

19:10:57 From Eileen Coyte

- Wow. Really excited already listening to these wonderful powerful women. ❤️

19:14:01 From Maria Schiavello- Rutgers CLEP

- Hello Eileen!!!! How are you?

19:16:46 From Shoshana Osofsky

- who finds the home I the family-provider partnership?

19:17:19 From Kasey Madara

- There's so much great information; will the slides and speaking notes be available after the presentation?

19:19:40 From marisa anderson

- I was a little late. Can I leave my home to my son?

19:20:25 From Arthur Lake

- is there a list of providers or locations available

19:21:29 From Amy Green

- Thanks. It's hard to absorb so much information aurally.

19:29:53 From Shoshana Osofsky

- How does the DDD waiting list fit into the CLEP mentorship?

19:32:02 From Jean Marie Hanna

- Logan is awesome!

19:32:26 From EILEEN DEL PILAR

- Beautiful Logan.

19:32:35 From Nelly

- We didn't see video

19:34:37 From Maria Schiavello- Rutgers CLEP

- Once an individual is qualified for the Community Care Program they may need additional guidance and real life experiences to consider which our Team is able to provide .I hope I've answered your question.

19:37:50 From Hannah Jacobs

- How do you find the staff you need? I can't even find anyone willing to come and work two afternoons a week! I've tried Care.com, Facebook special needs groups, etc. No luck. How difficult is it to find the "perfect" staff member?

19:38:03 From Paula Augustyniak

- what if they have no income

19:39:06 From Therese Martino

- How does an individual qualify for the Community Care Program? Is that the DDD waiting list?

19:40:37 From Maria Schiavello- Rutgers CLEP

- Yes. You will need to confirm that your loved one is on the DDD wait list

19:41:14 From Patrick Chieffe

- Just in case I miss my chance to "say" this as the presentation winds down...thank you very much for hosting an information session on this very crucial topic.

19:42:44 From Joanne Lent

- I'd love to know more about the dances in Bradley Beach

19:42:58 From Arthur Lake

- any idea the wait time on the emergency housing list

19:43:35 From Therese Martino

- My daughter is on the waiting list. Her number is in the 400's as of last July. When do we start looking into the living options for her?

19:45:18 From bruce litinger

- what is the contact phone number (email) for CLEP?

19:45:52 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- After we found the first support person, we asked if they knew anyone else who would like to work with my son. From there we have asked each new person to recommend someone after they got to know my son. Ask neighbors, their adult children, friends, cousins, members of your congregation.

19:46:23 From Maria Schiavello- Rutgers CLEP

- Finding staff is challenging and not easy. As you will hear from this presentation staff was found in a variety of ways. Have you considered approaching people you know who may be interested. Posting jobs in libraries, perhaps someone in a school or place of worship or simply word of mouth.

19:48:14 From Andres Banquez

- I'm disabled but I would love to know if I'll be allowed to have an opportunity to having an affordable apartment

19:48:34 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- The dances in Bradley Beach are free, open to anyone and begin (usually) the last Friday in June or the first Friday in July. They continue through the last Friday in August. They are free, too! They are listed on the Bradley Beach website. usually in June.

19:50:05 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- DDD moves about 400 people per year off the waiting list onto the Community Care Program. Once your loved one

19:50:26 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- number comes up, DDD contacts you in writing.

19:50:41 From A T

- How long are waiting lists?

19:51:27 From Andres Banquez

- I'm in waiting list but I'm still persistent on getting my own apartment, any help would be appreciated

19:51:32 From Rich Mistkowski

- My son is 18. How old does he need to be to be on the DDD list?

19:52:00 From Therese Martino

- When my daughter's number is up and DDD contacts us via mail, is that when we reach out to CLEP for help as well?

19:52:18 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- DDD contacts each family in writing every year with their current number on the waiting list. It depends when you place your loved one's name on the list as to when your number will be reached.

19:52:19 From Melissa Wish

- for these moms- who will take over for you once you are no longer able to manage your child's care. Will it be plan NJ, a sibling or niece/nephew?

19:53:35 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- You need to be 21 to begin receiving supports and services through DDD. However, you can apply earlier so that you are ready to move ahead once your loved one turns 21.

19:54:41 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- You can reach out to CLEP at any time! You don't have to wait for your loved one's number to be reached. However, once it is reached, CLEP provides invitation only presentations to families.

19:54:42 From bruce litinger

- what is the contact information for CLEP?

