in decisions that affect their family members with disabilities by providing information to families, soliciting input from families concerning their needs and preferences, encouraging families to design innovative approaches to obtaining and delivering needed services and communicating regularly with families as DDD and DHS formulate their budgets and plans.

**October 29, 2011**

**10:30 am to 1:00 pm**

**(Provider tables: 10:30 to 11:45 am)**

**(Speaker: Noon)**

**The Raritan Valley Academy**

**1690 Stelton Road**

**Piscataway, NJ 08854**

**Refreshments will be provided**

### **SOME OF THE AGENCIES INVITED:**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVRS)

Div. of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

New Jersey Arc's

Community Options Inc.

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)

Office of Disability Services

Family Support Organization

Allies Inc.

Easter Seals of New Jersey

The Family Resource Network

Bureau of Guardianship Services

Special Olympics of New Jersey

Plan NJ

Disability Rights New Jersey

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**Your local public officials have been invited.**