

## DIRECTORY OF PROGRAMS 2021-2022



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### ADULT SERVICES

<b>PARAMUS ADULT TRAINING CENTER (ATC)</b> <b>Careers Through Technology</b> <b>Stepping Stones</b> 296 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Mitch Badiner (CO) Janice D'Aiuto (C)	Dr. Simcha Willick <i>Cindy Schneider</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6031 FAX: (201) 518-9218
<b>WOOD-RIDGE ADULT TRAINING CENTER (ATC)</b> <b>Progressive Paths</b> 304 Valley Boulevard Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075	Mitch Badiner (CO) Janice D'Aiuto (C)	Katharine Dobbins, Psy.D. Dr. Simcha Willick <i>Rocio Cedeno</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.3602 FAX: (201) 438-8239

### AUTISM CONTINUUM

<b>NEW BRIDGES MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL</b> 296 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Marissa Gynn-Ricafort (S)	Karen Maas (SW) Meg Bassillo (CM) Lisa Diaz (SW) <i>Jennifer Rynander</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.4591 FAX: (201) 518-9210
<b>TRI-VALLEY PROGRAM/BERGENFIELD</b> c/o Franklin Elementary School 2 North Franklin Avenue Bergenfield, NJ 07621	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Laure Wisse (S)	Kelly Plue (SW) <i>Donna Marconi</i>	(201) 385-8600 ext.1358/1359
<b>TRI-VALLEY PROGRAM/BERGENFIELD</b> c/o Lincoln Elementary School 115 Highview Avenue Bergenfield, NJ 07621	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Laure Wisse (S)	Kelly Plue (SW) <i>Donna Marconi</i>	(201) 385-8600 ext.1358/1359
<b>TRI-VALLEY PROGRAM/BERGENFIELD</b> c/o Hoover Elementary School 273 Murray Hill Terrace Bergenfield, NJ 07621	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Laure Wisse (S)	Kelly Plue (SW) <i>Donna Marconi</i>	(201) 385-8600 ext.1358/1359
<b>TRI-VALLEY PROGRAM/BERGENFIELD</b> c/o Roy W. Brown Middle School 130 South Washington Avenue Bergenfield, NJ 07621	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Laure Wisse (S)	Kelly Plue (SW) <i>Donna Marconi</i>	(201) 385-8600 ext.1358/1359
<b>TRI-VALLEY PROGRAM/BERGENFIELD</b> c/o Bergenfield High School 80 South Prospect Avenue Bergenfield, NJ 07621	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Laure Wisse (S)	Kelly Plue (SW) <i>Donna Marconi</i>	(201) 385-8600 ext.1358/1359
<b>TRI-VALLEY PROGRAM/DUMONT</b> c/o Grant School 100 Grant Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Laure Wisse (S)	Kelly Plue (SW) <i>Donna Marconi</i>	(201) 385-8600 ext.1358/1359
<b>TRI-VALLEY PROGRAM/DUMONT</b> c/o Lincoln School 80 Prospect Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Laure Wisse (S)	Kelly Plue (SW) <i>Donna Marconi</i>	(201) 385-8600 ext.1358/1359
<b>WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 355 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Lauren Besante (S)	Lori Bornstein (SW) Maureen O'Malley (L) <i>Jacqui Driscoll</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6461 FAX: (201) 265-8359
<b>WASHINGTON EMERSON</b> c/o Villano Elementary School 100 High St., Emerson, NJ 07630 c/o Emerson Jr/Sr High School 131 Main St., Emerson, NJ 07630	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Lauren Besante (S)	Maureen O'Malley (L) <i>Jacqui Driscoll</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6461 (201) 343-6000 ext.5802/5803 Classroom FAX: (201) 262-4072
<b>WASHINGTON HANOVER</b> c/o Bee Meadow Elementary School 120 Reynolds Avenue Whippany, NJ 07981	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P)	Lori Bornstein (SW) <i>LuAnn Trause</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.5850 (973) 637-1562 Classroom
<b>WASHINGTON PASSAIC VALLEY</b> c/o Passaic Valley Regional High School 100 East Main Street Little Falls, NJ 07424	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Jackie Dubil Craig (S)	<i>LuAnn Trause</i>	(973) 890-2500 ext.0021 Program Office (973) 890-2500 ext.0023 Classroom (201) 343-6000 ext.5850

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<b>BEHAVIOR DEPARTMENT</b> 296 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Mitch Badiner (CO) Sandra Melicharek (P) Jackie Dubil Craig (C)	LuAnn Trause  (201) 343-6000 ext.5850 FAX: (201) 265-1630
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### BEHAVIOR SKILLS CONTINUUM

