

## NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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### DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) serves people with developmental disabilities such as mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, spina bifida, traumatic brain injuries and certain neurological impairments. The Division coordinates and/or provides a wide variety of services to help people with developmental disabilities live as independently as possible. DDD offers case management, residential services, and various family support services that help both people with developmental disabilities and their families. DDD services also include the provision of day programs, which help the consumer develop vocational skills and learn how to use community resources; supported employment services, which help the consumer develop job skills, such as group interaction, teach the consumer about volunteerism, and offer job coaching to help consumers remain employed. DDD also helps with guardianship procedures and offers opportunities for active senior citizens to care for people with special needs. The Division's program, *Real Life Choices*, provides services and support to better assist families caring for members with developmental disabilities at home. The Division also provides personal and medical care, training, therapy and supervision to individuals with the most severe disabilities in seven developmental centers statewide.