

## MISSION STATEMENT

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The Hunterdon County Office on Disability Services strives to help Hunterdon County residents with disabilities reach their maximum level of independence. This is achieved by working cooperatively with individuals with disabilities, their caregivers, human service providers, human service providers and others.



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## HUNTERDON COUNTY OFFICE ON DISABILITY SERVICES



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# OFFICE ON DISABILITY SERVICES

The Hunterdon County Office on Disability Services is a specialized section of the Division of Senior, Disabilities and Veterans Services. We are the County's central office for providing information and referrals to any community members with disabilities. Our office provides a wide range of resources, private and public, to assist community members with disabilities in order to remain autonomous and empowered.

## **Common inquiries include:**

- Social Security Benefits
- N.J. Temporary Disability
- Handicapped Parking
- Options Counselling
- ADA Concerns
- Advocacy

## **Most Requested Services:**

### **Social Security Applications**

Our office is able to assist individuals with disabilities apply for Social Security Disability benefits and NJ Temporary Disability. Eligible consumers are those who do not have the capacity to complete an application without assistance.

### **ARDC Committee**

The Aging & Disabilities Resource Connection Committee is a system of local agencies that provide information and assistance to older persons, adults with physical disabilities, caregivers and professionals looking for human services or programs. The ARDC Advisory Committee meets on a quarterly basis and is open to the public. Individuals with disabilities, seniors and their caregivers are especially encouraged to attend in order to provide input regarding the human services they need.

### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in several areas, including employment, transportation, public accommodations, communications and access to state and local government programs and services.



### **Personal Assistance Service Program (PASP)**

PASP offers the flexibility and control of providing one's own routine, non-medical, personal care through hired assistants. This program provides consumers independence and the ability to remain active in their community.

### **Applicants Must:**

- Be a New Jersey resident living in the community
- Have a permanent physical disability
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be capable of self-directing and supervising their own services
- Employed, volunteering, or attending an educational/training program

To apply or obtain more information, contact our Hunterdon County PASP Coordinator, Helene Pappas.

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For more information about the programs and partnerships listed, please call the Hunterdon County, Office on Disability Services:

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