

New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities

Community Building Awards



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The Community Building Awards

Honoring Leadership and New IDEAS
for Inclusive Communities

In cultivating a culture of community inclusion, it is important to provide incentive, support and recognition to those furthering inclusive values. The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities established the Community Building Awards to encourage individuals to address and personalize issues of inclusive communities and to show appreciation to those exhibiting exceptional commitment and advocacy to building a new world.



Vision Statement

The Vision of the New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities is that all individuals with developmental disabilities are contributing members of their neighborhoods and communities; make real choices and have control over their own lives; have the freedom to strive, excel and make mistakes; are in a position to achieve personal goals, are in a position to affect policy and process decisions that affect their lives; and have the same rights, privileges, responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship as any other New Jersey resident. The members of the Council include individuals with developmental disabilities, family members, and representatives of government agencies.



Fellowship in Inclusive Education Award

Colleen Fraser Self-Advocate Award

Access Above & Beyond Award

Multi-Media Award

Exceptional Policymaker Award

Lifetime Achievement Advocacy Award

Elizabeth Boggs Family-Member Advocate Award

Distinguished DD Systems Change Award

