

## Service Area Support Coordination

- Atlantic County
- Cape May County
- Cumberland County
- Hunterdon County
- Mercer County
- Middlesex County
- Monmouth County
- Morris County
- Ocean County
- Salem County
- Somerset County
- Sussex County
- Warren County

## Individual Supports, Community Based Supports

- Burlington County
- Camden County
- Gloucester County

## Respite, Supported Employment Supports Brokerage, Community Inclusion, Career Planning

- Bergen County
- Burlington County
- Camden County
- Essex County
- Gloucester County
- Hudson County
- Passaic County
- Union County

## Who We Are

Advocacy Services Unlimited is a Department of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) approved provider to operate in New Jersey.

Our goal is to promote great opportunities to the individuals we serve. Our belief is with the access to the right resources, an individual can become empowered by their own abilities and gain the confidence to fulfill their potential.

## Mission

Advocacy Services Unlimited is dedicated to providing exceptional services to individuals with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental health and their families regardless of race, gender and economic status or age. We strongly believe inclusion is beneficial in all aspects of life. Advocacy leads with advocating to assure all individual receive appropriate services.

## Services

**We offer the following supports designed to be a catalyst that helps enrich the lives of the individuals we serve and assist them in fulfilling their full potential**

- Support Coordination
- Respite
- Individual Supports
- Community Based Supports
- Supports Brokerage
- Supported Employment
- Community Inclusion
- Career Planning



**Dedicated to Exceptional Service**



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## Service Description

### Community-Based Supports (CBS)

The program provides personalized disability services with dignity, privacy, and choice, and all individuals are fully involved and engaged in designing and directing the services that focus on their interests, strengths, and abilities.

Community-Based Supports are delivered one-on-one with a participant and may include but are not limited to assistance with community-based activities and assistance to, as well as training and supervision of, individuals as they learn and perform the various tasks that are included in basic self-care, social skills, and activities of daily living.

### Community Inclusion

Our Community Inclusion Program assists participants in educational, enrichment, or recreational activities as outlined in his or her service plan they're intended to enhance inclusion in the community.

### Career Planning

Our Career Planning is a person center of comprehensive employment planning and support services that provide assistance for participants to obtain, maintain or advance in competitive employment or self-employment.

Our career planning services engage as the participant identifies a career direction and developing a plan for achieving competitive integrated employment.

## Service Description

### Individual Supports

Our individual supports program is one-to-one. We assured the individuals are making choices regarding their daily needs. The DSP will work diligently to assure all areas of daily living are addresses. They will also assist the individual to access their community with activities of their choice. Advococation is extremely important and our DPS will assure they are assisting in all areas that need advococation.

### Respite

Respite Services is provided to participants unable to care for themselves on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the participant. Respite may be delivered in multiple periods of duration such as partial hour, hourly, daily without overnight, or daily with overnight. We can also provide respite in the participant's home. Some settings, such as a hotel, may be approved by the State for use when options using other settings have been exhausted.

### Supported Employment-Individual

### Supported Employment-Group

Advocacy services unlimited supported employment program assistant participants to obtain and maintain an individual job in competitive or customized employment or self-employment, in an integrated work setting in the general workforce. The supportive employment staff will work diligently with the individual to obtain employment that fits their needs.

## Service Description

### Supports Brokerage

Supports Brokerage assists the participant (or the participant's family or representative, as appropriate) in arranging for, directing, and managing services. Serving as the agent of the participant or family, the service is available to assist in identifying immediate and long-term needs, developing options to meet those needs, and accessing identified supports and services. Practical skills training is offered to enable families and participants to independently direct and manage program services. Examples of skills training include providing information on recruiting and hiring personal care workers, managing workers, and providing information on effective communication and problem-solving. The service/function includes providing information to ensure that participants understand the responsibilities involved with directing their services.

### Support Coordination

Our unwavering Support Coordinators are dedicated to stepping up and advocating for the individuals we serve in order to address any issues or concerns. We are always striving to make the lives of those we serve fulfilling. Support Coordination services use the person-centered planning process to assist individuals in developing and implementing their Individualized Service Plans(ISPs). Individuals and their families are provided with the information they need to make through and thoughtful decisions about the supports they need. Self-direction and individual choice are the integral aspects of this service.