<b>BROWNSTONE SCHOOL</b> c/o St. Philip the Apostle School 492 Saddle River Road Saddle Brook, NJ 07663	Mitch Badiner (CO) Dr. David Perez (P)	Dr Lainie Kreindler (Psy) Sandra Oberc (SW) Jacqueline West (SW) Ann Marie Plaut (L) Rachel, Ramirez (Psy) <i>Patricia Day</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.8675 FAX: (201) 291-0782
<b>EVERGREEN PROGRAM</b> c/o Leonia High School 100 Christie Heights Street Leonia, NJ 07605	Mitch Badiner (CO) Kelly Lopez (P) Madeline Loughman (TC)	Nicole Fried (Psy) Madeline Loughman (CM) <i>Estela Hensz</i>	(201) 302-5200 ext.5620 Program Office (201) 302-5200 ext.5621 CST Office FAX: (201) 996-6927 (201) 343-6000 ext.3502
<b>GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL</b> c/o Congregation Beth Tikvah 304 E. Midland Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Mitch Badiner (CO) Kelly Lopez (P) Carlos Alvarez (TC)	Carlos Alvarez (CM) Erik Jensen (SW) <i>Estela Hensz</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.3502 FAX: (201) 342-8888
<b>MANCHESTER PROGRAM</b> c/o Manchester Regional High School 70 Church Street Haledon, NJ 07508	Mitch Badiner (CO) Lakeshia Polite (TC)	George Kaback (SW) Lakeshia Polite (CM) <i>Smaily Vargas</i>	(973) 389-2849 FAX: (973) 956-2589
<b>NOVA ELEMENTARY</b> c/o Villano Elementary School 100 High Street Emerson, NJ 07630	Mitch Badiner (CO) Kelly Lopez (P)	Debbie Kochakji (SW) <i>Estela Hensz</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.5800 FAX: (201) 262-6334
<b>NOVA NORTH</b> c/o Emerson Jr./Sr. High School 131 Main Street Emerson, NJ 07630	Mitch Badiner (CO) Kelly Lopez (P)	Ellen Plaut (SW) <i>Estela Hensz</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.5812 FAX: (201) 262-5974
<b>NORTH STREET SCHOOL</b> 200 North Street Teterboro, NJ 07608	Mitch Badiner (CO) Reginald Marc (S)	Reginald Marc (CM) <i>Smaily Vargas</i>	(201) 336-3958 FAX: (201) 336-3966
<b>VENTURE PROGRAM</b> c/o Congregation Beth Tikvah 304 E. Midland Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Mitch Badiner (CO) Kelly Lopez (P) Carlos Alvarez (TC)	Carlos Alvarez (CM) Erik Jensen (SW) <i>Estela Hensz</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.3502 FAX: (201) 342-8888

### COMMUNICATION SKILLS CONTINUUM

<b>HEARING IMPAIRED PROGRAM (HIP)</b> c/o Godwin School 41 East Center St., Midland Park, NJ 07432 c/o Highland School 31 Highland Ave., Midland Park, NJ 07432	Tara Bohan (CO) Rasheda Garcia (S-Continuum) Dana Dispoto (TC)	Dana Dispoto (CM) Rachel Ramirez (Psy) <i>Mercedes Santoro</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6480 FAX: (201) 670-7488
<b>HEARING IMPAIRED PROGRAM (HIP)</b> 334 Union Street Hackensack, NJ 07601	Tara Bohan (CO) Rasheda Garcia (S-Continuum) Lisa Stewart (S) Gina Donatien (TC)	Gina Donatien (CM) <i>Anne Schmidt</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6400 TTY: (201) 343-5515 FAX: (201) 343-7794
<b>SECONDARY HEARING IMPAIRED (SHIP)</b> c/o Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School 250 Prospect Street Midland Park, NJ 07432	Tara Bohan (CO) Rasheda Garcia (S-Continuum) Melissa Brockway (S)	Kristin Rainbolt (SW) <i>Viviana Serrano</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext. 6490 (201) 444-8882 TTY: (201) 444-9308 FAX: (201) 670-6198



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### LIFE SKILLS CONTINUUM

<b>PROJECT SEARCH</b> c/o Holy Name Hospital 718 Teaneck Road Teaneck, NJ 07666	Tara Bohan (CO)	Kellie Berkoff (SW) <i>Bernadette Sforza</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.4079 FAX: (201) 996-6974
<b>SPRINGBOARD</b> 321 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Tara Bohan (CO) Robert Mortorano (P) JeanMarie Hall (TC)	JeanMarie Hall (Psy) <i>Bernadette Sforza</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.8539 FAX: (201) 262-1138
<b>TRANSITION CENTER @ WOOD-RIDGE</b> 304 Valley Boulevard Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075	Tara Bohan (CO) Robert Mortorano (P)	Katharine Dobbins (Psy) <i>Rocio Cedeno</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.3602 FAX: (201) 438-8239

### MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED CONTINUUM

<b>BLESHMAN REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL</b> 333 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Tara Bohan (CO) Gail Coe (P)	George Kaback (SW) Lisa Torsiello (L)  <i>Ann Jones</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6442 FAX: (201) 967-0729
<b>BOGOTA PROGRAM</b> c/o Bogota Jr/Sr High School 2 Henry C. Luthin Place Bogota, NJ 07603	Mitch Badiner (CO) Kelly Lopez (P) Madeline Loughman (TC)	Nicole Fried (Psy) Madeline Loughman (CM) <i>Estela Hensz</i>	(201) 441-4808 ext.2140 (201) 343-6000 ext.5800
<b>VISIONS BECTON</b> c/o Becton Regional High School 120 Paterson Avenue East Rutherford, NJ 07073	Tara Bohan (CO) Robert Mortorano (P) Angela Durso (S)	Ann Marie Plaut (L) <i>Bernadette Sforza</i>	(201) 935-3007 ext.4017/4018/4019/4022 (201) 343-6000 ext.8539 FAX: (201) 935-5639
<b>VISIONS EMERSON</b> c/o Emerson Jr/Sr H.S. 131 Main Street Emerson, NJ 07073	Mitch Badiner (CO) Kelly Lopez (P)	Debbie Kochakji (SW) <i>Estela Hensz</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.5800 FAX: (201) 262-5974
<b>VISIONS PARAMUS/ELEMENTARY</b> c/o Parkway School 145 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Tara Bohan (CO) Grisel Espinosa (S)	Kellie Berkoff (SW) <i>Dora Weber</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6565 FAX: (201) 996-6929
<b>VISIONS PARAMUS/MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> c/o Westbrook Middle School 560 Roosevelt Boulevard Paramus, NJ 07652	Tara Bohan (CO) Grisel Espinosa (S)	Kellie Berkoff (SW) <i>Dora Weber</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6565 FAX: (201) 996-6929
<b>VISIONS PARAMUS HIGH SCHOOL</b> c/o Paramus High School 99 East Century Road Paramus, NJ 07652	Tara Bohan (CO) Grisel Espinosa (S)	Kellie Berkoff (SW) <i>Dora Weber</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6565 FAX: (201) 996-6929

### PRESCHOOL

<b>BERGEN EARLY LEARNING ALLIANCE (BELA)</b> 284 Hackensack Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601	Tara Bohan (CO) Lakeshia Polite (TC)	Lakeshia Polite (CM) <i>Anne Schmidt</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.4663 FAX: (201) 487-8467
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### CONTRACTED AND SPECIALIZED SERVICES

<b>CAPE CENTER</b> 540 Farview Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Linda Wieseneck (CO)	<i>Linda Pais-Crosson</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.4076 FAX: (201) 996-6973
<b>CAREER CROSSROADS</b> c/o Tara Bohan 540 Farview Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Mitch Badiner (CO) Tara Robert Mortorano (P) JeanMarie Hall (TC)	<i>Bernadette Sforza</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.4304 FAX: (201) 967-0729
<b>EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISES</b> 540 Farview Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Tara Bohan (CO) Grisel Espinosa (S)	Amanda Wernick (Psy) Ann Marie Plaut (L) <i>Michele Griffin</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6541 FAX: (201) 291-0492
<b>HOSPITAL PROGRAMS</b> c/o Bergen New Bridge Medical Center 230 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Danielle Russo (CO)	<i>Dora Weber</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6565 (201) 967-4281 <i>Program Office</i> FAX: (201) 996-6929
<b>MCKINNEY VENTO PROGRAM</b> 327 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Danielle Russo (CO)	Diahann DeRuggiero (SW) <i>Catherine Solimando</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6019 FAX: (201) 265-2889
<b>SERVICES TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> 327 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Danielle Russo (CO) Rawaa Nejad (S)	<i>Catherine Solimando</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6019 FAX: (201) 265-2889
<b>SOUND SOLUTIONS</b> 540 Farview Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Tara Bohan (CO) Kathleen Lo Cascio (P) Lisa Stewart (S)	<i>Michele Griffin</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6541 FAX: (201) 291-0492
<b>SUSPENSION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (SAP)</b> 284 Hackensack Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601	Mitch Badiner (CO) Maria Pesantes (C)	<i>Smaily Vargas</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.2422 FAX: (201) 342-1541
<b>TRANSITION SERVICES</b> 540 Farview Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Tara Bohan (CO) Grisel Espinosa (S)	<i>Patricia Dunne</i>	(201) 343-6000 ext.6501 FAX: (201) 291-0492

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<b>ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>Rich Panicucci</b> <i>Wendy Lawrence</i>	ext.2046 ext.4053  (201) 996-7246
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTATOR/BOARD SECRETARY</b>	<b>John Susino</b> <i>Kate Kubler</i>	ext.4056 ext.4081  (201) 996-6978
<b>DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>Edmund Hayward</b> <i>Gloria Gibbs</i>	ext.3369 ext.2208  (201) 996-6911
<b>DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	<b>Gary Hall</b> <i>Joelle Daniele</i>	ext.6062 ext.6028  (201) 225-0931
<b>DIRECTORS OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>Mitchell S. Badiner</b> <i>Erin Hasch</i>	ext.4070 ext.4074  (201) 996-6944
	<b>Tara Bohan</b> <i>Susan Goldstein</i>	ext.4079 ext.4064  (201) 996-6974
<b>SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>Danielle Russo</b> <i>Catherine Solimando</i>	ext.6033 ext.6019  (201) 265-2889