19:55:04 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- Contact information will be on the last page of the presentation.

19:55:27 From bruce litinger

- thank you!

19:56:29 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- PLAN NJ is definitely an option and there are a few other organizations, too. Each one of our families has different plans, some include siblings, or other adult children

19:57:57 From Eileen Thomas

- So, you can't get any of these housing options until your number comes up on the CCW list, is that correct?

19:58:06 From Paula Augustyniak

- how can we reach out to you for help getting started

19:58:29 From J Saltzman

- Does CLEP help families create training materials?

19:58:40 From Nalalie Trump-Rutgers CLEP

- Our information is in the PDF handout

19:59:02 From Tara Purasson

- Thank you all so much for sharing so many helpful resources and both the joys and bumps of your personal journeys!

19:59:13 From Nalalie Trump-Rutgers CLEP

- Hi Tara 😊

19:59:21 From Paula Augustyniak

- please go back to the orev slude

19:59:23 From Melissa Wish

- thank you so much

19:59:23 From Tara Purasson

- Hi Natalie!

19:59:34 From Martha Megill

- Thank you. Great presentation.

19:59:36 From Tara Purasson

- And hi Maria!

19:59:47 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- You can begin planning at any time, contact CLEP at any time, but yes, in order to utilize housing options such as provider managed or living independently with a housing subsidy, yes you must be on the Community Care Program.

19:59:54 From Yousuf Sattar

- Thank you, this was very helpful.

19:59:57 From leslie morgado

- wonderful presentation! Will be reaching out.

20:00:11 From Joann Pezzano

- I am a bit confused about Housing option 3 - is this like when a family (or families) buy housing of some sort and then hire staff/providers and create their own "group" home type situation?

20:00:23 From Lisa Carson

- Wow! What a great organization. Thank you.

20:00:30 From Amy Green

- How did you know when your adult child was ready to move out?

20:00:30 From Sandy Evans

- Thank you

20:00:41 From Andres Banquez

- does CLEP help disable people to get their own place to live?

20:00:51 From Asmita Mistry

- Are there any support coordination agencies that you can recommend?

20:00:53 From Joann Pezzano

- Yes!

20:00:59 From Paula Augustyniak

- this has been amazing we have been trying to get our son into the program at Rutgers. are there ever openings??

20:01:00 From Manisha Davhale

- At what age should we start exploring options

20:01:01 From Joann Pezzano

- Provider-Family partnership

20:01:09 From Kathleen DeSavino

- Thank you so much! This webinar gave me a lot of hope for my son's future

20:01:38 From Manisha Davhale

- which waiting list we are talking about and where to apply to be in the waiting list

20:01:40 From Asmita Mistry

- What music provider does Logan use? Blue Light?

20:01:55 From Kasey Madara

- You mentioned two advocacy groups through Rutgers, I believe. I'm familiar with NJSAP; is there another?

20:02:42 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- you can begin exploring at any time, it all depends on when you and your loved one decide they want to move from the family home.

20:02:53 From Barbara Michelson

- Can you rent your own home so your child can continue to stay in the home and the parents will move out and live separately from their child?

20:03:06 From marisa anderson

- Did Melanie say that her son is living with her but in his own apt?

20:05:29 From Asmita Mistry

- Can parents purchase a condo and rent it out to their special needs person using rental subsidy?

20:06:31 From Andres Banquez

- what should to contact someone from that association to help to get an affordable apartment?

20:06:32 From Amy Green

- Thank you for your candor.

20:06:51 From Maria Schiavello- Rutgers CLEP:

- No renting out a family owned unit will not be an option

20:07:23 From marisa anderson:

- its scary

20:07:33 From Andres Banquez

- what do you mean about that?

20:07:48 From SHARON TARRANT

- My son wants to stay in our home and in the community since he is comfortable with the environment. He will need an advocate to assist him and check on him to make sure he is on top of matters. Trying to figure where to start.

20:08:12 From Maria Schiavello- Rutgers CLEP

- Mary found her son's apartment through rental.com. I believe she started working with a realtor in her area but ultimately found the apartment herself

20:08:16 From Paula Augustyniak

- my 30 year old son has told us he wants his own place ...i ask ready to explore this but my husbandc and his older brother won't even engage in a conversation how do i handle this

20:08:27 From Sandy Evans

- Do you provide services in Ocean county?

20:08:35 From Mizenko Todd

- Is there way to save this chat? I don't see the usual way, also, the copy command is disabled.

