

Registration is Required!*

Deadline to submit Registration Application is
April 2, 2012

While submission of Registration Application does not
guarantee registration, early submission is strongly advised.

There is NO FEE to attend this conference

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly (*One registrant per form*)

Name

Title

Agency

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Mail or Fax to: Equal Justice Conference
The Arc of New Jersey
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North Brunswick, NJ 08902
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*Please note that **space is limited**, and in an effort to
accommodate a variety of agencies and representatives from
both the criminal justice and human service fields, we will limit
the number of registrants from each agency and/or department.*

**A Confirmation Letter will be mailed to all
applicants accepted for registration.**

WHO THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR

This conference is for those who have an interest in ensuring access to equal justice for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including administrative and direct care staff at agencies providing services to this population, psychologists, social workers, family members, community providers, advocates, legal and law enforcement professionals, victim advocates and employees of the Department of Human Services.

WHO WE ARE

The Arc of New Jersey is committed to enhancing the quality of life of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through advocacy, empowerment, education and prevention. Founded in 1949 by parents seeking a better life for their children with developmental disabilities, The Arc of New Jersey is a private, nonprofit organization with local chapters serving all 21 New Jersey counties, and is affiliated with The Arc of the United States. To learn more or to become involved in our advocacy efforts, visit The Arc of New Jersey on the web at **www.arcnj.org**.

The Criminal Justice Advocacy Program (CJAP) is a program of The Arc of New Jersey, funded by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, that provides alternatives to incarceration for individuals with developmental disabilities who are defendants in the criminal justice system. The CJAP is a clearinghouse for information regarding crime victims and offenders with developmental disabilities, and also provides training to self-advocates and criminal justice and human service professionals. As the only program of its kind, the CJAP has received national and international recognition as a leader in the field, and is often cited as a model program. Visit the CJAP on the web at **www.cjapnj.org**.



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*Accepting the Challenge: Human
Services and The Criminal Justice
System Working Together for
Individuals with Dual Diagnoses*

Thursday, April 19, 2012

The New Jersey Law Center
New Brunswick, New Jersey

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CONFERENCE AGENDA				
8:00 - 9:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits				
9:00 - 10:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks				
Walter Bender, President, The Arc of New Jersey Thomas Baffuto, Executive Director, The Arc of New Jersey Dawn Apgar, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services Lynn A. Kovich, M.Ed., Assistant Commissioner for the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services in the Department of Human Services Jessica Oppenheim, Esq., Director, Criminal Justice Advocacy Program				
10:00 - 10:15 Success Stories				
10:15 - 10:30 Break				
10:30 - 12:30 Morning Keynote Address				
Understanding People with Dual Diagnosis: A Guide for Law Enforcement and Case Management				
Robert Fletcher, DSW, LCSW, ACSW, FAAIDD, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, NADD (formerly the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed)				
12:30 - 1:15 Buffet Luncheon in the Strong Room				
1:15 - 3:15 Afternoon Workshops				
3:15 - 3:30 Attendance Certificates, Evaluation Forms, Main Lecture Hall				

MORNING KEYNOTE	
Robert Fletcher, DSW, LCSW, ACSW, FAAIDD	
Understanding People with Dual Diagnosis: A Guide for Law Enforcement and Case Management	
Service Providers and Law Enforcement know that interacting with people with dual diagnoses is a complex issue requiring careful intervention to ensure public safety, while acting effectively to provide an appropriate response. This Keynote Address, presented by a leading expert in the field of education and training on issues surrounding I/DD and mental health, will focus on the concerns faced by providers and responders in the field.	
Robert Fletcher, DSW, LCSW, ACSW, FAAIDD received a Bachelor’s degree from Marquette University; a Master of Social Work from Washington University; and a Doctor of Social Welfare from Hunter College, City University of New York.	
Dr. Fletcher is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the NADD (formerly called the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed). His vision and leadership have brought NADD to a position where it is recognized as the world’s leading organization in providing educational resources, training materials, consultation services and conferences.	
Dr. Fletcher has dedicated his professional career to improving the lives of individuals who have a dual diagnosis of a Mental Illness (MI) and an Intellectual Disability (ID). He has authored articles, book chapters, and books in areas concerning clinical, programmatic, policy and research in the field of dual diagnosis. He is the Chief Editor of both the textbook and clinical guide of the Diagnostic Manual - Intellectual Disabilities (DM-ID). Most recently, he has edited a book entitled, Psychotherapy for Individuals with Intellectual Disability. Additionally, Dr. Fletcher provides consultation services and lectures on various topics related to mental health aspects in persons with Intellectual Disability.	

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS	
[1] Crisis Response Options in New Jersey for the Dually Diagnosed	
Speaker: Lucille Esralew, Ph.D., Clinical Director, Statewide Clinical Consultation and Training (SCCAT) Program of Trinitas Hospital	
[2] Building a Community Collaboration in Ocean County for Justice-Involved Individuals	
Speakers: Mike Roche, Chair, Ocean County Justice-Involved Task Force Members, Ocean County Justice-Involved Task Force	
[3] Understanding and Managing Sexual Behavior Problems of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Residential Care Facilities	
Speaker: Jeffrey A. Allen, Ph.D., Director, PSYHealth Associates, LLC	
[4] Understanding and Identifying Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD) and its Impact on People with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness: When “Just One” is Too Many	
Speaker: Jerisa Chiumbu-Maseko, Director, New Jersey Coalition for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities	
When completing the Registration Application, please be sure to indicate <u>one first-choice</u> and <u>one second-choice</u> workshop.	

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES	
1) To recognize that all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities face disadvantages in the criminal justice system.	
2) To demonstrate that advocates can successfully intervene on behalf of people with developmental disabilities when they are victims, witnesses, suspects or defendants in the criminal justice system.	
3) To underscore the “fine line” between victims and defendants with developmental disabilities, and the impact that environmental factors have on these situations.	
4) To increase awareness about treatment methodologies and services available to crime victims and defendants with developmental disabilities.	
5) To facilitate and encourage discussion about improving the administration of justice, and obtaining <i>equal justice</i> for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	

To receive further information about this conference or about the Criminal Justice Advocacy Program, please contact:	
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