



THE BOGGS CENTER ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

*New Jersey's University Center for Excellence
in Developmental Disabilities
Education, Research, and Service*

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Mission

The Boggs Center, as a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, values uniqueness and individuality and promotes the self-determination and full participation of people with disabilities and their families in all aspects of community life.

As a catalyst and resource, The Boggs Center, through partnerships and collaborations, builds capacity in organizations, systems, and communities in a culturally competent manner. The Boggs Center prepares students through interdisciplinary programs, provides community training and technical assistance, conducts research, and disseminates information and educational materials.



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The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities

is part of a National network of federally designated University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education Research, and Service (UCEDD). The purpose of University Centers, as outlined in the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, is to provide a leadership role at the state level in the promotion of independence, productivity, and the full inclusions of people with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life.

The Boggs Center is New Jersey's federally designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and is part of Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Department of Pediatrics. Since its inception in 1983, The Center has emphasized a community based, lifespan approach to meeting the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Boggs Center provides community and student training and technical assistance, conducts research, and disseminates information and educational materials. Activities of The Boggs Center are guided by our Consumer Advisory Council, and partnerships with people with disabilities, families, state and community agencies, and policy makers. The federal Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides The Boggs Center's core funding. The Center also receives funding from the NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities and the NJ Department of Education, as well as other grants, contracts, and fee-for-service training and technical assistance.

Program Areas

Community Supports

- Community Positive Behavior Support
- Cultural Competence
- Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series
- Direct Support Workforce Development
- Person Centered Approaches and Supports

Education

- Community-Based Instruction
- Positive Behavior Support in Schools
- Promoting Effective Transition to Adult Life using Person-Centered Approaches
- Positive Behavior Support Training and Consultation in Educational Settings

Employment

- Supported Employment Training and Technical Assistance

Health

- Primary Health Care Coordination for Adults with Disabilities in collaboration with Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
- Transition to Adult Health Care
- Health Services Research
- Aging and End of Life Issues for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Public Policy

- Dissemination of Information
- Planning and Consultation

Student Programs

- Interdisciplinary Traineeship in Developmental Disabilities
- Medical Student Seminar on Family Centered Care and Developmental Disabilities
- Rutgers School of Social Work, Office of Continuing Education, Certificate Program in Developmental Disabilities
- Rutgers School of Social Work, Current Issues in Developmental Disabilities Course
- Coursework, guest lectures, and student practica opportunities in a range of disciplines and academic programs

For current project information and contacts, training and student opportunities, and information about Boggs Center products, please visit our website at rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter or call The Boggs Center at 732-235-9300.