20:08:42 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- CLEP works with families statewide.

20:08:53 From Andres Banquez

- I want to own my own pl

20:08:58 From Maria Schiavello- Rutgers CLEP

- We are a statewide organization

20:09:17 From EILEEN DEL PILAR

- Thank you. This was very helpful. Originally from Queens, New York, moved here during the start of COVID. New Jersey is amazing. I didn't even know that such an organization exist. I am divorced and it was always about me and him against the world. I will discuss with my son and I am hopeful for my son to live an autonomous and happy life. I fear of what will happen to him, when I am no longer around. This information makes me feel hopeful.

20:09:43 From Melissa Wish

- don't both parents need to be 55+ to get on the expedited list

20:09:52 From Therese Martino

- Thank you for the excellent and informative presentation.

20:10:06 From Manisha Davhale

- which waiting list we are talking and where to apply for it

20:10:15 From Andres Banquez

- I want to own my own apartment but I applied from many associations for an affordable place but it's hard to a response

20:10:34 From Mary Kneuer-Rutgers CLEP

- To check out affordable housing a few things you can look into is SHANJ.org, that is the website for the Supportive Housing Association of NJ, and they post affordable apartments, and they are worth calling as well, their number is on the website. You can also check with the town you are living in or the town you want to move to, call their housing authority to see what is available in that town for affordable housing.

20:10:35 From Joann Pezzano

- This is related to my earlier question that Mary was answering: Where do these places fall like: Cohome in Morristown, others being developed in Red Bank, others I follow on FB like Katie's house, Lennon's House, Rebecca's homestead - where parents/loved ones buy a home, get a 5013C and have 3-4 others living with their adult children like a "mini" group home but the parents hire staff, DSPs, etc. - Would this be considered self directed and do any of you have any experience with these places?

20:11:26 From marisa anderson

- Thank you to everyone on the CLEP team!

20:11:32 From Asmita Mistry

- You would have to create a non-profit agency- that's what Katie's Mom did.

20:11:42 From Andres Banquez

- so do you know any website for me to apply

20:12:01 From Andres Banquez

- i really need to find a place to move out asap

20:12:20 From Joann Pezzano

- Yes I am interested in this model - I will reach out-

20:12:27 From Manisha Davhale

- thank you so much for wonderful and inspiring session

20:12:28 From Kasandra Aristizabal

- Is there anything you would recommend to parents who have students exiting the 18-21 transition program? Most of our parents feel very overwhelmed and don't know where to start. Any parent to parent advice would be helpful.

20:13:38 From Marilyn Schulkind

- Are there developments that have integrated disabled and non disabled residents?

20:13:40 From Normina David

- when applying for an apartment, should we divulge that the renter has a disability?

20:13:43 From Barbara Michelson

- Thank you all for your openness and most helpful info

20:14:02 From Asmita Mistry

- What music program does Logan use?

20:14:04 From Maria Christie Hornilla

- Thank you so much

20:14:13 From Kasey Madara

- This has been wonderful! Full of important information. So inspiring, heartwarming; thank you for sharing your experiences. What incredible parents and advocates you are for your amazing children.

20:14:15 From Tara Purasson

- @Marilyn Schulkind look into Co-home/Journeys and Bergen United Way!

20:14:19 From Lori's iPad

- Are cameras allowed in group homes?

20:14:24 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- Joe, Logan and Marie all use Blue Light Music

20:14:35 From Asmita Mistry

- Thank you!

20:14:35 From Kasandra Aristizabal

- Thank you

20:14:38 From Tallibah Powell

- Do all of you ladies have guardianship over your loved ones even though their living outside the home?

20:14:41 From Linda Wieseneck

- Contact the CAPE Center and we will direct you to recourses - 201 343-6000 x4067

20:14:48 From Andres Banquez

- Does CLEP may help me to find a place to life for myself?

20:14:51 From Linda Wieseneck

- Resources

20:15:10 From Marilyn Schulkind

- Are the ones that are specific for counties near our home? thank you

20:15:12 From Asmita Mistry

- You have been very informative and inspiring! Thank you for sharing your stories and your time.

20:15:15 From Fran DeFillippo

- Thanks so very much. □

20:15:24 From marisa anderson

- I admire you. I hope and pray that I will be as confident as you

20:16:05 From Ann Martinelli - Rutgers CLEP

- Yes, Andres, CLEP will speak to you, please reach out. Also, look at SHANJ.org

20:16:13 From Robert McCormack

- My son is in an adult day program, do these services come from the same budget?

20:16:20 From Joann Pezzano

- Andres - GOOD LUCK FINDING HOUSING!!!!

20:18:14 From Dolores M Prost

- Thank you for all this information. :-)

20:18:45 From Normina David

- Thank you very much!

20:19:00 From Amy Green

- Is Supportive Decision-Making a legal status?

20:19:11 From Leena Devassy

- This was such an informative presentation, so reassuring and inspiring to see and hear your stories. Thanks so much for sharing and the guidance. So thankful..

20:19:29 From Joann Pezzano

- Amy - Not in NJ yet but in other states it is and NY is moving toward it.

20:19:45 From Melissa Wish

- does anyone know if guardianship can be reversed or nullified if the person eventually doesn't need it

20:20:14 From Robert McCormack

- Ok, that answered my question

20:20:21 From Melissa Wish

- thank you

20:20:32 From Barbara Katz

- Thank you!

20:20:39 From marisa anderson

- Great!!

20:20:59 From marisa anderson

- Thank you soooo much !

20:21:01 From Robert McCormack

- Thank You!!!!

20:21:10 From Therese Martino

- Thank you!!!

20:21:11 From Joyce Gries

- Thank you. Great discussion. Very informative.

20:21:17 From Amy Green

- Many thanks. You are all wonderful parents.

20:21:18 From Eileen Coyte

- Thank you. 😊

20:21:18 From Joann Pezzano

- THANK YOU everyone! Great info

20:21:21 From Teresa Rafferty

- Thank you!

20:21:23 From Sue Spies

- thank you!

20:21:28 From John Anthony Teopengco

- TY, deeply appreciated ❤️👉❤️

20:21:29 From Rich Plishka

- Is CLEP in addition to PPP or in place of PPP

20:21:30 From Tammy Fulmer

- Thank you all. Very appreciative!

20:21:30 From Mariya Rudin

- Thank you everyone!

20:21:30 From Virginia Thampoe

- Thanks!

20:21:32 From Giovanna DeCarlo

- Thank you!

20:21:35 From Alex Brosseau

- This was incredible! Thank you so much!!

20:21:36 From Kathleen DeSavino

- Thank you so much!!!

20:21:36 From Josie Weiss

- Thank you so much!!

20:21:37 From Asako Suzuki

- [Thank you so much!!

20:21:39 From Meredith Poveda

- Thank you

20:21:40 From Katura Wilkins

- Thank you

20:21:41 From Awa Sall

- thank you

20:21:43 From Sandy Evans

- Appreciate all of you!

20:21:44 From Kathleen Kaplan

- Thank you!!!

20:21:46 From Lisa Carson

- Nooooo

20:21:49 From marisa anderson

- yes. there is light at the end of the tunnel

20:21:50 From Eileen Coyte

- No!!!!

20:21:53 From SHARON TARRANT

- Thank you for all you do !

20:22:09 From Paula Augustyniak

- no no no you can't leave

20:22:10 From Lisa Carson

- Good for you but we will miss you

20:22:11 From Fran DeFillippo

- 💧 ☐

20:22:13 From Manisha Davhale

- Linda you have been wonderful.

20:22:19 From Paula Augustyniak

- we lost beverly now you????

20:22:21 From Eileen Coyte

- 😞

20:22:23 From Lisa Carson

- Irreplaceable

20:22:24 From Shamika Cope

- Thank you so much for your service!

20:22:26 From Nicola Nero

- Best wishes to you . Thank you so much for all your hard work over the years

20:22:29 From Awa Sall

- oh...no. I am being slfish. You are a wonderful soul!

20:22:30 From Meredith Poveda

- Oh no Linda!!

20:22:32 From Beverly Albies

- Linda you are amazing! Best of luck with your retirement and we will miss you!

20:22:35 From Therese Martino

- Linda, we will miss you so much! You have been so wonderful. I appreciate your service immensely!

20:22:36 From Katura Wilkins

- congrats on your retirement

20:22:37 From Asako Suzuki

- Thank you for everything you have done, Linda!

20:22:39 From Josie Weiss

- So appreciate all. That you have done for our community Linda. You will be missed!

20:22:44 From Manisha Davhale

- I wish you success and good health

20:22:48 From John Anthony Teopengco

- Job well done Ms. Linda W 👍 👍 👍

20:22:51 From Joann Pezzano

- Congratulations and thank you for all the info Linda 😊

20:22:54 From Fran DeFillippo

- Best of everything to You Linda. You are so Lovely!

20:22:54 From Awa Sall

- We will miss you Linda!

20:22:57 From Eileen Coyte

- So lucky to have met you!!!! ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

20:22:59 From Maria Schiavello- Rutgers CLEP

- Linda you will be missed!

20:23:00 From Tara Purasson

- Enjoy! You will be greatly missed.

20:23:00 From hyun kim

- Linda! You are wonderful!!

20:23:00 From J Saltzman

- Linda IS the CAPE Center! Thank you and congratulations

20:23:00 From sandra martinez

- Linda You are going to be miss. You are so amazing. Best for you always. 🤗😊🙏

20:23:04 From Giovanna DeCarlo

- Congratulations Linda! Thank you for your help always.

20:23:05 From marisa anderson

- OHHHHHH NO! LINDA! thank you so much and thank you for ALWAYS looking out for our children. May God bless you always for everything you are

20:23:06 From Lisa Carson

- ❤️❤️❤️❤️

20:23:06 From leslie morgado

- oh Linda! Thank you for everything! These resources have been a life line

20:23:06 From Manisha Davhale

- you will be missed Linda!

20:23:07 From Fran DeFillippo

- ❤️👍❤️👍❤️👍❤️

20:23:07 From Normina David

- Linda, wishing you the best in your retirement. Thanks for all the help you provided to the families.

20:23:07 From Eileen Coyte

- ❤️❤️❤️

20:23:12 From Melanie McGackin CLEP

- A leader in the field. We thank you Linda for your dedication!

20:23:12 From Manisha Davhale

- ❤️

20:23:13 From Joyce Gries

- You will be missed. Thank you

20:23:13 From sheila Rene-Marc

- Linda you are so wonderful, i am sad but wishe the best

20:23:14 From Leena Devassy

- Linda, I have no words for your care and support you have provided for Austin and us. You are truly a dedicated and loving individual. Love you!

20:23:16 From Amy Green

- Enjoy your retirement. Well earned.

20:23:19 From SHARON TARRANT

- Congratulations on your retirement and you will be solely missed for all the gratifying information you have provided along with your team 😊❤️❤️❤️

20:23:20 From Kasey Madara

- Well, Linda, what a brilliant way to announce your next step. Wishing you much happiness. Know how much good you have done and wisdom you've shared

20:23:21 From Susan Copeland

- You can look back and know you have helped so many lives. Thank you!!!

20:23:23 From Janet Sullivan

- 😊

20:23:23 From Roxana Berrio

- Thank you Linda 🙏

20:23:24 From John Anthony Teopengco

- You have been part of our lives 💋 ❤️ 💋

20:23:28 From marisa anderson

- Bye Linda :(

20:23:29 From Francisco Valdes

- Bless

20:23:34 From Diana Echevarria

- I'm so sorry to hear this! Thank you so much for all you have done for us xoxo

20:23:35 From Anna Teixeira

- Thank you so much for all your work! God Bless you even more in your new journey.

20:23:39 From Denise Hagel

- Linda thank you for EVERYTHING. You have made a difference in our lives and the lives of countless families. Thank you! We are crying too! We love you Linda! Enjoy your retirement!

20:23:40 From Kathleen DeSavino

- beautiful Linda..you have me crying too ❤️

20:23:46 From Andrea Shotkin

- Thank you ALL, and best of luck, Linda!

20:23:49 From Paula Augustyniak

- thank you

20:23:52 From marisa anderson

- Welcome Nicole :)

20:23:56 From Kasey Madara

- Best of luck Linda!!!! Thank you

20:23:57 From Noa Aronovits

- Thank you, Linda for you all do!! Have a great retirement 😊

20:24:01 From Maria Christie Hornilla

- Oh Linda you are great help to me I'll miss you, GOOD LUCK

20:24:02 From marisa anderson

- You are breaking my heart

20:24:03 From Diana Echevarria

- Welcome Nicole. Thank you all.

20:24:03 From Anna Felig

- Thank you, Linda, for all your support.

20:24:04 From Beck Grassano

- You will be missed!!!

20:24:05 From Joanne Curcio

- You will be missed!

20:24:05 From Awa Sall

- That would be my next question. Good night

Thank you, Linda! Your years of unwavering service, expertise, and heartfelt compassion at the CAPE Center have left an indelible mark on so many people, and as you step into retirement, we eagerly anticipate the wonderful chapters of life you will write next with all our best wishes.